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Progress Satisfactory

G.T.P. Grade will probably be finished from Winnipeg to Beaver Hills this Season

Present conditions continuing favorably, the Grand Trunk Pacific grading will be made continuous throughout from Winnipeg to the Beaver Hills between Tofield and Edmonton this season. W. Featherstonbaugh, chief engineer in charge of the Edmonton-Battle river division returned a few day's ago from a trip to the east end end of his division and reports the grading operations to be progressing satisfactorily. The contractors are bending every effort to complete as nearly as possible their contracts before the hard weather sets in. The grade is practically completed from Saskatoon to the Battle river and practically forty per cent is completed from Battle river to Beaver Lake. Wet weather seriously retarded operations during the summer months but the fall weather now setting in and constituting the finest time of the year, grading operations will be pushed forward with all possible energy. Several new outfits of graders have recently arrived in the Tofield district and are working south of Beaver Lake. Jackson's will soon have their stretch of work completed south of the lake and in a few days will havemoved up to Tofield to start on the deep cut from Tofield eastward half a mile.

With prospects of a continuous grade, with the exception perhaps of a few small gaps, from Saskatoon to the Beaver Hills this winter and the fact that Coilingwood Schreiber, the Government consulting engineer having last week stated that trains would be running this winter between Saskatoon and Winnipeg, it looks very much likely that President Hays of the G.T.P., will ride into Edmonton early next summer over the G.T.P. as he stated a couple of weeks ago in Edmonton.

Dr. Wilfrid McIntyre of Strathcona representative of this constituency in the House of Commons will make a visit through the central and eastern portions of his constituency during the early part of the month He will be at the Viking Fair on the 8th inst, and will be in Tofield on Friday, the 11th inst.

Nine people were killed in a head on collision between the Chicago express and a freight on the B. and O. line last Saturday.

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Pioneer Missionary Re-Visits Tofield After Many Years

Rev. Father Durais of Lamoureux paid a visit last week to his brother-in-law, Adolphe Lamoureux, manager of the Queen's Hotel, spending several days in the village and vicinity. He was accompanied by Mr. Eugene Lamoureux of the same place.

The Reverend Father was much struck with the remarkable degree of advancement of both the town and country. Tofield has a good chance to become a great place, is his opinion, being on the line of the G.T.P., which will be the best railroad in the West.

Rev. Father Durais is particularly interested in the Beaver Lake district of which Tofield is the commercial centre in that he was the first Roman Catholic priest to administer to the spiritual needs of the members and adherents of that church in the Beaver Lake country.

This was twelve years ago. At that time he celebrated mass at what was later called Vegreville and at which Place resided the Poulin, Tetreau and Houle families. Besides the Vegreville point he visited Beaver Lake , Beaver Hills, Star and other places. At that time long distances were travelled across the prairies between any places of habitation. The Reverend Father has watched with interest the rapid filling of the country with settlers. While there he alone acted as pastor to his people there are now eleven resident priests, three at Vegreville and three in the North Beaver Lake district, two Galician priests and one Polish priest.

Father Durais has been sixteen years in the Lamoureux parish. He tells in a very interesting manner of the growth of his congregation from its numbers of 25 families sixteen years ago to the present aggregation of 117 families. His first church had a limited seating capacity, there being only eleven benches. Today this church has a seating capacity of 400.

At the beginning of the new year Father Durais's parish will again be divided. A new parish will be established at Fort Saskatchewan, south side and the construction of a suitable church will be immediately proceeded with.

The visitors left on Friday for Fort Saskatchewan en route to their home.

BARDO.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran congregation at Bardo held a successful cup and saucer social on Saturday evening, the 21st of September. A very large crowd was in attendance and after a splendid programe of music, song and story, refreshments were served and thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Andrew Fiesch, our local agt. was chairman of the social.

Harvesting is progressing favorably in this district, although perhaps not as fast as could be desired owing to the fact that a large amount of the crops are lodged. The average yield will be well up to the mark.

A large number of new settlers came in this year.

Andrew Fiesch, local agent for the International Harvester Co. has disposed of a large number of harvesting machines this season. This speaks well for the progress of agriculture in this section.

CHIPMAN NEWS.

The new Chipman elevator and mill seems to be all talk but there is something back of the sidewalk discussion. Mr. Dobson, one of our leading carpenters, has already collected the sum of nearly two hundred dollars, though it is not known when the work will be started, but it is to be hoped that it will be soon, as some walks are sadly needed and would wonderfully improve the look of the town.

Thursday night last the Chipman young people journeyed out of town to Mr. Carleton's to give a friendly surprise but the surprise was rather turned when it was found that Mr. Carleton and family had gone out to the Beaver Hills on a two days' berry picking expedition. After some discussion the party returned to Chipman where they whiled away the hours tripping the light fantastic. All report a good time in spite of the disappointment.

We understand that our local butcher Mr Bettin has sold out his business to Mr. Parker of Strathcona, who will take charge of the plant Oct 1st. As yet it is not known whether Mr Bettin will tarry with us.

Mr. C. and P. Toepfer of our immediate vicinity have had the good fortune to receive a legacy from Germany, of $4500. It is understood that the money is at the post office here awaiting their orders.

Owing to the way business has increased Kennedy and Small has found it necessary to add some more help to their staff and have secured the services of Miss Olsen, and are now in a better position than ever to attend to the wants of their many customers.

Feed Wheat Higher in Price than Milling Wheat Last Year.

Mr. F. Thompson, vice president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., speaking at Montreal of Northwest conditions stated that "Frost had unquestionably caused more or less deterioration, the full extent of which cannot be determined until the grain is handled. There will not be as much high grade wheat as on last year's crop and in our judgment practically all of the high grade wheat will be required this year for the use of the Canadian millers, whose requirements will be in the neighborhood of forty million bushels because of the large foreign demand.

"In my opinion, however, the net financial results to the Northwest his year should closely approximate those of the previous crops, as the higher prices prevailing for all grains in the world's markets will largely compensate for any reduction in quantity and quality.

"There will be a certain percentage of frosted wheat and possibly a fair quantity will be in the nature of feed wheat.

"It is interesting to note that in consequence of the shortage of fodder crops all over the world and the advancing prices for feeding stuffs of all kinds, feed wheat this year is actually selling at a higher price than the best milling wheat of last year. In this connection it might also be stated that the low grade which will be exported will sell at anywhere from ten to twenty cents higher than the best wheat of last season. Harvesting operations were practically completed at this time last year and the new crop of wheat was delivering very freely, the present crop being from four to six weeks later."

Dr. C. C. Kennedy of New York paid Tofield a visit last week the guest of his brother J. D. Kennedy. While there he spent a few days hunting, and was more than delighted with his his first trip West. He intends returning next spring as he believes its the only place for a young man. He was particularly struck with Tofield and thinks it has a great future.

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R. N. WHILLANS, Proprietor and Editor

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It is gratifying to note the comments which have been and are still being made in many of our older contemporaries with reference to The Tofield Standard. With no exception the comments made have been very courteous and, shall we say it, very commending. The first issues of The Standard were received by both public and press in a spirit which has in its fairness and in its criticism been very encouraging. But one of the latest and perhaps one of the most cordial and racy comments is that of the Calgary Daily News which under the heading "The Breezy West" says:—

"The latest aspirant for public patronage in the journalistic line in the province of Alberta is the Tofield Standard. It is not a large publication, but it is brimful of that breezy flavor that is peculiar to the West and is found in large and small newspapers alike that are published with their faces toward the Rockies.

That would be enough to say about the Tofield Standard were it not that the attention of the Daily News has been attracted to it by the easy and graceful way in which it advertises the place of its location. Here are some of the points it makes:

Tofield has two hundred inhabitants.

It is three months old as a town.

It has 30 business stores and shops.

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It is at the south end of Beaver Lake.

Tofield is on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

It is 46 miles south east of Edmonton.

It has an abundance of coal; two mines are operating.

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All of which goes to show that Tofield residents are as proud as Paul of the fact that they are "citizens of no mean city," and that they have a newspaper in the Standard that is bound to "whoop 'er up" on general principles and solid facts.

The Daily News is pleased to know that in future editions of the map of Alberta, Tofield will be found occupying a good commercial position at the south end of Beaver Lake, and that amongst its many thriving industries the Standard-newspaper and job printing office will occupy an exalted and prosperous position.

Tofield the Daily News salutes thee and wishes thee well. Likewise, it expresses kind regards to the Standard which speaks so well of Tofield."

The fifth annual exhibition of the Vermilion Valley and Beaver Lake Agricultural Society will be held at Vegreville on October 3rd and 4th, Thursday and Friday of this week.

This exhibition is a lusty one of the best held in the district and this year will be better than ever. The Standard has received a copy of the prize list, a neat publication embracing all classes of horses, cattle, poultry, horticulture, grains, and grasses, school exhibits and domestic manufactures. Entries close on the 2nd inst.

Viking Fair will be held next Tuesday, the 8th of October. A large programme of sports and races has been laid out and some $300 will be expended in prizes.

PUBLIC ABBATOIRS FOR ENGLAND.

"There is little doubt that private slaughter houses are doomed, and that at no very distant date all animals will have to be slaughtered in public abbatoirs. The growing desire for systematic and thorough inspection of all meat intended for human consumption plainly emphatically in this direction."—London Times, Aug. 30.

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Historical Beaver Lake.

Reminiscences of Early Days.

It is our purpose to publish stories and anecdotes of early reminiscences of the history of Beaver Lake district. For this purpose the Standard has already got in touch with various early settlers, men who took their part in making history in the west before many of our readers even saw the light. The records of their experiences and of incidents that occurred many years ago we do not doubt will make interesting reading to our readers. Below we publish the account of one of the earliest incidents connected with the Beaver Lake district and written expressly for the Standard by one of those who took part:

"Rumors, and rumors of wars, filled the air. The Blackfoot, ever ready to pick a quarrel with their hereditary enemy the Cree had sent in their messenger to the H.B. Co.'s officials at Edmonton and at Victoria, (now called Pakan) that the hatchet had been unearthed, in so far as the Crees were concerned, and not wishing any trouble with their white brothers, or, half-breeds, suggested that the Crees be not included when the large hunting parties were being organized for the summer.

Further, the great Blackfoot Chief sent to his Brother at Edmonton telling him to warn his people not to mix with the Cree, as his young braves when once away from his immediate supervision, were very prone to excesses and might even do harm to his white brother's people if mixed up with their natural enemies.

He further suggested that the half-breeds from Edmonton should join with those from Victoria and form one large party, thus ensuring safety from any of the ungovernable spirits who might wish to attack any weak camp under pretext of making a mistake.

As there was no doubt as to the integrity and friendship of this great Blackfoot Chief, the officer in charge of Edmonton, sent to Victoria, White Fish Lake and Lac La Biche, asking them to come first to the rendezvous and meet the half-breeds from Edmonton, St. Alberta, and Lac St. Anne.

The extreme south of Beaver Lake was mentioned as the meeting place.

As a matter of fact I think that McAlister's farm was the spot where the great camp was formed. The hunters from Victoria and White Fish Lake were the first on the grounds.

As 'tis with these that we have to deal, we will only say of those from Edmonton that they came and joined their numbers to these, fully two weeks later—and with them also was their spiritual pastor. The hunters

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Historical Beaver Lake.

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of Victoria had their friend and pastor the late Rev. George McDougal of pioneer fame. From White Fish Lake came Mr. Steinhauer and his flock, also his assistant Mr. Snyder, as school teacher. After having looked around the Lake for signs of the Edmonton contingent this camp ground was decided on.

It was on a Friday, in the early part of May, 1868. Ducks were numerous, buffalo were almost in sight from the camp. Everywhere the gifts of God were visible, the greatest of which was the beautiful country itself.

Combined with the bountiful gifts of Providence, was the fear and certain knowledge, that our true safety lay in the Hand of God.

It was not strange under the circumstances that on the first evening of the camp a public meeting was called to sing praises to God, and ask for his further grace and guardianship. An old Indian who held the rank of public Crier or Herald went His rounds, bidding all the faithful come to the gathering on the little knoll by the Lake.

After a few words from Mr. Steinhauer, explaining the object of the meeting as a demonstration of public thankfulness, it was proposed by Mr. McDougal to commence by singing a hymn, which was accordingly done. Miss McDougall acted as choir leader, and after consulting most she finally prescribed that she should join her in opening the service by singing in Cree that beautiful old, still always a new, hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee." From the throats of those dusky hunters came those sweet familiar strains, blending with the voices of the women and children. Even then as a child I felt that I was acting my little part in making history. There are many still living who well remember that meeting, also the remarks of the Rev. George McDougal, immediately after. If ever prophecy was literally fulfilled those few remarks were.

"See the farms, domestic cattle, fowl, substantial houses, boats on the lake "propelled by fire," schools and churches," and turning to us children, he closed his remarks with this:

"I may not live to see that day but many of you will."

For the benefit of those who may be curious to see the Cree Rhyn I subjoin two verses and have hyphened the syllables to make more easy reading.

"Nearer my God to Thee."

I.

"Kiss-ewak ne num-toom.
Kis'-wak kee ya;
A sta ay-in-sik
Ne mas-kum-am;
Ke-yan ne muk-um-oon
Kiss-e-wak ne-mun-toom
Kis' wak kee -ya.

II

A-wun iss-in e-yan
Pak-im Se-Mook.
Tip is-kak ay'sh-yan
A sip-sh-yan—
Ne-ga ita pah-tan
Kiss-e-wak ne Mun'-toom
Kis' wak Kee-ya."

This was the first public divine service held in our flourishing settlement around Beaver Lake and I have given you the first hymn, as sung on that occasion, in times when every man carried his life and those of his family in his hand.

I will only add, that these pioneer missionaries led their people in true patriachial fashion all summer as also did the reverend fathers for Emdmonton town. And while there was many a battle between the belligerent tribes, thanks to the old Chief Sapo-mackie-as who had given good and sound counsel to his friend, the Red Head of Edmonton our party remained unmolested all summer, returning later in September to our respective homes, laden with provisions for the winter.

Yours truly
Trefle Etat.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Swift of Montreal are spending a few weeks at Tofield visiting their son W. C. Swift of Swift and Emery, lumber merchants.

Mr. Swift has been for 32 years a resident of Montreal and is in the grocery business. Like all other visitors to Alberta Mr. Swift has formed a high opinion of Alberta and its climate and particularly that of Tofield. Were he at liberty to pull up his stakes in the East, Mr. Swift says, he would certainly locate in the Tofield country.

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TIC-TACS

Mr. Benjamin Wildman of Tofield has gone on a trip to the Old Country. He sailed from Montreal on Sept. 15th on the turbine liner Victorian. Mr. Wildman has been a settler in Alberta for several years and is a successful business man. He will return during the winter.

C. A. Davidson of Bawlf was in town last week. It is reported that he will open up a watchmaker's and jewellery shop in a few weeks.

A. R. Moody's auction sale was to have been pulled off last week was postponed owing to bad weather. It will be held on Monday the 8th of October.

P. F. Ingram proprietobr of the Pioneer Coal Mines, is kept busy these days supplying the citizens of Tofield with the necessary fuel. Quite a large quantity of coal is also being shipped to Vegreville and Chipman.

G. Billington has moved his house from his farm to the village and is making suitable alterations and improvements on it preparing for the winter season.

Rev. C. S. Laidman will soon have his residence in town completed when he will move into the village.

Constable Hayter R.N.W.M.P. is away on a six days' leave to Saddle Lake.

Billy Newman and Thos. W. Shipley of the Queen's, Vegreville, paid a two day's visit to Tofield last week.

D. Hodgins of Edmonton last week brought out Mac Song another celestial with his effects and who intends to open another restaurant in the village.

A. McCormick and Jas. Foster of Lamont were in town last week on a pleasure jaunt.

E. A. Gibbs and Frank Hunt, real estate brokers, of Strathcona made a visit to Tofield and vicinity last week of combined business and pleasure.

J. E. Ouclette of the Edmonton Wine Importing Company was in town last week on business.

The Manitania, a new Canard turbine liner is nearing completion and will sut-clase the Lusitania in trans-Atlantic voyaging. Her speed will exceed 25 knots per hour.

Stettler Fair opens on Wednesday of this week.

TOFIELD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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NAVIGATION ON LITTLE SLAVE RIVER

Government Dredge Constructed and Launched on Lesser Slave Lake. Progress in the North.

P. D. Walker at Athabasca Landing came down from the North several days ago and is stopping in Edmonton. For several months he has been engaged on government work in pushing roads from point to point in the northern country. He has just completed the opening of a road from Wabiscow to the Athabasca river. He reports the completion of the construction and the launching of the government dredge "Camsbell" on Lesser Slave Lake and the construction of a number of wing dams on Little Slave river. The Department of Public Works expects to accomplish good results in the work of the dredge on the Little Slave in the securing of a sufficient depth of channel for navigation purposes so that a regular service of steamers between Lesser Slave Lake and Athabasca Landing can be maintained.

At Athabasca Landing building operations have been quite active this year. Several residences, a curling and skating rink are among the number of new buildings. The natural gas proposition is being prospected by an independent company and in all likelihood Athabasca Landing will shortly have an abundant supply of this fuel for domestic and manufacturing purposes.

VEGREVILLE FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

Thousands Attend the Big Exhibition

The fifth annual exhibition of the Vermilion Valley and Beaver Lake Agricultural Society was held on Thursday and Friday of last week. The fair was attended by an unusually large crowd, many coming from long distances and was the most successful in the history of the society.

The directors showed considerable courage in holding a two days' fair at such a busy season of the year, but their faith was fully warranted by the response of the farmers of the district and citizens of the numerous towns that have sprung up within the last half decade.

The weather was warm and bright. The crowd was large and represented a fine cross section of the agricultural population of the district. The exhibits were numerous and up to the standard of former years. Every department was thronged with visitors who criticised and discussed the excellence of the various exhibits.

The fair was held in the new exhibition park which was purchased and fitted up last year. A fine exhibition building has been erected and a grand stand capable of seating 500 people. Suitable sheds and stabling for show stock have been provided and with improvements from time to time as the society grows there is no doubt Vegreville will have one of the finest exhibition parks in the whole province.

The exhibit in horses was a small one but of excellent quality, including Clydesdales, Shires and grades of splendid individual merit. The largest class among the horses was the agricultural in which several fine teams, fillies and geldings were exhibited. Carriage horses, drivers and ponies were well represented which required close judging for a just distribution of the honors.

The fair was practically closed by the stock parade, including all the winners in the various classes which presented a splendid sight typical and representative of the chief industry of the province. The parade was headed by an officer of the R.N.W.M.P., and the Vegreville Band, and the directors of the fair. The Vegreville band was present at the grounds all day and contributed towards the animation of the races and sports, which was greatly appreciated by the hundreds of visitors.

In addition to the exhibits there was a good program of races and athletic sports.

Vegreville won the baseball match from the Edmonton, Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan aggregation by a score of 3 to 2. The successful career of the Vegreville baseball team this year is a splendid evidence of local patriotism and strong public spirit in the, citizens of the town. The races were snappy and popular with the crowd.

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Village Council Elected

Prompt, Speedy and Wise Action by Citizens of our Newly Incorporated Town

The Tofield ship of State is now under way. The village as a municipality has begun to make history.

On Monday evening of last week three good men, staunch and true, were elected to the first council of the village, Messrs Joseph R. Harper, William C. Swift, and Joshua M. Noland.

A meeting of the electors was called by returning officer A. J. H. McCauley acting under instructions from the provincial authorities for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for election to council.

Only three names were put in nomination and these men were consequently declared elected by acclamation. They took their declarations of acceptance of office on Tuesday a.m. following.

The village is to be congratulated on the smoothness of action in which it starts off upon its career. In the first place in the excellent choice made in the selection of the city fathers and in the second place in the fact that it was not found necessary to incur the delay and expense of a poll.

That the wisdom of the selection of suitable and capable men to direct the citizen's interests and those of the corporation has been sound is evident from the manner in which the newly elected council men are lending to their task of shaping the town's future. Already the proposition of laying side-walks in the main business portion of the village is receiving their attention while the matter of providing an adequate and ample supply of good water we quickly and wisely dealt with ,in the immediate engaging of a well drill to put down a well in the centre of the present village in the hope of filling this long felt want. The matter of providing the town with a fire fighting equipment will also occupy their early attention as also will the construction of drains to carry off surface water from the streets.

An informal meeting of the citizens was held also on Monday evening following the nominations. At this meeting matters of general interest to the village were discussed these being, village water supply, the removal of the Tofield school building from its present site to the village, side walks and street grading. With regard to the school question a resolution was passed asking that the Tofield school district board take up this matter of moving the school building to the village at once. It is understood that the school board are taking the matter up. It is probable that a lot or two will be purchased from Crafts and Lee on the east side of the village and that the school building will be moved over immediately after the Presbyterian church building moved into the village.

TOFIELD SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Pupils names given in order of merit.

Standard V—Zoe Plants.

Marks obtained—Arith., 97 1-2 composition, 96; writing, 92; reading, 90; history, 86; literature, 97 grammar, 49; orthocpy and spelling 68; geography, 58; agriculture and nature study, 84; drawing, 85; algebra, 7 6; geometry, 96.

Arithmetic, Standard IV—Vera Rickner, Amy Morton, Frank Sherlock.

Standard III, Sr.—Mildred Sherlock, Hazel Mallory, Jessie Harriman.

Standard III, jr.—Jos. Gray.

Standard II.—Ester Mallory, Ora Mahaffey, Ronald Harriman.

Pt. II, Thelma Mallory, Grace Shaw, Lolelie Gray.

Pt. I—Dorothy Shaw, Albian Harriman, Minnie Wood, Frank Wood.

Composition IV—Frank Sherlock, Amy Morton, Fanny Rickner, Vernah Rickner, Bessie Shaw, Ethel, Noland.

Sr. III — Hazel Mallory, Jennie Harriman, Mildred Sherlock.

Jr. III—John Gray.

Jr. II—Ronald Harriman.

Pt. II—Thelma Mallory, Grace Shaw, Lucile Gray.

Writing IV—Amy Morton, Frank Sherlock, Venah Rickner, Bessie Shaw, Fanny Rickner, Ethel Noland.

Sr. III — Hazle Mallory Jennie Harriman, Mildred Sherlock.

Jr. III—Jno Gray.

Jr. II—Ronald Harriman.

Pt. II — Grace Shaw, Thelma Malley.

Pt. I—Albian Harriman, Dorothy Shaw.

Reading, IV—Phyllis Shaw, Amy Morton, Fanny Rickner Vernah Rickner, Ethel Noland, Frank Sherlock.

Sr. III—Hazel Mallory, Mildred Sherlock, Arlo Plants.

Jr. III—Mabel Francis, Jas. Francis, Jno Gry.

Jr. II—Ester Mallory, Rosy Francis, Ora Mahaffey.

Pt. I—Dorothy Shaw, Minnie Wood, Frank Wood, Albian Harriman.

Pt. II—Thelma Mallory, Grace Shaw.

History, IV—Phyllis Shaw, Venah Rickner, Amy Morton, Fanny Rickner, Frank Sherlock, Ethel Noland.

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HE RECALLS THE DAYS OF EDMONTON'S YOUTH

Albert Tate, One of the Pioneers of Edmonton, Talks Interestingly of Early Days.

Among the pioneers of this country none are more interesting than Albert Tate, son of the late Philip Tate.

He came to the country in 1865. In fact he was born in the west and in his time has met or worked under the late Senator Hardisty, Wm. Christie, Donald McTavish and Gen. Smith, Lord Strathcona and Robert H. Hamilton and many other notable men.

"They were tough days," said Mr. Tate, "and a man lived hard. For instance, a man in charge of a Hudson's Bay Co. post, with a family, was allowed 200 pounds flour, 200 pounds sugar, 20 pounds raisins, 10 pounds currants, 20 pounds rice, two pounds pepper, 2 pounds mustard, 1 pound spice, 10 pounds tea and 10 pounds coffee. I might mention that the tea was the best that could be bought, and would probably sell for two or three dollars a pound in Edmonton today. A man in a subordinate position had accordingly been allowed to twenty-five pounds of flour, etc., a year. It may be remarked that there was no salt mentioned in the supplies. There is no question but what these pioneers were worth their salt, and it is not an exaggeration, because there was lots of salt in the country.

"I remember one time we were given a holiday by the company on condition that we cut six cords of wood, and were supplied with ammunition to go shooting. The men thought it a great event, but it finally turned out that the provisions had run low, and each man was really fighting for his life. That winter many Indians died from starvation. Some got down to eating 'shaggappe,' the raw hide used to bind the old carts together, after eating their horses and dogs. The buffalo had migrated to the south country and could not be followed on account of the scarcity of feed. A great deal of pemmican, a prepared hash, used very much nowadays for Arctic expeditions, was used then and the supply ran short. All these provisions came from England and were packed to the different forts.

"Then again at times there was a dearth of provisions and the Indians nearly forgot—by the hardships wantonly killed certain and game by the score.

It is an interesting point how Pakan got its name. About 1825 Oliver, as it was then known, was considerably in advance of Edmonton as a settlement. There were 90 or 30 families there with gardens growing vegetables, grain and other farm commodities. The Rev. Geo. MacDougall was pastor then. At this place is a rich pasture land in a valley and here the buffalo would come to feed. As a boy I have seen the hills and valley one living mass of buffalo, giving it an appearance which suggested a hair bog; hence the local Cree name was Pakan, or hair-lined bog.

"At Pakan the Rev. Mr. MacDougall had opened a school, probably the first Protestant school in the West, and had one of his own daughters teach. Her name was Victoria and the Indians began to call the place that name and the name stuck to it till a few years ago, when the old name was reverted to.

"There has always been the feeling among the pioneers of the country that there was no gratitude on the Indian," said Mr. Tate, and I remember a story of an actual occurrence that still exemplifies the fact. A young Blackfoot Indian had been rescued

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The W. C. T. U. convention of Alberta and Saskatchewan was held in Edmonton last week. Many important subjects which are agitating the temperance workers of the world were discussed. Among these were the abolition of the liquor traffic, the suppression of the cigarette evil, the fostering of home life, the evangelization of the world. Perhaps the most important, and the one that will have the most widespread influence on the whole Christian world if it is carried out, was the "motion" carried by the convention in favor of women's suffrage. The convention was unanimously in favor of this and the addresses and papers on the subject were enthusiastically received.

The second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White will open next December.

Ald. W.E. Rankin and Ald. R. A. Hulbert of Strathcona passed through Tofield last Tuesday en route to Vegreville Fair. They were agreeably surprised at the advancement in the progress of Tofield. They also commented very strongly on the excellent site of the town and the beautiful surroundings.

Messrs Josh and Scott Nolan last week built a substantial addition to their already large livery and feed stable. The addition runs the full length of one side of their barn and will accommodate a large number of horses.

Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, left Edmonton last Sunday evening on the C.N.R. Winnipeg express for Ottawa.

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Mr. Barkwill will begin the erection of a new residence this week in the eastern section of the village.

Mr. Alex. McCauley of Edmonton, building mover, will move the church erected by the South Beaver Lake congregation three years ago from its present site three miles south of Tofield, into the village where a new site has been secured from Messrs Crafts and Lee.

Martin Elde of Grand Forks district was in town last Wednesday.

He brought in his son Lauritz, who was unwell, to see Dr. McCormick.

Mr. Elde reports harvesting operations well advanced in his section of the country. Much of the crops were down from the effects of the recent snowstorm.

C. H. Cress last Wednesday commenced the erection of a 20 x 24 post office building on main street. It will be ready for occupation next week when Mr. Cress will assume the duties of his new position.

Jas. Tracz of Edwards was in town last week. He recently sold a block of 320 acres to a new-comer named Blackburn at a fair figure.

Constable C.N.C. Hayter, R.N.W. M.P. and C. E. Jamieson, druggist, returned last Tuesday from a six days' trip to Saddle Lake and return.

They report harvesting operations to be well advanced all along the line.

The cage for the elevator at Crafts and Lee's coal mine arrived a few days ago and has been placed in position. All necessary arrangements for the opening of the mine have now been made and it will be in full blast in a few days.

Wm. Lee and family arrived from Lanark County, Ontario, last week and will take up residence in Tofield. Mr. Lee is a brother of Robert Lee of the firm Crafts and Lee.

The Presbyterian congregation of Tofield has secured lots 118 and 119 in block 2 of the Crafts and Lee section of the townsite on which they will place the church building which is being removed into town this week by Mr. A. McCauley.

Rev. Adalbert Rainer, the new resident Episcopalian clergyman at, as reported, is about to build a rectory in the village and has purchased his lots as a site therefor.

D. Francis, secretary-treasurer of the Tofield village school district has completed the assessment of the district. The total assessment for the district for 1907 is about $250,000. The rate of taxation is not yet struck.

Mr. Ben. Barkwell has purchased lots 120 and 130 in block 2 in the Crafts and Lee section of the town site, on which he is building a residence.

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from starvation by Ko-kake (Hawk), a Cree Indian who had accepted Christianity. The Hawk had also clothed this boy for two years, and one day decided to go on a hunting trip. He took this young brave with him and when they got out into the country the young fellow got his bearings and made off to his own tribe. Headed them he organized and led a war party back to the Cree's camp, and stole all the horses. While running away with these horses, they were surprised by the Cree returning. Of course a pitched battle took place and the Blackfoot were thrashed leaving six men dead behind them. From this you can see that an Indian's gratitude was not inconceivable.

"Speaking of Indians, I remember a laughable circumstance that happened when clocks were not known, at least were not known through the country and being an objectionable man when drunk the Indians took his remaining supplies from him because of a fight he had had with one of the Indians. They did not know what a clock was for but the insides tickled their imaginations, and the wheels were used as bangles on their hair, bridles and clothing.

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Literature, IV—Amy Morton, Venah Rickner, Ethel Noland, Phyllis Shaw, Frank Sherlock, Fanny Rickner.
Sr. III—Hazel Mallory, Mildred Sherlock, Arlo Plants.
Jr. III—Mabel Francis, Jas. Francis, Jno. Gray.
Jr. II—Rosy Francis, Ester Mallory, Ora Mahaffey.
Grammar, IV—Amy Morton, Venah Rickner, Bessie Shaw, Fanny Rickner, Phyllis Shaw, Frank Sherlock.
Sr. III — Hazel Mallory, Arlo Plants, Mildred Sherlock, Jennie Harriman, Jas. Logan.
Jr. III—Jas. Francis, Jno. Gray.
Jr. II—Gerald Plants, Ora Mahaffey, Ronald Harriman.
Orthogy and spelling, IV—Amy Morton, Venah Rickner, Fanny Rickner, Phyllis Shaw, Frank Sherlock, Bessie Shaw, Ethel Noland.
Sr. III—Arlo Plants, Hazle Mallory, Jennie Harriman, Mildred Sherlock.
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Pt. I—Dorothy Shaw, Albinn Harriman.
Geography, IV—Amy Morton, Jas. Logan, Phyllis Shaw, Ethel Noland, Fanny Rickner, Venah Rickner, Frank Sherlock.
Sr. III—Arlo Plants, Hazle Mallory, Jennie Harriman, Mildred Sherlock.
Jr. III—Jno. Gray, Jas. Francis.
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Pt. I—Dorothy Shaw, Albinn Harriman.
Agriculture and nature study, IV —Fanny Rickner, Venah Rickner, Ethel Noland, Amy Morton, Jas. Logan, Phyllis Shaw, Frank Sherlock.
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Jr. III—Jas. Francis, Jno. Gray, Mabel Francis.
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Drawing, IV—Ethel Noland, Amy Morton, Venah Rickner, Bessie Shaw, Jas. Logan, Phyllis Shaw, Fanny Rickner, Frank Sherlock.
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Jr. III—Mabel Francis, Jno. Gray, Jas. Francis.
Jr. II— Ester Mallory, Rosy Francis, Ronald Harriman, Ora Mahaffey, Gerald Plants.
Pt. II—Lucile Gray, Thelma Mallory, Grace Shaw.
Pt. I—Minnie Wood, Albinn Harriman.

Enrollment for the month, 31.
Average "attendance, 21.75.
Percentage of attendance, 70.161.

Councillor W. G. Shera who has been acting manager of Fort Saskatchewan since Mayor McAvoy's resignation has also resigned but is offering himself for re-election. His opponent is George O. Bantz. For the mayoralty H. E. Daniel, formerly town clerk, and J. J. Libby are in the field, but it is said that the latter will retire.

Mihkitis, the Indian who escaped from the lazaretto at Fort Saskatchewan in July, surrendered himself last week at Saddle Lake.

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Not to Move

Ratepayers of Tofield School District decide to let the building stay on present site

On Wednesday evening of last week the ratepayers of Tofield school district met in the schoolhouse district to consider the advisability of moving the school building from its present site to one nearer if not in the village. A large number were present together with Trustees Kellner, Neal and Francis. Mr. H. Neal, chairman of the board presided at the meeting. Exception to the proposition was taken by several of the ratepayers from the out-lying portions of the district. Several of those present from the village also spoke stating that in their opinion it would be a mistake to move the building to the village as in a few months it would be too small and ill-fitted for the purposes of a graded village school such as would be required at an early date.

Mr. Francis, one of the members of the board, was in favor of moving the building. He stated that the trustees did not have to consult the ratepayers about moving the school as the district was a village district. The ratepayers did not form the same opinions expressed by Mr. Francis. Trustee Kellner was opposed to moving the schoolhouse north to the village. He was of the opinion that it would shortly have to be removed back again and further south at that from its present site.

Several of the ratepayers present suggested that in view of the fact that at no distant future date the village would require a school of its own, the Minister of Education be communicated with and requested to grant permission to use the old Tofield school house during the coming winter for school purposes.

This brought up the question of the ownership of the much discussed building. Trustee Francis was also secretary-treasurer of the board and stated that the building was the property of the districts of Tofield and Lakeshore and was held by them as a meeting place for religious and other public purposes.

This is the accepted answer to the question of ownership. It being so the motion to secure the consent of the Minister of Education to have school in the old building throughout the winter was carried, Mr. Francis dissenting.

The ratepayers selected Mr. A. J. McCauley to write to the Minister out-lining the circumstances and stating their wishes.

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Harper Chairman of Council

Town Fathers Have First Meeting and Get Into Harness. Improvements Projected.

The village council held its first meeting on Thursday evening, October 10th in the office of A. J. H. McCauley, Councillors Harper, Noland and Swift being present. The first business claiming the attention was the election of the chairman of the council. Councillor Harper was the unanimous choice. He therefore is the chief executive of the village until the end of the year.

The appointment of a secretary-treasurer was then proceeded with and A. H. J. McCauley was appointed at a salary of $25 to the end of the year.

The contract for the drilling of the town well came under discussion and it was decided to have the well drilled 300 feet if necessary. The cost to the village of the well will be 75 cents per foot for the first hundred feet and one dollar per foot for the balance of the hole over 100 feet. The casing is to be supplied by the village and is at down by the contractor. The size of the hole will be 8 inches in diameter for a distance of twenty feet and four inches below the 20 foot level. Mr. D. L. Phillips is the contractor for drilling the well. He is now down to a depth of about sixty feet. If the well is put down 300 feet the cost completed with pump will be in the neighborhood of $600.

The question of building sidewalks then came up. It was proposed to build 4ft tin sidewalk on each side of the main street in the business portion of the village, that is from the south end of the present street to the cross street at McCauley's office. To build a crossing across main street connecting these sidewalks and to build a crossing across the street from McCauley's office to Cross' store at which place will shortly be the post office.

The council decided to ascertain the actual cost and the terms upon which the lumber could be secured. It was later decided to go ahead at least with the building of the sidewalk on the east side of the street and to proceed according to finances.

The assessment question was thoroughly discussed and the secretary instructed as to how to go about valuation the respective properties which now together make up in the village of Tofield.

The council decided to meet on the first Wednesday evening of each month.

Tofield Liberals Fete McIntyre

Splendid Banquet to our Federal and Provincial Representatives by Liberals of Tofield. A Great Success.

Dr. Wilbert McIntyre of Strathcona, representative of Strathcona constituency and J. B. Holden M.P.P. for the provincial riding were banqueted last Saturday at the Queen's Hotel, Tofield, by the local liberal association. They will, particularly Dr McIntyre, remember with pleasure the royal manner with which the Tofield people can entertain.

Dr. McIntyre and Mr. Holden were just returning from an extended drive through the eastern portion of the former's constituency. This was the Doctor's first visit to those portions of the riding and it is putting it mildly to state that he was surprised and agreeably astonished with the remarkable degree of advancement all along the line. They visited Viking on the 6th inst. and later drove east following the G.T.P. grade across the Battle river and over twenty miles beyond. The Doctor was seeking information and he got it. He comes back delighted and much enlightened, not only with the nature of the country traversed, nor with the great progress of the G.T.P. grading but more so with the intelligent and well informed class of people who have thickly settled all through the constituency. At Battle River the travellers were much interested in the completed construction of the bridge and the approaches and grading to those. The bridge will be one of the largest in the west. The rails will be 190 feet above the water. The steel work 2800 feet long, the trestle work approaches 2700 feet long and 400,000 yards of earth will have to be moved to construct the grade to the approaches on either side.

On arriving at Tofield Dr. McIntyre and Mr. Holden were recieved by local Liberals and shown around the town. At ten o'clock a large gathering assembled at the Queen's and sat down to the banquet table.

Dr. J. P. McCormick vice president of the Association presided at the head of the table, at his right sitting the guest of the evening Dr. McIntyre, A. J. McCauley, secretary of the association sat at the other end of the table at his right sitting our energetic representative in the local house Mr. Holden.

After full justice had been rendered to the splendid dinner which was served Dr. McIntyre was invited to address the gathering. Space does not permit to give a detailed outline of his address. He gave however a very interesting and detailed outline of his work in the House Commons, for the country and constituency followed by a general outline of the Liberal policy and a criticism of the Borden platform.

Aspires the Seat

Camrose Editor will run in this Constituency at the next election.

Camrose, Oct. 5.—Capt. T. Berville Thomas, editor of the Camrose Mail, in his paper last week, issues an address to the electors, in which he announces himself as a candidate for parliament in the federal riding of Strathcona. Mr. Thomas doesn't say which party harness he will wear, but as he has attended the Conservative convention at Red Deer and holds an official position, it is likely that he will run as a supporter of Mr. Borden.

The new Tofield post office building will be completed and ready for occupation this week. The convenience of the local mail distribution will be much appreciated by the townspeople, when the new postmaster assumes charge.

Dr. J. P. McCormick will move his office into the new post office building.

The Council are doing business. All's serene.

Everybody was highly pleased with Lr. McIntyre's speech at last Saturday Night's banquet.

Citizens are asking , When is the Board of Trade to meet ? Echo answers—When?

Who said cemetery?

Tofield is going steadily ahead.

The circulation of The Standard is increasing daily.

It must be said that Tofield people love light rather than darkness although the church did come in after night.

A canvas was being made last week for funds in erect a new fence around the St. James the Apostle, Episcopalian cemetery. Sufficient funds were secured to build a substantial fence around the property and it is now being constructed.

Rev. C. S. Laidman will soon have his residence in town completed when he will move into the village. Mrs. Laidman is spending a vacation with relatives near Fort Saskatchewan.

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TOFIELD, OCTOBER 15, 1907

A document purporting to be a petition to the Hon. Minister of Public Works, for an additional appropriation to cover the expense of the construction of the Tofield-Chipman road has been circulated recently in Tofield and along the route of the above named road for signatures. A large number of names of residents has been attached to the paper. The copy was shown to us by one of the parties agitating the matter with the purpose of securing our endorsement. A perusal of the document, however, led us to declining to attach our signature. The document is as follows:

PETITION TO THE HON. MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

"Whereas the urgent need of a road on the range line between R. 18 and 19, W4th M., to accommodate the heavy traffic between Tofield and Chipman has been repeatedly put before the Dept. of Public Works by representative men of this district, and also before the Provincial Parliament by our M.P.P., Mr. Holden, and

Whereas the Government method of "red tape" procedure and expensive appointing of inspectors in distant localities to make numerous long trips to continue the appointing of overseers, etc., etc., and elimination of Local Initiative Gov. has detained the work for months, and now, since the wet weather has set in, the sum appropriated is inadequate for the completion of said work, We petition and DEMAND an immediate increase of at least twice the present appropriation for the completion of the said road."

It does not appear to The Standard that the above article is very courteous or discreet in the statements embodied. Truth might have been more fully respected. Charges are brought up without substantiation nor can they be substantiated even with regard to the road in question. Very true a shade of truth may attach itself to some of the statements in the document but the manner in which it goes at the matter of gaining its end is to say the least not very creditable. The fact is, that it is an arraignment of the provincial department of public works as well as the government itself. A study into the alleged inefficiency of the government and particularly the Dept. of Public Works does not reveal the truth of the charges. In the case of the Tofield-Chipman road the work has been delayed chiefly through causes arising in the local districts traversed by the road. An appropriation of $500 made last year reverted to the provincial treasury owing to lack of interest amongst the people.

But withal, The Standard is in full sympathy and hearty accord with the desire to have the road completed and that as soon as possible. We are assured of additional and sufficient appropriations to complete the road next season. It is up to us to take more interest in seeing that the appropriations are spent in such a manner that the greatest good can be got out of every dollar expended, to assist the government in plain pointed practical advice, to use our intelligence in a manner well worthy of intelligent citizens and in which credit will be reflected upon us. Foolish tirades can do us no good nor can they gain the end sought.

We want the road, it is an urgent necessity. We want it completed as soon as possible. The fact is that we would like the first draft on the treasury next year so as to give us what we need. But let us remember that we are only a goble on the beach, and that there are thousands of other places in the province whose needs are as equally urgent as ours.

Telephones and better public roads for Tofield! For thus saith J. R. Holden M.P.P. Things are coming our way next year. Holden's all right.

Historical Beaver Lake

Reminiscences of early days in the Beaver Lake country

The destruction and wanton waste caused by prairie fires are lamentable.

Beautiful groves, timber, wild fruit trees, the young of wild animals, with thousands of duck eggs and prairie chicken eggs, are swallowed up by this indispensible friend and relentless foe. First not having seen Beaver Lake or neighborhood since I was a boy in the early seventies, it was with a genuine feeling of regret that I noted the total absence of maple trees during a recent tour of your beautiful Lake so changed from those early days.

Acting on the advice of their friend and pastor, a band of Christian Cree Indians, isolated themselves from the other bands and made for the then more wooded part of the country, that is north and north west side of the lake towards the hills. The fearful and much dreaded small pox was prevalent and raging among those tribes frequenting the open prairies, especially among the Blackfeet. It was well for this particular portion of Chief Bobtail's band, that they isolated themselves as aforestated. As they were the only ones who escaped the ravages and wholesale destruction of this frightful scourge.

I am wandering away from my first intention of fires, burning timber, and Mapel Sugar.

The Indians were camped at the outlet of Beaver Lake, on the Beaver Creek. The winter's hunt had been very successful from every point of view. It must have been with feelings of unmixed gratitude these Indians here formed their camp and instead of going into the fort at Victoria, and still fearing the small pox, they decided to send for the Onkeyma or his agent to come to them and trade their furs. This suggestion was readily complied with.

At this time my father was in charge of the H.B.Co.'s fort at Victoria, and great was my joy when he told me I was to accompany him to visit the Indians in their camp near Beaver Lake.

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good for us; all the known delicacies of the times were placed at our feet —moose nose, beaver tails, buffalo "boss" or hump, ducks, geese, eggs and will you believe it, good maple sugar, made in their camp. Dainty maple syrup, in skin vessels, or properly speaking, bladders.

Neither was the supply limited and could I have accepted of all offered to me I would certainly have had forty or fifty pounds.

As we had ridden on horseback in advance of the carts with the trading goods, they would not be in camp for several hours. Chief Bobtail suggested that my father should bring forth his swiftest "buffalo horse" and he would match him for a race. With a cheer our party promptly accepted the challenge, and immediately bets were made.

Pocket knives, silk handkerchiefs coats, capots, belts, moose leather, buffalo robes, fur, marrow fat, lassoes, whips, etc. etc., were freely laid one against the other. The big bet of the race was of course between the two heads of the respective prates. My father placed a single barrel percussion gun, two pounds of tea, done up in a colored cotton handkerchief, and two fathoms of rope tobacco on the ground, to be immediately balanced by three kladders of dried deers, six large beaver tails, and six rogans full of maple sugar and a bundle of fur. The rules for start and starting were few and to the point. "Owners up" being the only one expressly stated. Accordingly the "Ou-koy-sass" mounted their racers and rode to yonder willow bush about a mile off.

To turn the horses' heads and race like grim death for that bunch of shouting, yelling hunters was the thought and work of a moment.

The Indian rode well and his horse which had seen service at the camps of the Big Knives and had won laurels in all buffalo hunts was no mean opponent.

From start to finish it was neck to neck and under the whip and lash the flyers ran in—a draw.

Immediately came the cry "the sons will take the fathers' places with their own ponies" and before I could realize the full meaning of the situation I was on the bare back of my pretty pony. He was a present from a friend, Mr. Hardisty and had a good strain of Irish blood of the Fireaway breed in him. His grandsire having been imported via York factory and Lake Winnipeg.

If I had the disposal of the millions of a Rockefeller they would have been laid 100 to 1 on my darling little "Vermont. In a minute my cousin "May-che-cha-kun" (The Coyote) dashed up on a prancing coal black pony. The preliminaries were quickly disposed of. With a "child of premonition" my favorite did not bear away at the first jump.

I sat immovable in my seat, so did my cousin at my side.

I felt the breeze on my face and slender form, and I bent low over my horse's neck only to note that The Coyote was almost laying flat over his mount. I tightened the grip of my little thighs as I drew them up, while The Coyote sat like a doubled up jack knife on his "Flying Crow."

Could it be possible my "Vermont" had met his match.

At Edmonton, Victoria, Fort Pitt, Carlton, and Fort Ellice, aye, the whole North West, we had never seen the heels of any one.

I prayed and prayed sincerely that the awful day be postponed, but still that black snake like form his long sinewy bounds was at my side.

I urged, I coaxed, in dispair I commanded, and raising my head with my open palm struck his sloping shoulders, and as I did so, my pony seemed to come closer to the ground and while fairly flying thro' the air, I heard the swish, swish, right and left, on the black flanks beside me, and with a yell, which I often yet hear in imagination as I watch the "home stretch" from the grand stand, my opponent flew past me and amid yells and cheers and my little heart like lead I realized that The Coyote had shown us a clear pair of heels. I had lost and lost to a better horse.

Leaping from my pony's back and my eyes full of tears, I remembered that Coyote made a great brag of being a fool racer. He was two years my senior; but I did not mind all this in my haste for revenge I challenged him to run a foot race which was accepted.

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Historical Beaver Lake

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I will not dwell on this race merely remarking that if force of will power and determination to win has any effect on an opponent, then it was impossible for my cousin "The Coyote" to do otherwise than be did by seeing the stern of my boat.

The bets were divided up as originally intended. The Chief taking the gun, tea and tobacco, etc., while my father had the furs, tongues, etc., etc., and with his own hand Chief Bobtail handed me six rounds of maple sugar.

Chief Bobtail and his son May-che-che-kun, are still alive on the Reservation near the town of Lacombe known as Bear's Hill Reserve, and my father has gone over the great divide.

After leaving this camp we travelled towards the prairies and near the junction of Iron Creek and Battle River we again came to another large Indian camp and here again we were treated to maple sugar galore. Now all is gone—Indians, maple sugar, and buffalo.

Speaking about this to my friend Mr. J. Stephenson, who had a ranch near Battle River he tells me that there are still a few maple trees on the banks of the Battle but I never heard of any near Beaver Lake of late years.

Yours truly,
"Son of the Black Head."

EDITOR'S NOTE.

Robert Logan whom we all know so well was at the time of the incident narrated in the above story, clerk for the H.B. factor at Victoria and no doubt Mr. Logan will remember the "Black Head" spoken of. It is also well worthy of note that the Red Head spoken of in one of our first stories of Historical Beaver Lake was Mr. Hardisty, Hudson Bay Co. factor at Edmonton and the Black Head was Mr. Phillip Tate, H.B. Co. factor at Victoria. Those men were friends and came together to the West in the year 1847 by way of Fort Garry and across the prairies suffering together all of the hair raising experiences of those early days.

MEMO.

In a column of a previous issue we have made a mistake in saying that "Pakan" the Cree name of Victoria means "a hairy bag—"moo-hay-mo-wuk" is the word and was the original name of Victoria.

"Pakan" (a hazel nut) is so called after the Indian chief still living at White Fish Lake, and who was so loyal during the days of the North West rebellion.

Prognostications by many old settlers with regard to the weather conditions are to the effect that we will have a fine open fall. May this be true.

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Divine services are now being held regularly weekly by Rev. J. Rainier, curate of St. James the Apostle parish and who has recently arrived to carry on the work. Last Sunday he conducted Divine service at Jackson's railway camp at the special request of the men working there. Mr. Rainier is a cousin of Archdeacon Rainier.

The Edmonton post office was destroyed by fire last Thursday. A large portion of the mails was however saved. The upper flat was occupied by several tenants who ably supported by a sympathising public saved most of their effects. The fire brigade did exceptional work and saved the adjoining buildings. The post office has now been moved to Mechanic's Hall on Third street, where it will doubtless remain until the new city post office, now under course of construction, is completed. The above picture of the burning post office is published by courtesy of the News Publishing Co., of Edmonton.

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That those who failed to take in the lecture on the Kimberly Diamond Fields, Past and Present, given by Rev. A. G. A. Rainier, last Wednesday evening in the old Tofield school building missed a genuine treat is putting it very mildly. Quite a large attendance was present, however, and the auditorium was almost completed filled. Mr. John A. Shaw occupied the chair. Mr. Rainier in his lecture from first to last commanded the rapt attention of his hearers. He is not what might be called a highly gifted elocutionary platform speaker, but he speaks in a forcible and yet very pleasing manner which holds and entertains.

The lecturer carried his hearers back to 1486 when the Portugese first discovered South Africa and an ocean route to India via the Cape of Storms (later called Good Hope). Stage by stage of the advancement of the colony until it came into the hands of the British and from the time in 1456 when the first diamond was found, the great diamond craze, the opening of the Kimberly mines, De Biers mines and the Compound system instituted by the great company of which Mr. Cecil Rhodes was the head. Mr. Rainier was 13 years in South Africa and spoke of what he actually saw. For this reason his address was made all the more interesting.

This is the first public lecture given in the newly incorporated village of Tofield and Mr. Rainier enjoys not only the distinction of having given the first lecture in the town and of having a highly pleased crowd present who thoroughly enjoyed his clear and lucid narrative.

During intervals of the lecture the audience was pleasantly entertained by a trombone solo given by Mr. C. G. Davidson, our jeweller, and solos given by Miss E. L. Taylor and Mr. John A. Shaw. Mr. Carter acted very pleasingly as accompanist.

Wireless trans-Atlantic telegraphy is now an established success. The daily transmission of messages by the Marconi system was successfully inaugurated last week.

VEGREVILLE.

A Vegreville correspondent writes:—The Conservatives of Vegreville are very jubilant these days over the reception their fellow townsman Mr. F. A. Morrison, got at the convention at Vermilion on the 10th inst., when he was nominated candidate for Victoria in the forthcoming Federal elections. Mr. Morrison is very popular amongst all classes and creeds in Vegreville and surrounding district, is the very personification of geniality, and is also from an intellectual standpoint, thoroughly qualified for the position. He is of that stamp from which statesmen are made not "politicians." As candidate, he will have the enthusiastic support of all Conservatives as well as a great many Liberals and Independents.

A Voters' League has been formed here with J. S. Reid president and I. D. Beattie secretary. A public meeting is called for this evening to discuss the various questions in which the ratepayers are interested including choice of candidates for mayor and three new councillors. A special invitation has been extended to our present mayor and council to be present. As it is expected the invitation will be accepted, a some what "hot" time is looked forward to.

The church building erected several years ago by the South Beaver Lake Presbyterian congregation has been moved into Tofield and placed upon the site chosen by the united congregations of Tofield and South Beaver Lake. Mr. Alex. McAsley of Edmonton had charge of the moving. For power he used the J. I. Case traction engine belonging to Mr. Henry Woods of Tofield. It took only a few hours over one day to move the building the three miles from the old site to the present one selected in the village. To say the least, the people were agreeably surprised with the ease and the rapidity with which the job was done. Not a crack in the window glass nor any other damage was suffered by the building. The congregation are taking steps to have the building made ready for occupation immediately.

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OUR CIRCULATION GROWS.

Wonderful it is to realize all the paths taken throughout the world by a newspaper. Wherever the mail goes, there goes the medium of communication of news. Although The Standard has been only a few weeks in circulation, the demand for copies is springing from many distant places. Orders have come in during the past few mails from several states in the union south of us, from several places in Ontario, from the Pacific province and from away in North Alberta. This is not only very gratifying to The Standard but it reflects great credit on the district of which it is the advocate. The Beaver Lake district enjoys a proud name as one of the most beautiful and one of the richest agricultural districts in the prairie provinces. To see it is to realize it. Those who cannot see and yet desire to know take the next best step. Subscribe to The Tofield Standard and learn about the rich resources possessed by this favored region.

"I have been in the habit of visiting the west of and on for the past 30 years and on each visit I see evidences of greater prosperity than previously, until now the country has grown so that the east has little or no conception of its material importance."—Senator Cox at the Canadian Club, Edmonton, Oct.

What is the town going to do about the loose stock that is prowling around? Citizens are complaining that they are a nuisance. Most of the cattle which are making of themselves the nuisance do not belong to parties in town at all, Several head do. This matter is covered by special provision in the village ordinances. The council might find time to deliberate on this matter.

One interested Easterner in Lambton County, Ontario, writes the Standard saying: "I am deeply interested in the West. In the Toronto Globe I have noted an article re your new town, district and paper. Send the latter along to me. And thus we grow. What a chance for our Board of Trade to do something to circulate some advertising matter about the resources and possibilities of the far-famed Beaver Lake district of which Tofield is the rapidly growing commercial and industrial centre.

The Ladies' Aid it is reported want to sell the old Tofield school building. (We)-man wants but little here below. The question agitating the people of the district is "To whom does the building belong?" The board and ratepayers of the district say it is public property. The ladies say it belongs to them. Still they don't want to shoulder the responsibility in the matter of its sale. They want Mr. Lee to do that for them.

TARIFF THE ISSUE.

The Vegreville Observer in speaking of the approaching Dominion elections and the questions at issue, sounds the keynote of caution for the farmer voters. With regard to the consolidated move on the part of the manufacturers who desire a highly protective policy it says:—

"The farmers, tradesmen and artisans of Canada, particularly of the West, must keep an eye on these manufacturers. They are clearly out for the stuff and any system of legalized robbery, such as high protection manifestly is, will please them. Watch them closely.

The tariff is a political question. It will be the issue in the forthcoming Dominion elections. The Conservatives will try the obscure that issue in the West by representing the Liberals as a set of grafters, crooks, thieves, scoundrels and political bandits. Don't be deceived. The difference between the morals of the Liberals and the Conservatives is just the difference between twosdledum and twosdledee. If the Grits have fifteen the Tories have Foster. Hyman is matched by Foster and Emmerson by Rufus Pope. There are just as many skunks in the Tory hole as there are in the Grit and a skunk is a skunk wherever you find him.

What is and has been the attitude of the Conservative party in regard to protection? From 1878 to the present their policy has been high protection; always ready to sacrifice the consumer to the manufacturer; always the policy of robbing the many for the sake of the few. That was the policy under Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir J. D. Thompson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper and that is their policy today under Mr. R. L. Borden.

The Liberals on the other hand have consistently professed belief in low tariff doctrine. When in power, it must be confessed, their performances have not equalled their professions. But at the same time they adhere to the ideal of a tariff for revenue only and in their readjustments of the tariff have cut the duties materially on articles in common use. They have shown no border regard for the manufacturers but have not forgotten by any means the interests of the consumer.

Make no mistake. The issue of the 1908 elections will be the tariff. If you are a farmer and are anxious to pay more for your binder twine, barb wire, farm implements and all your household goods, then support a Conservative candidate.

On the other hand if you wish the tariff to remain as it is or to undergo further reductions in the future; if you feel no inclination to be robbed by the manufacturer; if you are desirous of a square tariff deal; then a Liberal candidate is your man.

OUGHT TO STAY OUT.

(Vermilion Signal).

It is a good thing, however, that we are to have an election fight in Victoria constituency. Elections by acclamation are dull affairs, and the party in opposition which has not backbone enough to place a standard-bearer in the political ring, ought to stay in opposition throughout the ages.

WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE.

(Lethbridge Herald).

The Alberta Government is not at the beck and call of the corporations, but on the other hand is endeavoring to secure justice for the people. It entered the telephone business in competition with one of the greatest monopolies on the continent. It appointed a commission to investigate the beef trust in order to ascertain if the stock raisers were securing sufficient for the beef they produced. Then the government decided to introduce an eight hour law so that the workers would be guaranteed the same treatment as miners in a sister province and in most of the states of the American union.

The latest proof of the Government's eagerness to protect the interests of the people is in the prosecution of the lumber combine.

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J. Gladue made a business trip to Camrose last Friday returning on Saturday.

The time is ... coming when we can expect a reasonable drop in temperature. Nothing new, however, this year.

There is a movement on foot a... among the male folk to organize a curling club. The move is gathering force and no doubt soon a club will be organized.

A nice line of souvenir cushion covers just to hand at CREES'. Just the thing to send to your far-away friends at Christmas.

J. Gladue of the livery and feed stable is contemplating the erection of a skating rink this fall.

J.D. Kennedy with Miss Kennedy and child spent a few days in Edmonton last week, returning last Wednesday.

A move is on foot amongst local Oddfellows to organize a local I.O.O. F. Lodge.

Henry Woods threshing machine broke down last week and has delayed operations a week. The belt blew off the drive wheel of the engine and became tangled in the drive wheel of the cylinder resulting in the breaking of the cylinder wheel. A new one had to be sent up from Winnipeg.

Sisters Hermilla and St. Emmanuel of the Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, paid a short visit to Tofield and vicinity last Wednesday visiting also Jackson's railway camp. They were delighted with the advanced stage of progress of the town and district and with the bright prospects of a prosperous future.

Mr. John Steckle, railway contractor, has just recovered from a ten days' illness. He was under the skilled care of Dr. James H. Tofield.

Railroad men and others can save money, by inspecting the quality and prices of clothing just opened at Tofield's Leading Store

J. McGinlaiz last week completed the boring of a well for J. Gladue's feed and livery barn. The well is 72 feet in depth and contains a good supply of water.

Just drop in and see the new line of ladies underwear, gloves, mitts, etc., just opened at Tofield's Leading Store.

N. J. Johnson, proprietor of the popular north-end restaurant is pushing forward the erection of his new feed barn on his rear lot.

Miss Tessie Kellner who lately entered the employ of Mr. Robert Logan in his general store lost a valuable gold nugget pin a few days ago. Fortunately she found it after a few days search.

H. L. Johnson of Greenhill and Johnson, left Tofield last Friday for Revelstoke, B.C. where he will enter the employ of the Bowman lumber company. He expects to return to Tofield next April.

M. J. Manning of Red Deer, inspector of branch for the Merchants Bank of Canada, and F. Pike, manager of the Camrose branch paid an official visit to Tofield last week. While in town they stopped at the Queen's.

F. C. Manning of Revelstoke, B.C. visited Tofield last week.

Harold Martin who until lately was teacher in the Tofield school has, it is reported, been engaged by the board of Ross Creek S.D. to teach in that school.

The Midland Continental is the name of a new railway which is to run from Winnipeg to the Gulf of Mexico. Surveys are being made and construction is to commence soon.

The provincial convention of Alberta Liberals will be held in Calgary on Wednesday of this week.

Sedgewick, Alta. suffered badly from a conflagration on the 10th inst. Several buildings were destroyed.

Phenomenal rains in Great Britain have flooded immense areas and caused great damage. Similar conditions prevail throughout Europe.

Since last spring the C.N.R. has increased its western equipment by 97 locomotives, 1,100 box cars and 155 flat cars.

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LETHBRIDGE NOTES.

Lethbridge, Oct. 31.—Lethbridge is one of the most progressive towns of the west. Not content with what they have done they are planning to spend $15,000 in sidewalks, having built over two miles already, and they are not nearly done yet. $5,000 is for pavements; $5,000 for sewers, and a grant of $10,000 for roads. They have built a fine hall and included one of the best shooting galleries money could buy. The total debt which will be the indebtedness of $1,000, will be here in two weeks, and they will start to work immediately on the work.

LIBERALS ORGANIZING.

The Logan Liberal Association met on Friday, the 9th inst. at the residence of Mr. Frank Perdue, West Beaver Lake, there being a large attendance, and appointed R. A. McKenzie as their delegate to attend the Liberal convention to be held at Calgary on the 23rd inst. Another important action of this association was that of the change of the name of the association to the Old Liberal Association of Beaver Lake. A meeting of the association was again held in Logan's Hall, Tofield, on Friday evening, the 16th inst. when new officers were appointed.

The Vermilion Liberal Association has called a convention of the Liberals of the local district of Vermilion for November 1st for organization purposes and the annual election of officers.

M. W. Hopkins and James Cormack were selected to attend the provincial Liberal convention at Calgary on October 23rd. For the convention a number of prominent Liberal politicians to deliver addresses will be secured, among them the Hon. Mr. Cushing minister of public works; Dr. McIntyre, M.P. for the district, Senator Talbot and James R. Holden and Frank Walker, members of the local house.

Following the convention a banquet will be tendered Hon. Mr. Cushing should he be able to attend

TOFIELD BRICK.

That Tofield has the resources for a successful brick manufacturing industry has been abundantly proven in the fact that while other things have been occupying the mind of the public during the past two weeks an expert brick maker has been quietly and without ostentation carrying on successful tests and to-day is superintending the burning of the first kiln of home made bricks within a short distance of the town.

The Standard published the announcement some time ago of the fact that Mr. Robert Logan had brought out a gentleman from Edmonton to carry on a series of tests of the clay and other materials which together are used in the manufacture of bricks. The tests have been going on satisfactorily. Mr. Logan has now a kiln containing some 10,000 bricks being burnt on his farm, east of Tofield, one mile and a half, and near the Lakeshore.

The Standard man last week visited the plant and brought an interested party to the office. These samples show that with proper mixing of the ingredients the manufacturer of the article at Tofield will have an assured success.

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Thaw is Acquitted.

Famous Trial ended. Not Guilty but insane is the Verdict

New York, 3.—Harry Thaw was acquitted of the murder of Stanford White shortly after noon to-day on the grounds of being insane at the time of the murder. Immediately after returning the verdict the judge committed the prisoner to the Asylum for Criminally Insane at Matteawan, subject to his possible recovery. The jury had been out twenty-five hours almost to a minute.

When the verdict was announced a spokesman broke loose in the court room. Littleton asked Judge Dowling to release the prisoner immediately, but the latter refused the request and a messenger was despatched to get Jerome, who was in his office. Upon Jerome's arrival the request for release was renewed. After a moment of reflection Judge Dowling said:

"The jury having found acquittal on the ground of insanity at the time of the shooting, the court fixes it incumbent on itself to look into the testimony given during the trial for the degree of that unsoundness. The defence sought experts to establish insanity and progressive insanity. That testimony was based on peculiar notions on the part of the defendant. The views who-nursed to him, the London physician from Monte Carlo, Dr. Wells, and Dr. Brown testified to the same outbreaks. It appeared from the evidence that a recurrence was reasonably certain to take place at any time. The court is satisfied that to allow the defendant to be at large would be a danger to public safety. The Court therefore orders that defendant, having been acquitted on the ground of insanity and court pending his discharge at this time to be dangerous, it is ordered that Harry Thaw be taken forthwith to Matteawan State Hospital for insane on the court orders the sheriff of this county to conduct him there immediately."

Littleton took exception to the word forthwith and asked reasonable delay to consult his client. Judge Dowling granted a reasonable time, and Thaw was taken back to the Tombs to await further action. His counsel asserted that after consultation they would decide by 2 o'clock this afternoon whether or not to fight his committment to Matteawan. "The Matteawan institution is for the criminally insane," said his counsel, "but according to the verdict Thaw is not a criminal." A writ of habeas corpus has been drawn up to present to Judge Newburg to case they decide to fight to have him released immediately.

Murder at Morinville

Farmer Brusha Shot Dead by Hired Man. Coroner's Jury bring in Verdict against Krone.

(From Saturday's Evening Journal.)

As the result of a quarrel, Job Brusha, a farmer, was shot dead a Morinville yesterday afternoon about four o'clock by Hermann Krone, a hired laborer. Word of the shooting was brought to the Mounted Police barracks in the city last night, as Sergt Monroe, accompanied by Dr Braithwaite, coroner, went out to the scene of the fatality. An inquest will be held to-day. Krone has been arrested and will be brought to the city this evening and will probably be charged with the murder of Brusha.

The Mounted Police have received no details of the shooting, further than that the two men became involved in a heated altercation. Krone is a hired laborer on the farm Mr Sprinkle, and is a native German. Brusha was an English man who had been residing a few for the past two years near Morinville.

At the coroner's inquest the jury after hearing all the evidence returned a verdict that "John Brusha came to his death by a shot wound inflicted at the hands of Hermann Krone."

Krone is a young man and employed at the farm of Sprinkle. Brusha was about thirty five years of age. Both came from Missouri, and were brothers-in-law, on bad terms. Brusha was in the habit of calling at Sprinkle's farm, two miles from Morinville, on his way home, three miles further on. According to evidence adduced at the inquest, Brusha called at Sprinkle's farm at on Friday afternoon, and immediately became convulsed. He was apparently under the influence of liquor. He said he had come to have a final settlement with Krone. There was some bad words, and then Krone said, "Brusha, I dont' want to have any more trouble with you." Brusha went back to the kitchen, leaving Krone standing in the doorway. Sprinkle's wife claimed Brusha pulled her gun on Krone, whereat Krone fired. Brusha fell on the floor but started to get up again, when, according to Mrs. Sprinkle, Krone fired three more shots.

The post mortem revealed that one bullet had entered the right breast and had come out under the right shoulder blade. Another had entered the back under the left shoulder blade. These were the only wounds found.

Here and There

The Church of England, Tofield, has been presented with a handsome silver communion set consisting of three pieces in a solid leather case, velvet lined. The gift was made to this mission by a life member of the Women's Auxiliary who resides in Montreal.

Full of fear at the thought of crossing the Atlantic again a Montrose servant of the creed decided to desert and policemen patrolled the dock at St. John to prevent their escape from the vessel.

Frank Richardson, 23 years of age, a Toronto drug clerk, got arrested for a feminine detective. He felt her pulse, examined her tongue then handed out some pills and a bottle of medicine, for which he charged forty cents. He was convicted and fined $25 and costs.

The Grand Trunk started their first train through the Nerka tunnel by the new system of electricity on Wednesday. The work of installing the new plant was started about five years ago.

A farmer at Frankford, Ont., has been convicted and fined for offering for sale fifty-five barrels of apples packed contrary to Government standards.

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Discusses Important Questions. Are United on Creamery.

The Tofield branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association held a very enthusiastic affair but very large meeting in Logan's Hall last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. That this branch of the A.F.A. is beginning to wake up and get busy and to be determined to be an active and beneficial force to the agricultural men of this district is evidenced by the hearty and serious manner in which they are starting out to do business.

The matter of securing barb wire on the co-operative plan and by the car lot after the manner that the Vegreville branch of the A.F.A. has done came up for consideration. It was decided to write the secretary of the Vegreville branch for information. Due consideration was made for the local merchants in the discussion and they are to be approached for prices.

The creamery question was discussed at length by the association.

It was the very evident opinion at the Tofield district farmers that while the district is not as yet ready for the establishment of a creamery at Tofield, that the time will soon come when one of the most successful creameries to be opened in the province will be at Tofield. The district lying west of Beaver Lake to Hastings Lake from Ross Creek south 30 miles is filling rapidly settled and dairy work will naturally be the chief industry. To the south and east are also a thrifty class for farmers who are growing interested in dairying. The association decided that the best plan to follow for the time being is to carry on an educative campaign with a view to building up that support throughout the country of the farmers by getting them to work into the milking strain of cattle.

A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to write the Department of Agriculture on behalf of the association to at an early date carry out their intention of having a public meeting at Tofield at which addresses and demonstrations will be given by the department's institute workers.

Seed grain came up prominently for discussion and at the next meeting, the first Saturday in March, this will be the chief topic.

The matter of shipments by rail was also discussed. From the spirit of the debate is it evident that when the G.T.P. is put through the farmers by united action will see that a loading platform and shipping facilities are provided.

Tofield Hockeyists Organize

Big Tournament Proposed to include Teams from District

That Tofield has a bunch of enthusiastic sports there is no question. Altho' it is late in the season for organization the Tofield boys are nothing daunted and are preparing to lead the puck chasers of other towns a lively race. On Saturday evening a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Standard office and the outlook discussed. The organization of the club was effected, the officers being: Hon. President, Dr. Jas. H. Tofield; 1st hon. vice president, Robert Logan; 2nd hon. vice president, Robert Sherlock; President, J. D. Kennedy; vice president, R. L. Sibbon; captain, Dr. J. F. McCornick; secretary treasurer, and manager, Wm. Ingram; committee, A. Lamoureux, E. E. Morton, M. Brown, R. O. Bird, and C. E. Jamieson.

It is proposed to hold a hockey tournament here about the 17th and 18th of February and negotiations are pending among the Fort, Lamont, Vegreville and Camrose teams regarding the event.

The Tofield team will be selected from the following Tofield puck chasers: J. F. McCornick, E. E. Morton, R. Sauer, F. McCaig, J. A. Greenhill, F. D. Facey, M. Brown, R. L. Sibbston, C. E. Jamieson, Wm. Ingram, R. T. Graham and R. O. Bird.

A husky team can be picked from this bunch. Everyone of them is an adept at handling the stick as well as being expert skaters. Tofield will know how to entertain her guests and if a tournament can be arranged we may expect to see some lively and exciting matches.

BARDO.

A meeting in the interests of the creamery question was held in the Bardo schoolhouse on Saturday, Jan. 24th, which was well attended by the people of Bardo, and a strong delegation from Equity. When the result of the canvassing was portrayed on the board it was shown that the Equity and Bardo districts were rich in cows, if anything Equity possessing the greater number, although it was admitted that a thorough canvass had not been made in any of the districts. In the discussion that followed the consensus of opinion seemed to be that there was room for one good creamery but not for two. Finally it was decided that as the Equity people had already taken steps in regard to organization that they should go ahead and that the Bardo section hold another meeting at which they could discuss further the matter of uniting with the Equity people.

The weekly meetings of the literary are being well attended, and interesting programmes provided. Last week several instructive and entertaining essays were read on "the hog," bipeds and quadrupeds being discussed. Next night the famous question re women's suffrage is to be debated. (Wednesday evening, don't forget.)

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Henry Sutton on Friday, January 25rd. A number of young people passing the hour pleasantly and profitably until the wee small hours of morning.

Bennie Anderson has been confined to bed with an attack of appendicitis but is progressing satisfactorily.

The Bardo Temperance Society held another meeting on Saturday, Jan. 26th, at which a goodly number were present. A feature of the program being an address by Rev. Mr. Carlson.

MORRIE AGAIN.—St Petersburg, Jan. 31.—After a period of slight unrest the revolution of Empress Alexandra has again taken a turn for the worse. Many days ago it had been long baffling the skill of specialists is now complicated in an affection of the eye which is of such a painful character that an operation will probably be required

LOCALS

G. A. Wilcox and J. Henderson of Kitchener district were in town last Saturday.

A. Patterson of Amisk Creek was trading in town last Saturday.

The Misses Tofield returned from a several days visit to Edmonton last Friday. On their return trip they paid a pleasant visit to Mrs. Harvey Adams at Hastings Creek.

C. L. Shults of Tofield leaves on Wednesday of this week for Frankfort, Germany, on a several months holiday.

The church of England at Tofield held a very successful box social last night in Logan's Hall. A very entertaining program was rendered during the evening. In spite of the season the ice cream booth was well patronized. Quite a handsome sum was netted by the affair which goes to augment the church fund.

The Tofield "Opelene" is Tofield's latest literary production. It is a bright newsy organ gotten up by the Young People's Society. The first edition was read at a successful literary held on Monday evening at last week at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Harvey Adams of Hastings Creek Crossing and formerly of Tofield was visiting old acquaintances in town last Saturday

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FREE READERS FOR ALBERTA PUPILS.

Readers will be provided free to pupils in the common schools of Alberta, if a bill, and a long step in that direction. It has already been introduced in the Legislature to authorize the purchase of the readers and to supply them free to pupils. The cost of the readers will be small, and in time will be less, as the books will be used over and over again. The readers are the most important of these, the begining has been made in the proper place. This will free the pupils of the Province from a disability some of them have had to labor under, and which generally prevents them from obtaining the proper text books. Where there is poverty in the home it should be the duty of every law-abiding citizen to assist in supplying their children with the necessary school books, such is not always the case in older districts. In the large centres of population in the Eastern Provinces the problem of buying school books is often a troublesome one to parents with large families and should the Government's free text book plan be adopted it would be a boon to many parents, not merely to equip it with the necessary school supplies for the year, but to provide books which the public school course are concerned so Alberta pupil will be thus handicapped by the poor circumstances or the stinginess of its parents; and it is to be hoped it may be found practicable at a future to extend the privilege to the other books required for the improvement of a common school education.

So far as the Bulletin is aware Alberta leads the Provinces of Canada in making the supply of free school books a part of the provincial educational system. Usually this question is left to the individual school boards and dealt with as they deem wise or consider necessary. In Toronto, for example, all school supplies are provided free from the school taxes. But in most of the other urban districts of Ontario and in the rural districts the duty of supplying them rests upon the parents. It is an undeserved rule of course that school boards generally supply books to children whose parents are small to do so. But how easier to provide for the child than to punish him or her, as parents can do, but whether such a rule is advisable appears questionable. It throws upon the child or the parent the necessity of plead an extreme poverty to obtain the needed books, a confession which no child should be forced to make and which neither child nor parent will make except under pressure. A child is much more likely to play truant than to admit the straitened circumstances of the family and a parent is much more likely to connive at its doing so than to insist on attendance when attendance means the confession of the humiliating truth. To be just, therefore, the rule must be general. If books are to be supplied at all, they should be supplied to all; otherwise the "free book" subjects a child to the things of his companions, and drags attention to the unfortunate circumstances of a family whose only offence is usually that they are poor.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

(By our Special Correspondent).

Edmonton, Feb. 1st.—The great event of the week is the legislature was Mr. Cushing's speech on the second reading of his bill respecting Government telephones and telegraphs. The speech contained the important statement that the province could be covered with telephone lines adequate for a quarter of a century at a cost of $1,000,000 which is remarkably cheaper than Manitoba paid for the Bell system. The Minister of Public Works took occasion to review the progress made in constructing the provincial system since the government took office in Sept. 1905. Since that time the government has invested $284,244 in the telephones, aggregating at present 507 miles with a number of exchanges. Next year it is proposed to extend the system to Athabasca Landing and the Pembina, besides erecting a number of rural lines, one of which from Vegreville to Hroumoss is at present under construction. The government made an attempt to buy the Bell system in Alberta last June. The company would not sell direct to the government. They wanted to sell to a company of which the government might be a stock holder.

Dealing with rates of the government system at present as to and in comparison with those charged by Bell Co., Mr. Cushing stated that on long distance lines the rates would be the same as to a distance of 20 miles. Over that point the rates diminished until at 200 miles there is a reduction of 25 per cent in favor of the government system, while the difference in exchange rates would be made 20 per cent. The work of construction is in charge of James Grierson, 20 years with the C.P.R. in the similar capacity. The telephone expert is Mr. A. P. Richards, formerly district manager for the Bell Co. Edwards is general manager.

The bill provides that the government may borrow money to issue debentures to carry on the work of extension. It is the intention of the government to pay back into the current revenue fund the money already taken for telephone construction

FREE READERS.

Another important announcement was made by the Premier on Thursday that the pupils of the rural public schools will be supplied with free reading books, and later with a free text book on agriculture.

Great curiosity has been evinced by the public and the members over since the opening of the session in Mr. Herbert's liquor bill. The interest was gratified on Wednesday when the bill was read a first time. It provides for government ownership of the liquor traffic with wholesale and retail dispensation. It is generally regarded as impracticable by both the temperance reformers and the general public.

Other important bills before the House this week was the bill making it legal to garnishee a civil servant's wages by a creditor. The bill does not apply to a debt above $25 except where such debt is for board and lodging. It is a summary procedure for the collection of debt and takes away the special privilege of the civil servants in this respect.

The attorney general's bill respecting goals and prisons is an important measure in that it relieves the R.N.W.M.P. of guard duty at the several stations of the R.N.W.M.P., where they are at present centralized. The primary duty of the mounted police is patrol work at the frontiers reeds. Hitherto they have been unable to undertake such duty because they were detained as guards at the police stations. By the new bill goals will be erected in every judicial district and administered by the attorney general's department by means of sheriff, gaoler, turnkey, and other regular officers as in Ontario.

Another bill introduced by the attorney general repeals the Imperial Debtor's Act that has been in force in the Northwest Territories since the days when the country was known as Prince Rupert's Land. our citizens of the province possibly were aware that up to the present a debtor was liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six weeks. of the A.F.A.

Cross and Cushing on Prohibition

The address of Hon. Mr. Cross on Mr. Hiebert's resolution calls for special attention His statement of the Government's position was clear and concise. There was no evading the issue after the manner that we have grown accustomed to, when this subject has been forced upon the attention of public men.

"We do not propose," he said, "to pass legislation of a character such as is proposed, which has not behind it a strong public sentiment, sufficiently strong to enforce the law. We say, and I believe the very strongest temperance advocates will agree with me that the present time is an inopportune time to pass a total prohibitory law in Alberta. The government do not for a moment say that they are opposed to prohibition; on the contrary, we say that as a result of the very advanced temperance legislation which we have already passed, we can look forward confidently to further progress in the future. We claim, and rightly so, that we have already passed more temperance legislation than any other government in Canada, and the Liberal party in this province is the party to claim the honor of this record on temperance matters in Alberta.

"The temperance people of this province have been good enough to compliment the government for the legislation we have already passed, and to tell us that they believe, as is true, that the present law is being well administered. They have, and quite properly so, made further demands on the temperance legislation, but among those demands I fail to see any request for prohibition at this time. I believe that every fair minded temperance man will agree with me that to pass a prohibitory law in this province at this time would be a set back to the cause of temperance, from which it would take years to recover, because public sentiment is not strongly enough in favor of prohibition in order to enforce the law."

At a later stage in the debate, Hon. Mr. Cushing said that "personally he had all his life, both in practice and in precept, advocated prohibition. He felt it would be in the best interests of this country if it had total prohibition. But whatever the individual views of a man on this question, when it came to placing legislation on the statute book, there must be reasonable ground to feel that it could be enforced."

Mr. Cushing's words remind one too much of the honeyed eloquence of Hon. Hon. Geo.ge W. Ross when used to stave off temperance delegations. It matters not in the slightest what Mr. Cushing's views as a private individual are. He was speaking in this instance as a member of the legislature and as a Cabinet Minister. He either believes in prohibition as a public policy or he does not. He cannot avail himself of two personalities in the same breath and against the same time. If it is doubtful whether there is "reasonable ground to feel that it could be enforced," we do not see how at the same time the Minister of Public Works can feel that "it would be in the best interests of the country, if it had total prohibition."

A drainage law is on the topic of the week. As yet the province has no drainage law, but it is hoped the new law will meet the needs of the settlers in this regard. This measure is in accord with the policy of the A.F.A.

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DR. M'INTYRE, M.P. ANSWERS AMES

Debate in House on Timber Administration. Member for Strathcona Scores Opposition.

Ottawa, Jan. 31—The feature of today's debate on the timber question was the speech of Dr. McIntyre, member for Strathcona. He objected that in every instance where Mr. Ames made a specific statement he was wrong and that the only thing left was unsupported by statistics. Mr. Ames' basis for value of the timber lands was $200,000 per township. This was given as a minimum by Mr. Perley, the deputy minister of government and left it to any other person to make a comparison entirely valueless. Dr. McIntyre asked the Conservatives not to become a mushy course and make their charge to Mr. Tarte, of Inside Assistants, and asked them to do.

After routine business in the House Gen. H. Perley (Ont.) reported the debate on Mr. Lake's motion. After a general criticism, he dealt with what he considered undue restrictions in the first dealings with the timber. In the vicinity of Beaver Nannies and Amisk Lakes, about a hundred miles north of Edmonton, the present terminus of the C.N.R., berths containing 128 square miles were disposed of in the dead of winter. They were advertised on Jan. 28, 1903, and tenders were in by March 7. These lands fell into the hands of the Saskatchewan Land Company for $12,128. The company had a sale offered to sell them at 40 cents per mile, or $375,000 for the berth. On the same date the 31 parcel disposal of 3600 miles, 50 to 100 miles south of Prince Albert, including 178 townships, North Battleford, consisting of 958 miles, fell to the Big River Lumber Company, of which little is known, for $5,000. The company had been sold a half years in which to locate their land, nine tenths of which was on the other side of the Saskatchewan water-shed. The present value was approximately half a million dollars. The second berth, sold to J. H. Manson, of Winnipeg, for $1,000, and its present value was probably somewhat less than the first. These circumstances were such as to create suspicion. The leases were virtually perpetual, that was as long as the timber remained. Dealing with Mr. Tarte's statement that the Conservatives alienated large tracts of land he said that of the 302 timber licenses at present in force only 56 had been granted by Conservatives some months, he said, should be allowed intending purchasers to examine the berths, and he enquired if the provincial rights in that of Quebec and Ontario, where four times the area was allowed for the inspection of comparatively small berths.

What the Comparison Shows.

Mr. McIntyre (Lib.) Strathcona, said the Conservatives were unfortunate in their subject for evidence as the comparisons naturally made between the administration was not to the advantage of the Conservatives. The fact that timbers were often about the same was no proof of wrong doing. Timber cruisers often arrived at the same conclusions. The Opposition dealt in nothing, but if it made definite charges it would be its first duty to move for a committee of enquiry. He indicated a case where a friend of his own paid $3,170 for a limit and subsequently found it was worth nothing, and vainly tried to get his money back. With regard to the Grose Lake berth, Dr. McIntyre said there was nothing to prevent the attorney from putting in a half dozen stockers, for instance, now any stockers to be attached to the figures filled in with different ink. He reminded the House that successful tenderers must pay an additional assessment of fifty cents per thousand, which if H. R. Ames was right would amount to two hundred thousand dollars. The new regulations were better than any provincial ones or those suggested by Mr. Lake. They provided that timber be sold until examined by the government inspector, and the assent of the upset price was that if it was not exceeded the timber was not sold. Reported from the records that Mr. Perley had when the Conservatives were in power, received for nothing practically the same berth as the Grose Lake limit, one of those on which H. R. Ames based his complaint. Perley kept it, but Mr. Ames valued it at half a million dollars. He believed Mr. Ames was actuated by good motives but failed to understand why Mr. Ames thought all who were sitting to the right of the speaker were guilty of wrong doing. He did not favor a fishing room tax, but where definite charges were made he would not oppose an investigation.

McCarthy and Herron Speak.

At the evening session, M. S. McCarthy (Lib.), Calgary, characterized 1899-04 as the reign of the lumber barons, and instance a batch of leases, which he claimed were allocated in the neighborhood of the Macleod, the Peigans and the Athabasca rivers. Here, too, Messrs. Burrows and Fraser, of Ottawa, were interested. As a lawyer he disagreed with Dr. McIntyre's view that an attorney was justified in putting in tenders for conflicting interests, and the people were entitled to know the names of those in the companies represented by A. W. Fraser.

H. H. Miller (Lib.), Grey, was of the opinion that limits were overvalued, and he thought it would be more to the point for the Conservatives to explain their administration of timber limits.

John Herron (Con.), Alberta, briefly explained that the Conservatives gave so many limits away in 1898 because the broad expanse of prairies, over thousands of miles long, were practically without sawmills, and the government encouraged the business. Many who got the limits found the markets so limited and the difficulties of transportation of machinery so great that few took out licenses. To-day the conditions were changed, and the limits should not be disposed of without proper prices and consideration for the preservation of the timber. After the special committee of the House last session found there was a combine, regulations to compel users of limits to build mills should have been put in force. He sustained Mr. Lake's proposal for $4,194 now held by the McDonald Brothers at $100,000 per the town of Coleman.

A. C. Burns, West Algoma, moved the adjournment of the debate to be continued and concluded on Tuesday.

The Manitoba memorial regarding the enlargement of boundaries was laid on the table.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHER CLAIMANTS against the Estate of Archibald M. Hall, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Taylor, dated the 6th day of January A.D. 1908, that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of the said Archibald M. Hall, late of the Settlement of Tofield, Alberta, deceased, are required to send in by registered letter or to deliver their names and addresses and the full particulars of their claims together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, duly certified by Statutory Declaration and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to J. K. Burgess, of Camrose, Alberta, Canada, Solicitor for Stuart Allan Hall, administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 16th day of March A.D. 1908.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has received notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said Assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he has received no notice at the time of such distribution.

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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1). At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2). A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Also, upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4). The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(3). A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

A. Patterson of Amisk Creek has a 32 acre field of Turkey Red winter wheat which looks to be in very good condition. Mister wheat will very soon become very popular in the excellent farming region surrounding Beaver Lake.

Mr. Chas. Roberge of Lagarville was in town last Saturday.

A slight snowfall came last Saturday which made sleighing somewhat better than has been.

T. Daly, of Clover Bar, has received returns from Calgary of a test of his 1907 grown Banner oats. The certified results show a germinating test of 95 per cent. 9 the has 1500 bushels of it for sale.

PRETTY HILL DOINGS.

No kick coming on this weather.

Throndson Bros. are busy these days hauling wood to Camrose.

Mr. R. C Owens, Pres. Canadian Society of Equity, has organized several local unions in this district. A union has been formed at Throndson school with Mr. A. A. Johnson as president.

The annual school meeting of Throndson was held last week and Ole Skaret elected trustee for 1908.

—was all the rage among the young folks last week, many of the disguises being unique.

We are looking for a railway here. The Kilkan-Scratchenn branch of the C.P.R may come close to us. "Watch P. Hill grow!"

H. Mumbo has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. We hope to se him around soon in his usual good health.

The temperance society held their monthly meeting on Jan. 13th in the Swedish church. Mr. A. A. Johnson presiding.

Quite a number of dances have been held around here this winter.

A successful basket social was held at O. Olsen's on Jan 8th. The proceeds were nearly $40.

Mr. O. T. Wilson was elected road councilor for this district, which goes to show that he is well liked by his neighbors.

Mr. L. Shogann received a severe injury to his eye while cutting a load of logs the other day. We are pleased to learn that he is improving.

Mr. Lisa Iringer has gone back to Camrose to watch it grow. She will be missed by all in this neighborhood.

Miss Jennie Falk and brother, of Bittern Lake visited at Mr. Throndson's recently.

M. Staboe is busy hauling logs to Grue's saw mill.

A big time is expected at the Swedish church on evening of Feb. 3rd. There will be an oyster supper and a live program provided —one continual round of pleasure. There will be lots of local talent, assisted by others from Camrose and Wetaskiwin.

The 9 year old son of A. Lysing died last Wed. evening.

Mr. O. T. Wilson bought a $5000 threshing rig last week. Who says Pretty Hill is not on the map?

Inquiries are beginning to come in from many outside points relating to Tofield. Its condition, resources and prospects. Now is the time for our Board of Trade to wake up and get busy. What is the matter with it anyway?

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Sweaters Open and round collars, endless variety of colors and patterns at maker's prices over 100 traveller's samples at 15 per cent below cost

Pants In endless variety of Worsteds, Serges and Tweeds. To clear from $1.00 all sizes.

Shoes All American Shoes slaughtered, other makes must go at any price.

Overcoats 60 Men's Overcoats in endless variety in all the latest Tweeds, Beavers and Meltons. To be slaughtered regardless of price.

Boy's Suits Nearly 400 Boy's Suits in Fancy Worsteds, Tweeds and Serges, latest styles. Prices from $3.50 must be cleared.

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R. Logan is Elected Councillor

In a Keen Contest in Lakeshore District the Ratepayers give Majority to Low Tax Candidate

Truly the most excited and interesting election that was ever held in the Tofield district was held last Friday in Division No. 1 of L.I.D. 38, N. 4, which has immediately west of Beaver Lake and north of Tofield. A councillor was to be elected. There were three candidates for the seat: Robert Logan, Walter C. Shults and Louis Giesa. The prime issue of the day was high taxes or low taxes. Mr Logan holding for $4 or low taxes and the other two candidates for $8 per quarter turned the high taxes. Mr. Giesa had intended it is said to drop out of the race but neglected to do so in the proper way and had to stay in. The race, however, was between Logan and Shults. All day the rigs were going for and coming with voters. At the close the count showed Logan the low taxes candidate elected by a majority of four, the vote being Logan 22, Shults 18, and Giesa 1.

The homesteaders residing back from the other portions of the district were solid for high taxes and opening up of the roads and therefore supported Shults. They were not numerous enough, though, to out weigh the east side vote. In it sense this is regrettable as the more money spent on roads during these years the better for the settlers, the town and the country in general.

WILL WORK EAST AND WEST.

By April 1st, possibly before, Edmonton will be the center of grading operations on the Grand Trunk Pacific working both east and west from the city. Further than this the Canadian Northern is already nowing in connection with its western extension Several of their engineers have arrived and will at once form a camp several miles west of here and push the C.N.R. location line to the mountains.—Journal.

Beaver Lake East District News

To be in line with other places, to be up to date in fact, a literary and debating society was organized in the Tofield district. This was held Friday in Division No. 1 of L.I.D. 38, N., 4, which has immediately west of Beaver Lake and north of Tofield. A councillor was to be elected. There were three candidates for the seat: Robert Logan, Walter C. Shults and Louis Giesa. The prime issue of the day was high taxes or low taxes. Mr Logan holding for $4 or low taxes and the other two candidates for $8 per quarter turned the high taxes. Mr. Giesa had intended it is said to drop out of the race but neglected to do so in the proper way and had to stay in. The race, however, was between Logan and Shults. All day the rigs were going for and coming with voters. At the close the count showed Logan the low taxes candidate elected by a majority of four, the vote being Logan 22, Shults 18, and Giesa 1.

Tofield coal is now delivered at Munsters for $5 per ton. Galicians cannot be done. All the prize there isn't much in it, but hard times induces keen competition.

A petition for the installation of a government telephone line from Mundare through the Beaver Lake East country to the C.P.R. was circulated not long since. I am informed that the required number of subscribers was obtained. It is now up to the local government to get ahead with it when spring comes, or burn us down. The rate per phone is put at $15 per year, which is as much as the most of us can well afford.

It is reported that J. E. Hamilton, B.A., has resigned as teacher of the Mundare school and is coming back here. We hope so. The extra tasks involved in the change will cause some of our ratepayers to squires a little, but there will be "something doing." In the new school house while he is with us, that will tend to the temporal advancement of the scholars, and that's what we need. Like a goodly number of present day preachers scores of teachers are not of much use except as figure heads.

Our local paper, Mr. D. H. Watson took part in a concert at Vegreville lately. Thos dose Fame hunt us up even in our quiet retreats at the lakes. We haven't heard what effect the shirt and spasm of the pipes had on the denizens of that flourishing burg; we know well the effect they had on the "Helan" regiments at Dawgie and in other fights innumerable.

Money is Voted for Seed Grain

Opposition almost blocked prompt action of Government. Manitoba is included.

Ottawa, Feb. 7—In the House today Hon. Mr. Fielding explained the disposition of the $3,000,000 to be voted for seed grain in Alberta and Saskatchewan, a rate of $500,000 to be given homesteaders, who, not having cattle, are not in a position to give security and consequently are in a worse spade of the state. A special provision had to be made for them. The loan is to be repaid with interest at five per cent and a charge to be made for the loan's rate of $440,000 for Alberta and $1,250,000 for Saskatchewan, to be collected with the land rebate and registration along the lines would be made by the provinces. The main features as set out in the act in committee. Purchases to be made by the warehouse commissioner of the department of trade and commerce under the advice of the grading commissioner, when possible, wheat to be 1 or 2 Northern but other grades may be purchased if necessary.

When practicable purchases may be made in car lots from farmers.

All seed grain warehouses are to be taken to have used clear of smut, noxious and other varieties of grain, and with this in view all grain shall be re-cleaned as thoroughly as possible at such warehouse cleaning mills, etc.

After re-cleaning all the grain is to be insured and the seller shall be given Onto to grade 1, 2, 3 white and 1, 2 Northern and 4.

The price charged to be the average of the actual cost, including all charges except that of administration.

The purchasing agent shall, before any grain is distributed furnish the officer in charge of the central distributing office, Regina, with a statement of the estimated of actual cost, of each class and grade of grain to be supplied, such statement to include price paid, cost of cleaning, storage, commission, premium, insurance and cartage, freight and all proper charges, including shrinkage and diminution by cleaning.

The warehouses are to be disposed of to the best advantages.

All matters regarding the purchase and transportation not herein provided for are to be at the direction of the purchasing agent.

Application may be made to the Montreal office in applicants' district from officer shall discharge all duties assigned the secretary-treasurer and receipts of local improvement districts and municipalities.

Every reasonable precaution shall be taken to supply settlers in each district with seed of the same grade and quantity.

The administration is under authority of the minister of interior.

Upon delivery of the grain the homesteaders are required to sign a form, but slight deviations shall not vitiate the same which waives the right to patent until seed grain charges are repaid in full

West Manitoba Included.

A discussion followed Mr. Fielding's explanation. He agreed with W. D. Staples, Macdonald, Manitoba, that that province merited the same treatment as other provinces if the conditions were the same. He referred the claim to the minister of the interior, who, he said, was better informed. He could say, however, that the Manitoba government had not asked aid. T. A. Burrows, of Dauphin, and Dr. Roche of Marquette, agreed as to the seed shortage in northern Manitoba.

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CARPENTER—HUNT.

Married, at Logan, Iowa, Jan. 18th, by Rev. Gray at the M. E. parsonage, Mrs. Emma Carpenter and Mr. Amos W. Hunt of Alberta, Canada. Although Mr. Hunt is a stranger in this community, he grew to manhood in Crawford county, his father being one of the pioneer settlers and organizers of Harrison and Crawford counties. He was also the first recorder of Crawford county. The groom has many relatives in this county. He is a man of strong character and clean habits. For a number of years he has been located at Alberta, Canada, where he has large interests, as well as being engaged in the real estate business. The bride, Mrs. Emma Carpenter, is well and favorably known in this community, having resided here most of her life. She has a wide circle of friends who are interested in her future welfare and happiness. After a few week's visit with relatives and friends they leave for Tofield, Alberta, Canada, where a beautiful home awaits the bride. The kind wishes of numerous friends go with her to her far away home in the north west. (Exchange.

The recent snow fall has made sleighing much more enjoyable. It is better now than at any time previous this winter.

Dayaland Packing Plant

There is every probability that Dayaland will secure a large meat curing and packing plant this year save the Dayaland Press A promoter has gone east to complete the location of the company, and the town council are being asked to grant a bonus and grant exemption from taxation. The actual constructing of the plant it was decided to give a free site of 15 acres purchased from the C.P.R. and exemption from taxation for ten years, provided the company spent at least $40,000 in 1908 and developing the property as rapidly as possible. The promoter, Mr. David, expressed his satisfaction with the offer and intimated that during the present year the killing and cold storage buildings will be placed, with large corals and feeding pens, and that large additions and improvements will be made the following year. The company is to be capitalized at $100,000.

Hockey

The Tofield hockeyists are preparing to give their guests from Vegreville and other points at the approaching tournament a warm reception. They will do them up "Brown." Preparations are also under way for a reception and dance to entertain the visiting puck chasers.

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The Legislature

(By our own Special Correspondent.)

The log event of the week was the resolution of the leader of the Opposition to make it compulsory to fly the national flag over the public schools of the province during school hours. The leader of the Opposition seems to have taken his lead from the president of the A.F.A. who uttered similar sentiments at the meeting of the Clover Bar and Sod Clover Bar associations at the Clover Bar schoolhouse last week. Premier Rutherford intends to discard an amendment to the resolution to the effect that the display of the flag should be available instead of compulsory. He pointed out that if a law were enacted compelling the action, penalties would have to be attached, the collection of which would be dangerous. True patriotism was the outcome of freedom and should not be strangled with arbitrary regulations. In the course of the debate Mr. Robertson stated that there were sections of the province that refused to accept the public schools. This was emphatically denied by the Premier who said the Department of Education had no difficulty in erecting and organizing new schools district. Some aspersions upon the loyalty of the Europeans who have settled in Alberta drew a spirited denunciation from Mr. Rosenvall, the member for Wetaskiwin, who claimed the Scandinavians, Germans, Russians and Austrians were as loyal as the native born Canadians. This view was also supported by Dr. Hebert the member for Rosebud who thought that the measure for personal freedom enjoyed in Canada was a potent factor in stimulating a wholesome patriotism. Mr. Simmons, the member for Lethbridge thought patriotism could be better taught by the teachers from day to day in the history lessons and in the literature. Mr. J. R. Boyle opposed compulsory regulations in respect to showing of Russian despotism. Hon. W. H. Cushing pointed out that it would require an initial expenditure of $9000 to buy flags for all the schools of the province. Mr. Cushing never forgets the cost of anything.

The opinion of the House was that it would be a good thing if some teaching were done concerning the flag, not so much of glories on the red stained field of war, but that all through English and Canadian history the Union Jack was the emblem of freedom through law and democratic institutions.

The leader of the Opposition has been very busy with questions this session and has shown a great thirst for information. On Wednesday he had a long series re the new departmental buildings on the Hudson's Bay flat.

Replying the Minister of Public Works stated that all the supplies were obtained by tender. Part of the work—the excavation, concrete, painting and carpenter work was done by day labor. The plumbing, heating, brick work, plastering, and iron work was done by contract. The total cost when completed will be $975.00

Another list of questions concerning Dr. Tory, who has lately been brought to the province from McGill, elicited the information that Dr. Tory is appointed to construct the preliminary work of organising the University of Alberta.

The most radical and most important measure of the session was introduced last Thursday by Hon. C. W. Cross. This is the Compensation Act. It is the outcome of the Coal Commission's investigations last summer. The principle of the bill is compensation for employees for injuries sustained in dudnpng of their duties. It is framed along similar lines to the English Act, and is distinctly a move in the direction of protection of labor. It applies to workmen employed in factories, railways, mines, quarries, or in buildings over 40 feet in height. Provision made to protect the employer against wilful indigence. The amount of compensation in the event of the death of the received man is fixed at an nonsuent round to his earnings in that employment for the preceding The maximum compensation is fixed at $630. When a workman dies without dependants the employer shall provide for medical attendance and burial expenses not exceeding $100.

In view of numerous and varied applications to the city charters of the province to the legislature during the last two sessions of the legislature the Committee on Municipality Law has recommended that it would be in the public interest that a municipal act were in force

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The Royal House of Portugal

Which was the Victim of so Horrible a Tragedy the other day

The reigning dynasty of Portugal belongs to the House of Braganza, which dated from the end of the fourteenth century, at which period Alfonso, an illegitimate son of King John I., was created by his father, Count of Barcelos and Duke of Braganza. Then the old line of Portuguese kings became extinct by the death of king Sebastian and King Henrique, Philip II. of Spain became King of Portugal by means of his defense of a Portuguese principle.

After sixty years' union under the same kings with Spain, the people of Portugal revolted and proclaimed the then Duke of Braganza king, he being the nearest Portuguese heir to the throne. The duke thereupon assumed the name of John IV, and from him the present rulers of Portugal are descended.

Don Carlos I was the third sovereign of Portugal of the house of Braganza. His reign, since his accession to the throne has been marked by serious colonial, financial, social and political troubles. He was once before the subject of a murderous attack, having been stoned in the street by an anarchist twelve years ago.

KING'S DEATH WARRANT.

The Government order signed the other day by King Carlos forbidding public gatherings of any kind and giving magistrates the fullest powers to deal with political offenders and at the same time character is taken as high treason anti-monarchial activity, was the death warrant of the King and Crown Prince. His majesty signed it at Villa Viceosa and it was quickly circulated. This aroused the anti-dynasty adherents to a state of frenzy, and it was partly precipitated that all members of the royal house and the present ministry had been marked for death.

By seizing the leaders of the uprising which was scheduled to have taken place last Tuesday, it was believed the Government had obtained control of the situation. This, however, seems to have been a wholly false impression. The wholesale arrests of the last few days added to the general complex situation. For weeks Premier Franco has not slept twice in the same house, and each night he has been guarded by a cavalry troop who have patrolled the residence where he slept. But it was hoped the King would be safe in Villa Viceosa. It is admitted that for months, arms, ammunition and bombs have been smuggled across the border, and the charge has been made that certain leading Portuguese merchants had pooled thier fortunes to finance the revolution.

Following the arrest of the plotters in the national library last Tuesday the police of Lisbon got possession of the plans for the insurrection. It had been intended to swing a lantern from the tower of the national library and armed bands were then to have seized the city, aided by a ship in the harbor on which was to be mounted a gun eanner to demolish the Government palaces.

King Carlos' last gunsteel decree is the most sweeping public document ever promulgated in Portugal. It was made retroactive on January 21, suspended Parliamentary immunity, compared all persons convicted of political agitation to criminals and deprived them of civil rights.

The King in arguing it justified it by declaring it necessary to remove the leaders and instigators of agitation against public peace before the country was deluged with blood.

PUT CROWN IN PAWN.

Carlos personally was an amiable man. Also, he was possessed of unusual intelligence. In his royal dominity, he was a type of the hereditary monarch of a bankrupt kingdom of the past. By tact more than by diplomacy he managed for years to keep peace at home, and contentment in the colonies, when he did not hesitate when he found it necessary to call a halt on several European powers in the game of aggrandizement in Africa.

The King was democratic. He would have none of the rigid rules of court ceremony applied to him self, and he went where and when he pleased. Paris knew him well and he called upon England's King for a little sport at bird shooting with the same freedom of formality he would employ in playing tennis.

The great difficulty King Carlos found in his dominion for many years was the acquirement of money. He was fond of spending and the people could not fill his purse readily enough to suit him. The royal crown and the sceptre were put in pawn at different times, the King taking no heed at any criticism. He was absolutely devoid of any fear that his throne was crumbling or that his monarchy was in danger of evolving into a republic.

Portugal would never have cut up with the King's follies were it not for the fact that the people could never agree on a set policy of remedy Carlos would have had a short reign if his subjects could have harmonized in opinion and at the same time could have trusted one another. Different factions, however, were jealous of each other and upon this, Carlos, knowing the world as he did, depended to keep him safe.

ALWAYS DEMANDED MONEY.

In the stormiest periods of Carlos' career, the nobility, clergy, and peasantry were in favor of sealing the Legitimist pretender, Don Miguel, belonging to the old royal family The middle classes, the professional men and the city people favored the establishment of a republic, and the universities were a bothesis of republicanism. All the while, Carlos kept up his unceasing demands for more money with which to satisfy himself.

An excuse was found for his love of outdoor sports in order to relieve some of his great fear of obeing assassinated. One trip and next to Spain, the King usually became heavier until his rotundity was oppressive to him. To counteract this he took tennis courts, established game preserves, and while trying to reduce his weight his philosophical nature transformed all his labor into pure enjoyment.

Jolly King Carlos, as he was sometimes called, enjoyed the most remarkable surroundings of any European monarch. His castle was named "Las Necessidades," which means "those in need." The King always joked about the name. To change it would have been a sacrilege, for the building was formerly a convent.

FLOODED WITH BILLINGSGATE.

In 1907, during debate in Parliament, the King was a target for so much Billingsgate that the sources of Europe were concerned for the dignity that should attach to the throne. The adage that "The King can do no wrong," did not hold good with his subjects, for they freely called him what names they pleased. Yet Jolly King Carlos lived merrily, heard of threats with a light heart and a shrug of his huge shoulders and continued to be king.

He was devoted to his Queen, and he admired greatly her efforts to alleviate the suffering of his people, for the Queen is the only member of royalty in Europe who spoke to after her name Carlos indulged her in her penchant for medicine, and also in her establishment of hospitals and infirmaries.

During the Boer war troops were embarking and departing on a small strip of Portuguese territory between the Transvaal and the ocean on the west. Carlos issued instructions that this should cease, and sent troops to hark up his words. The foreign troops kept off his territory In this Carlos was serious.

The King had the fondest affection for his two sons—the eldest, Louis Philipe, Duke of Braganza, being heir to his throne.

Whatever may be said of Carlos, he took life easy; he never worried over affairs of state or anything at all, unless it was a scarcity of money from his subjects to pursue his campaign of enjoyment. While he may not have lived for the betterment of the world, he did live and die without concern, and found the fullest enjoyment the monarchy of Portugal would permit.

Rev. A. Rainier returned from Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mr. Harper, Presbyterian student at Rose Creek, spent a couple of days at the Tofield manse last week.

Mrs. R. V. Reid gave a pleasant afternoon tea on Tuesday last.

The Jr. dept. of the public Tofield school moves into the new building on Monday, February 3rd.

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The Legislature

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in Alberta. The passing of such an act would no doubt relieve the legislature of a great deal of petty lodgering at the hands of the city councillors.

Mr. Robertson had a resolution on the Order Paper for Friday in favor of the existing railways of the province running north and south and the extension of the C. and E. in the timbered areas of the north. The resolution was left over until Monday, when a declaration of the Government's railway policy may be looked for. It is not expected that the Government will come out for unqualified government ownership and operation. Such an undertaking would involve the province in an enormous debt at an early period in its history, and possibly discredit a minor policy of Government control.

A charter for a railway from Medicine Hat to the Peace River was granted by the legislature two years ago. During the present session an amendment to the charter is being asked for to enable power to build a branch line from Medicine Hat to Nanton, thence to Cochrane, and thence to the Rocky Mountain House. The company is financed by a large number of local capitalists and is not controlled by outside English capital. The completion of this project gives to the province a fair line taking in almost the entire area of the province.

EARLY CLOSING—A MATTER FOR THE COUNCIL.

Tofield, Feb. 1st, '09.

Dear Editor:—Will you please give this letter a place in your columns. From the beginning of last fall up to the present time has been sufficient to note the lack of social functions and home entertainment in our town, and our visitors here from a city would certainly say it is like a bear which sleeps every day in the winter.

Why is there so little enthusiasm and so little entertaining between families? Why? because every firm in town is striving hard for the almighty dollar, not being satisfied with the usual business hours in the winter—8 till six or half past six—they keep their places of business open every night until nine or even later "for the convenience of customers," as they put it; but when we come to consider whom these evening customers are, we find that 90 per cent are town people, whom I might state are for little concerned whether they buy or purchase after six p.m., I think previous to six is most preferable.

When we look over other towns where there is the shrewdest of competition, small country business, keener competition, bigger population and larger grain business, we find they adopt early closing hours, they crave for something more than ALL business.

What I desire to bring before your notice is this; that if the business men of Tofield consider what harm they were doing (though this idea of imaginary business) by keeping their clerks and themselves at an hour which is too late for them to attend social functions and this means that the only place where they can find the open hand is the pool room and bar, they would soon arrange for our early closing. I do not here wish to condemn these places mentioned, as I myself enjoy a game of pool, a glass of wine and last but not least a good cigar.

Now, if the merchants closed at six there would be more social evenings. I strictly agree with business men who say pleasure must not interfere with business; but on the other hand what right has business to intrude on pleasure, and if they closed early there would be far less hinderance with developments of talent and social evenings. I understand we have an orchestra, but the career is doubtful, simply because of the members have to be at business at a late hour every night in the week except one. Now where a chess club and a dramatic club in connection which are both spirit by the late appearances of business people who endeavour to give these clubs their support. Now I think it is the right of our council to assist this project to an agreed early closing hour every night except Saturday. I am sure they will all be thoroughly convinced that they have taken a step in the right direction to bring our town on a basis of sociability. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness in publishing this letter.

Yours very truly,

Foot Lights.

TOFIELD SCHOOL REPORT FOR JANUARY.

Junior Department.

Jr. III: Hilda Johnson, Herbert Harrison, Emery Phillips, Agnes Johnson.

Sr. II: Esther Mallory, Ora Mahaffey, Pearl Lee, Henry Johnson, Alex. Glaude, Thelma Mallory, Olive Pruden, Marven Pruden, Gerald Plants, Paul McMullen, Ronald Harriman, Chas. Pruden, Elberta Glaspie.

Pr. II: Annie Hopgood, Jessie Hopgood, Grace Shaw, Dorothy Shaw, Jos. Lee.

Pr. I: Patrick Glaslie, Minnie Wood, Albian Harriman, Jno. Phillips, Nephin Moody, Wilfrid Lee, Roy Lee, Arthur Moody, David Moody, Ralph Moody, Horatio Hopgood, Frank Wood, Chas. Shaw, Ivy Pruden, Albian Harriman, Opal Hill, Mcintaire, H. McIntaire, H. McMullen, L. Lee, E. Harriman, Adam Pruden.

No days school was open, 20. Enrollment, 45. Average attendance, 31.705. Per centage in attendance, 784.3.

ANDERSON S. D. NO. 494. REPORT FOR JANUARY.

Only the names of those present for all the examinations appear. Total per centage, 100. Per centage obtained same.

Class V: Adelia Rorem 94, Palmer Anderson 88, Lyman Rorem 66.

Class IV: Norman Ebrier 71, Alf. Anderson 68, Bessie Plunkett 69.

Class III: Petra Lubrechese 79, Nora Rorem, Manrad Finseth 79, Parner Jevning 74, Astrid Johnson 71, Martin Hagen 66.

Class II: tie for the Power Silver was granted by the legislature two years ago. During the present session an amendment to the charter is being asked for to enable power to build a branch line from Medicine Hat to Nanton, thence to Cochrane, and thence to the Rocky Mountain House. The company is financed by a large number of local capitalists and is not controlled by outside English capital. The completion of this project gives to the province a fair line taking in almost the entire area of the province.

Jr. II: Madge Anderson, Ivar Moen, Alf. Palmo

Sr. pt. II: Agnes Jensen.

Jr. pt. II: Petrin Palmo, Alf. Hagen, Alf Johnson, Ingolf Moen and Oscar Hansen equal

Sr. I: Berthild Moen, Gertie Lerbecno, Hannah Jensen, Axel Nordbaer, Ruby Rorem, Marion Hagen, Laura Johnson.

Jr. I: Nita Jevring.

No on roll, 39.

Percentage of attendance, 82.27.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1). At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2). A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3.) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4). The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5). A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

The Board of Kitchenamit school district have engaged the services of A. T. Boyle from Ontario as school teacher for the current term. Mr. Boyle is now on his way from Ontario.

GOVERNMENT OPENING ROADS.

J. Trimble, chief road foreman for the Vermilion constituency arrived at Tofield last Friday and has started work on the Tofield-Strathcona road beginning at the Tofield end of the line between township 50 and 51.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

IMPORTS OF CHAMPAGNE INTO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE YEAR 1907

	Cases	Bottles
G. H. Mumm and Co	113,444	
Moet and Chandon	768,41	
Pommery and Greno	47,598	
Veuve Clicquot	40,147	
Krug and Co.	16,649	
Roeda Roederer	12,834	
Laimart Pere et Fils	9,265	
Dry Monopole	8,493	
Pol Roger and Co.	7,158	
Duc de Montebello	5,625	
Ayala and Co.	2,982	
Piper Heidsieck	2,681	
Perrier Jouet	685	
Delbeck and Co	657	
Various other imports	23,801	
	280,333	

Compiled from United States Custom House Records.

Estrayed

Since November 15th, 1907, one heavy roan cow, short legs, muley, light body, red head and neck, from H. Adams' farm, Hastings creek, should have come to about December 15th. Reward for recovery.

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THE BURIAL OF KING CARLOS.

Lisbon, Feb. 8.—The funeral services over the bodies of King Carlos and his son, Luiz, crown prince of Portugal, who was shot to death at week ago today on the Praca Do Commercio in this city, were held in the Church of San Vincente early this afternoon. The ceremonies were simple, but impressive, and ended without any untoward incident.

LOCALS

The business men of Tofield are about to take action in the matter of making sure of getting the G.T.P. rails to Tofield this fall if not from the east then from Edmonton. The grade will in all probability be completed early in the fall from Tofield to Edmonton and it would be a great incertive to business and general development to have supplies shipped direct to Tofield by rail as soon as it is at all possible and if shipping facilities were given Tofield this fall the farmers of the district would greatly benefit in that grain, cattle and hogs would be handled and shipped by all rail route to market.

R. L. Seldon manager of the Merchant's Bank of Tofield branch, and A. Lamoureux, manager of the branch at Ryley went to Vermilion this Saturday on a business trip.

R. L. Graham has sold out his barber business to J. L. Abbott of Vegreville and formerly of Edmonton Mr Abbott took possession last week. He has been located for the past year and one half at Vegreville. Already he says that Tofield is the place for him to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Parsbrum of Ryley were in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owens of Kitchenamit district were in town last Friday, trading. Mr. Owens has only recently recovered from a week's illness and is able to be out.

There was great excitement at the election in Div. No. 1, Lakeshore, for councillor for J. D. No. 26, N. 4, on Friday. Some voters turned out to receive their votes than at any three polls in the district.

K. W. Mackenzie ,Dominion Lands Agent at Edmonton, has received word that survey plans of Township 52, ranges 5 and 6, W. 4th M., have been received and that these townships will be open for homestead entry on the 7th instant, around again.

Mr. C. L. Shults of Tofield left last Wednesday for Germany. He may be away until next fall.

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Suits Over 1000 Men's Suits all the best makes. Fancy worsteds, tweeds and serges, to be sold at a sacrifice.

Hats Stetson's, Buckley's, Christie's and all the best makes Stetson Hats $5.00, must be sold.

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Dress Shirts—we are strong in soft and hard fronts, all sizes and prices to meet you.

Underwear—Stanfield's, Spring Needle, Pen Angle and numerous others at cost.

Sweaters—Open and round collars, endless variety of colors and patterns at maker's prices—over 100 traveller's samples at 15 per cent below cost

Pants—In endless variety of Worsteds, Serges and Tweeds, To clear from $1.00 all sizes.

Shoes—All American Shoes slaughtered, other makes must go at any price.

Overcoats—90 Men's Overcoats in endless variety in all the latest Tweeds, Beavers and Meltons. To be slaughtered regardless of price.

Boy's Suits—Nearly 500 Boy's Suits in Fancy worsteds, Tweeds and Serges, latest styles. Prices from $1.50 must be cleared.

Caps—Endless variety of inter and Spring Caps in Golfs, Motors, Kaycastle and Storm Shapes. Sold less than manufacturer's prices.

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"The Rights of the People"

An Attack on the Alberta Farmers' Association and a Reply

"We think it is about time the farmers of Alberta protested against the their association being made the cats-paw for any political party immaterial what complexion. The convention recently held in Edmonton was made use of by the Liberal machine to get in some of its fine work. The other night there was a meeting of the Clover Bar branches, and here again politicians of Liberal faith held the floor. The farmers of Clover Bar are well conversant with what the provincial government is doing and has done for them, and there was no great necessity for partisanship the entire phalanx of Liberal members in the House to journey down there to impress their forgfit presence upon the audience. The meeting was engineered for political effect, and the sooner the members of the association realize that a continuance of this policy will bring about a severe set of restriction that is calculated to be productive of much good the better for the farmers as a class, and Alberta at large.

"We find that at the meeting the president of the association, Mr. Fletcher, made a vigorous attack upon the C.P.R., which he charged with treading on the rights of the people of Alberta. We gather from the report of the "official" organ that the farmers were being oppressed by the road. If this be the case and we shall presume that Mr. Fletcher was speaking with authority, then it is the bounden duty of Mr. Fletcher to formulate these charges to this effect against that corporation and have the same investigated by the Railway Commission at Ottawa. The powers and duties of this Commission are such that no man can be subjected to an injustice by any railway corporation without being given redress, and if Mr. Fletcher does not pursue this course here suggested, then he is remiss in his duty to the members of the association and to the people of Alberta as a citizen of it.

"The statement made by the president has gone forth widespread and if we want settlers to come here we must promise to them such protection as the British courts and the arms of Great Britain can give them. We must not induce men to come here and have them oppressed and plundered by the C.P.R. or any corporation. If the grievance exists as Mr. Fletcher says it does, it must be removed and removed quickly."

The above article which appeared in the Edmonton Journal a few days ago, is deserving of special attention by all members of the Alberta Farmers' Association, and the statements can hardly be left to go unchallenged by those to whom the article directly refers. The Journal says "the convention recently held in Edmonton, was made use of by the Liberal machine to get in some of its fine work." In this connection we may say that the only Liberal politicians of whom we have any knowledge who were present at that Convention were, the Premier, the Minister of Agriculture and the Mayors of Edmonton and Strathcona. Unfortunately, all of these happen to be Liberals; but we do not see in what way the Alberta Farmers' Association is responsible for that fact, and we do not know who would be more proper persons agree to invite to the opening of a meeting of this kind than the Premier of the Province, the Minister, whose special duty it is to look after the Agricultural interests of the Province, the Mayor of the city in which the convention is held and the mayor of a neighboring city, which is proud to acknowledge itself as the headquarters of the association.

Further on the Journal says in effect, that if Mr. Fletcher has any charges to make against the C.P.R. he should formulate them and make them specific; in reply we will say that inasmuch as the Journal has charged that the recent convention was made use of by the Liberal machine to get in some of its fine work we trust that it will follow its own advice and formulate its charges and make them specific and state what constituted the "fine work" to which it refers and who was the artist by whom it was done, in order that the Association may guard against similar acts in the future.

In another place the Journal says that the farmers of Clover Bar are well conversant with what the Provincial Government is doing, and has done for them, and there was no great necessity for the entire phalanx

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FARMERS!

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At the Legislature

The important event of the week was the debate upon the resolution of Mr. Robertson, leader of the Opposition, on the transportation question. The resolution declared for the acquisition of the railways of the province running north and south, and the projection of a government railway to the Peace River to tap the forest areas and mineral beds.

The most dramatic event of the week was the fate of Mr. Hiebert's Dispensary Bill. Mr. Hiebert was speaking but a few minutes on the second reading of the bill when Mr. J. R. Boyle, M.P.P. for Sturgeon, called the attention of the Speaker that the bill was out of order as it involved a charge on the public revenues and had not been received by a message from the Lieutenant Governor. The Speaker ruled that the motion of Mr. D.N.A. and by the rules of the Legislative Assembly the bill was out of order and advised the member for Rosebud to first move a resolution embodying the text and principle of the bill, or by a special committee of the House. The bill provides for government dispensaries of the liquor traffic with wholesale and retail dispensaries.

The principle of the bar would be abolished.

Mr. Hiebert on the railway resolution called forth a number of good speeches on both sides of the House.

The answer of the government was given by Hon. Mr. Cushing who wanted to know why the leader of the Opposition had need to advertise his scarcity with regard to the resolution before the House. A few days ago the leader was too Socialistic in his opposition to the Conservative Club of Edmonton and had declared himself in favor of federal control of railways. Now he was in favor of provincial control, a position that cast serious doubt upon both his sincerity and consistency.

The Minister of Public Works pointed out that through the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa a large measure was already secured over railways, and public opinion would rapidly force the government of the time to extend control over other public utilities.

Dealing with the merits of the resolution the Minister of Public Works pointed out that the roads proposed to be acquired in the resolution belonged to powerful corporations unwilling to sell. The roads in question had been built at a cost of about $30,000a mile, the purchase of which would load the province with an initial debt of $12,000,000. If new roads were built into the north according to the terms of the resolution it would pledge the government to 700 miles of railway construction which would cost at least $16,000,000 more, thus pledging the credit of the province to the extent of $20,000,000.

Continuing the minister pointed out that three transcontinental lines were established in the province which would necessarily be forced to construct laterals to secure trade for the trunk line.

Further, the undertaking of the government in the resolution would be commenced and continued in the face of strong competition from the existing railway corporations. The system proposed was merely a provincial system without organic connection with the trunk systems to the seaboard and would be to a great extent at the mercy of the big companies.

The Government of Alberta, said Mr. Cushing had given ample evidence of their adherence to the principle of public ownership. At the present time the government was urging the Dominion Government to undertake the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway at an early date. Similar action was being taken by the Saskatchewan Government. In case the Dominion Government refused, the two provincial governments named would consider the advisability of the Hudsons' Bay railway.

The government were not going to be cajoled or threatened into an unwise position by the Opposition who were not responsible for the acts of the administration.

An amendment to the resolution was presented by Mr. Moore of Red Deer and seconded by Mr. Rosenroll of Wetaskiwin as follows:—

"That this assembly is strongly in favor of the extension of railway facilities to every part of the province, including the important districts which possess rich and varied possibilities that await development; but having regard to the well-being and comforts of the great body of people now settled in this province, it is the opinion of this House that the revenues and resources of this government should primarily be used to advance the interests of the agricultural and industrial classes of our province by furnishing them with the necessary public works and conveniences, such as roads, bridges, schools, etc., for which the need is widespread and urgent."

The bill to establish a reformatory for refractory and wayward boys passed the second reading. The institution will be conducted on the lines of an industrial school.

The resolution of Mr Puffer that legislation be enacted to provide more equal rights for married women in respect to holding property, and also in regard to the right of dower was withdrawn on the assurance that legislation of this nature would be introduced next session.

The question is a difficult one, involving a change with the Torrens system of land titles which is vogue in this province and by which the right of dower was abolished. Another resolution by Messrs Boyle and Simmons was carried, namely that it would be in the public interests if some restriction were placed by statute upon the power of married persons to dispose of their property by will.

On Friday Hon. Mr. Cross made a splendid speech on the second reading of his Workmen's Compensation Act. He pointed out that many of the deaths caused in factory was due neither to the carelessness of the employer nor the workman but was due to the nature of the industry.

Hence the change to cover compensation to injured workman should be counted in the cost of the manufacture.

Beaver Lake East District News

Not much doing, but the literary and debating society still keeps pegging away. Before seeding begins and winds up for the season many of the burning questions of the past and present will have been settled, decided and done, to the satisfaction of everybody.

Mr. Sheppard, Presbyterian missionary, is coming back to the lake to reside.

The school is still vacant, and we dont' know when it won't be, more's the pity.

We got some very nice fresh herrings the other day for a treat.

They came from the Atlantic we were told. And here, at our doors, is a fine lake teeming with fish, yet nobody has enterprise enough to get a net and get wealthy at the same time, or a little longer. Fine weather, too, for the business.

We must say that we believe a modified form of rural mail delivery would be a mighty good thing. The Australian system could be carried out very easily and at little expense along the various mail routes. Why couldn't good sized mail boxes be set up at intervals, each supplied with the required number of bags according to the number of settlers using them, the government being paid a reasonable figure for the convenience? Why not? In this way a large number would be saved sunshine and trouble, and that blooming surplus might still exist.

About ten years ago we advocated having all postmasters appointed registrars of vital statistics. We learned lately that the reform has at last been carried out. Before the whole thing was more or less of a farce; now it will be more or less of

Speaking the other day of Hicks, the weather prophet, whose almanac sells by the hundred thousand, we said that he might feed a few but not thousands. We take it all back.

Look at Mother Eddy, Dowie, Mormonism, etc., etc. There seems to be an unlimited supply of fools across the line. We've two or three in Canada, too. All the same we believe the aforesaid "long range weather forecaster operating at St. Louis, Mo.," does know a little about the weather.

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Board of Trade Matters.

In this issue appears a letter from "A Business Man" on the local Board of Trade situation. Exception is taken to that body's plan of campaign, or lack of campaign, whatever one likes to call it, and from all appearance, we are sorry to have to state that there does not seem to be much difference. Very true as the writer of the letter states, at the beginning from the appearance of things there was indications of a live and energetic organized movement for the advancement of the interests of Tofield and district, and hope filled every breast, of the many benefits that would accrue to the town and district as the result of the efforts of the Board officers to bring Tofield into the eye of the public, to draw interest here and to also by energetic representations secure advantages and facilities to which we are entitled.

The whole tenor of the letter would indicate a dissatisfaction with the actions or inactivity of the Board's executive. Our position is not that in which we could endeavor to exonerate the executive aimed at, for we feel, and in making the statement we feel that it is one which is by no means restricted to any one party in town, that the inactivity of the Tofield Board of Trade is only too apparent. There are many things of prime importance to the town and district which should be taken up at once and some of them long ago. Very true the Board has dealt with several questions of interest to the town and it is up to the members of the Board to attend the meetings and take part in the discussions. There is a deplorable lack of initiative not only in the executive but amongst the members of the board who have not been members of the executive. In this therefore the executive are not solely to blame. There are also business men in the village who are not members of the board and it is not fair nor a square deal to the board for these to refrain from participation in the efforts of the organization to advance the interests of the town and consequently provide facilities for business and increase the business of each and every business man in town. Why do these men stay out of the board? Is it the matter for a few dollars, membership fee, or a petty personal affair that relegates them to the class of lonelies upon society? Such is not a true patriotic position to the town or to their fellow townsmen.

In this issue also appears an article "Functions of a Board of Trade written especially for the Standard by Arthur G. Harrison, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, and which he has written at our earnest solicitation. Mr. Harrison is an active energetic man well fitted for the duties of his position and represents one of the most active and effective boards in the central provinces. We would recommend our readers and particularly all the members of our Board of Trade to carefully peruse Mr. Harrison's article and to unite in putting the principles of action outlined by him into effective practice.

It is rank folly to treat subjects of deep interest to our town as matters of little or no consequence. A business man of Tofield is quoted as saying the other day that it was "too soon" to take up and urge upon the proper authorities the pushing of a certain scheme to completion, a scheme which would benefit Tofield beyond our most sanguine expectations. Another citizen is quoted as saying that "it would not result in getting what we wanted anyway." What gratuitous spined foolishness. Are we to made the catspaw of a mere circumstance? NO.

"Let us then be up and doing
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor if we have to wait."

Tofield Board of Trade

Dear Editor,- If you will kindly allow me a small space in your valuable paper I will take this opportunity of expressing my views on the Board of Trade.

At a meeting last fall a Board of Trade was organized and from what I could gather from this meeting it promised to be a very prosperous association, and up to this time I have neither seen or heard of any action to confirm this hope.

I understand that the officers elected were to hold their positions until the end of the year, the same as our last council, and then re-elections were to take place. How is it that now the middle of February that no such move has been made by the officers in power? Is it that in the future they think they can redeem themselves, or is it that they fear the loss of office should an election take place. Pay my part I say give us the election and if Tofield cannot get up enough energy with ability and go-a-head principles in place of a party of figure-heads, then I say let Tofield drop her Board of Trade.

Has the Board done anything to help the town in the matter of telephones, good roads, rails from Edmonton, and above all advertise Tofield and let the public know that such a place exists. See how our neighboring town of Camrose has forged to the front and mostly through the Board of Trade, whose officers have put their heads together and thought out schemes imperative to the growth of the town. An example of this is shown by a cut of Camrose in the illustrated supplement of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, one of the most widely circulated papers in Canada.

Perhaps this negligence is not due to the officers but also to the outside members for not having the affairs of the Board thrashed out. Now that spring is near and immigration on the move why not get together and form a board worth while. Not such a one as we had for 1907 but one that will work in the interests of Tofield and make us proud of such an organization. In the interests of Tofield.

A BUSINESSMAN.

Functions of a Board of Trade

By A. G. Harrison, Secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade.

A Board of Trade should be a voluntary association of the business men or leading residents of a community to promote its welfare as a whole.

In England a Chamber of Commerce corresponds to what is known in this country as a Board of Trade.

There is only one Board of Trade in England which is a permanent committee of the Privy Council, the presiding officer of which, by virtue of his office, is a member of the cabinet.

France which in 1549 established courts for the settlement of disputes in trade has the credit of establishing the first Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce. There was one established in New York in 1768, in Glasgow in 1783, London in 1851, and one in Tofield in 1907, and I trust it will do good work for the community.

The first Board of Trade in the world was one called into existence for the settlement of disputes in trade, there is now attached to every Board of Trade in Canada under the Act for the creation of such a body (see chapter 130 of the Dominion Statute 1886) an "Arbitration Board" for the same purpose. This was the first function of a Board of Trade and which really called it into existence. However, as the world developed, so did the functions of a Board of Trade until today in Western Canada, a Board of Trade such as the Edmonton Board of Trade has many functions.

What these are, I think, will be most clearly shown by giving a list of its Standing Committees and sections which are as follows:

Committees.

Committe for the promotion of Industries and Commercial Enterprises.
Committee on Transportation.
Civic Interests Committee.
Publicity Committee.
Arbitration Committee.
Entertainment Committee.

Sections.

Wholesale section.
Retail section.
Manufacturers' Section.
Financial section.
Professional section.
Grain and milling section.
Insurance section.
Real Estate section.

The chairman of each of these committees and sections together with the President, vice president, and secretary of the Board form the council of the Board to which matters are referred by the whole Board for investigation and report and which brings before the Board matters of importance to be dealt with at the regularly monthly meeting.

A. G. Harrison, Secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade.

In Western Canada today, the spectacular work of the average Board is done by its Publicity Committee. It is this committee which does the advertising, issuing of pamphlets, etc. So great has this function grown in the eyes of the general public, that they now have an impression that this is the whole purpose for which a Board exists. This is a mistake which from the nature of things could be quite natural. The more quiet work of a Board, such as the obtaining the reduction of fire insurance rates, freight rates, the obtaining sites at a fair price for manufacturers, the reduction in or the obtaining a fixed rate of taxation for a period of years for them, the exhibiting of the products of the country, the entertainment of visitors, the arbitration of labor disputes, etc., are equally as important and if successfully handled will also show in dollars and cents the reason for the Board's existence and why it should be given generous financial support.

Other functions of a Board are to gather together statistical information about the city and country, to direct where certain information can be obtained, to keep an exhibit of the natural resources of the country, to influence legislative action for the best interests of all, to obtain good roads, mail service, quick transportation, cheap freight rates for the construction of railroads, the building of public buildings, the establishment of parks, forest reserves, etc., anything in fact that is good for the present generation or future generations.

I would say, however, the most important function of a Board to any community is to be a medium of influence and weight, through which an individual or the community may obtain from Governments, large corporations, etc., its just rights or at least a hearing.

A. G. Harrison,
Edmonton, Feb. 5th. 1908.

Mrs. Geo. Cookson, senior, celebrated her 70th birthday yesterday. She is a native of Manchester, England.

Ed. Masters of Equity was visiting friends in Tofield last Friday.

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The Rights of the People

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of Liberal members in the House to journey down there to impress their lordly presence upon the audience. In reply to this we will say that the meeting was not devoted to a discussion of what the Provincial Government IS DOING, or HAS DONE for the farmers but it was intended to impress upon the MEMBERS what the FARMERS want the Provincial Government TO DO IN THE FUTURE. The resolutions which were introduced at the opening of the meeting and were the keynote to the subsequent proceedings relate, first to a local matter pertaining to road building on the 14th base line, about which there has long been a great deal of dissatisfaction; second a protest against a reported change in the local improvement ordinance; and third, a strong resolution and petition asking the government to establish and operate a pork packing and beef canning plant. Instead of the members journeying to Clover Bar for the purpose of impressing their lordly presence on the inhabitants of the district we would say that the members did not interpret the meeting that way, for they were all of the opinion expressed by Mr. John T. Moore, that the Clover Bar and East Clover Bar members of the Alberta Farmers' Association had used them up on the front row of benches and lambasted them to their heart's content.

The Journal says "The meeting was engineered for political effect." In this connection we may say that those who engineered the meeting were Mr. Sidney Ottewell, a Liberal and Mr. W. J. Jackman, a Conservative, who acted on behalf of East Clover Bar, and Mr. Thomas Jackson, a Conservative, and W. T. Wilkinson an Independent, who, by votes as often for the Conservatives as for the Liberals, the two latter acting on behalf of the Clover Bar local.

On January the 1st, the following letter was written and mailed to Mr. A. J. Robertson, the leader of the Opposition:

Clover Bar, Alta. Jan. 31, '08.
To Mr. A. J. Robertson, M.P.P.
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir,—The members of the Clover Bar and East Clover Bar branches of the above Association request the pleasure of your presence at a social and entertainment which will be held at the Clover Bar schoolhouse on Friday evening, January 31st.

Refreshments will be served, from 6 to 8 p.m. The entertainment will begin at eight, during which we will be pleased to be favored with a short address by yourself.

Yours very truly
W. F. Wilkinson,
Sec. Clover Bar local.
W. J. Jackman,
sec. East Clover Bar local.

And on the same day a similar letter was written to Mr. Cornelius Hiebert. These invitations were written on the same day, as were those to the Liberal members. On January 30th, the day preceding the entertainment we were informed that the meeting was attracting more attention in Edmonton than was anticipated, and that the Bulletin people had signified their intention of sending out a reporter. As soon as we were informed of this fact we hailed up the Journal office and requested them to have a reporter present also.

Whoever answered our call informed us that the Editor of the Journal was not in, but that the matter would be brought to his attention as soon as he returned. If upon these facts the Journal can see anything of a partizan nature, we trust that it will inform us wherein it lies, in order that we may guard against this danger also. Instead of the entire phalanx of Liberal members journeying to Clover Bar, less than one fourth of them were invited and less than one third of them were present, but the entire phalanx of the Opposition, and the Opposition newspaper as well were especially invited but none of them put in an appearance, and we are of opinion that if the meeting was engineered for political effect, it was the Journal which engineered it, in order that it might give the meeting an unfavorable appearance and then take advantage of it for political purposes.

In its opening sentence, the Journal says: "It is high time that the farmers of Alberta protested against their Association being made the cats-paw for any political party immediately at last conviction."

If that is being done we say it is high time that the farmers protested against it, and in the interest of those who are in the dark we trust the Journal will follow its own advice and make its charge specific in order that the farmers may know what was the act and who performed it.

The only member of the Association which the Journal mentions as having trodden upon forbidden ground was Mr. Fletcher and it at least left the impression, though it was not very specific on this point, that Mr. Fletcher was walking in the path marked out by the Liberal machine; the only offence, however, I bet it changed against him was that he had spoken rather strongly against the C.P.R. We have lived for several years in Alberta, but it was not until recently that we learned that a public man's political inclinations are to be judged by his attitude toward that corporation.

The first intimation we had to that effect was when Mr. Knot of Red Deer said that one of the personal reasons why he is a Conservative is because he hates the C.P.R. Later he was nominated as the Conservative candidate for the Dominion Parliament. Now, if Mr. Knot's hatred of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been one of the chief factors in making him so good a Conservative as to entitle him to the honor conferred upon him, we are at a loss to know why Mr. Fletcher's criticism of that corporation should brand him as working in the interest of the Liberal party. For the information of the Journal we might say that one of the charges which the President of the A.F.A. is preparing to formulate against the C.P.R. and submit to the Railway Commission is the injustice of its system of local freight rates. The farmers of Penhold are in the market to buy feed wheat. There are large quantities for sale in the south, but it is alleged that it costs $c per bushel more to ship it from Carstens to Penhold, a distance of less than 300 miles than it does to transport it to Fort William, nearly 1000 miles. The farmers of Penhold feel that they are being oppressed to the tune of at least 2c per bushel on every bushel of wheat they have to buy.

W. F. STEVENS,
Sec A.F.A.

Mr. John Lee, a brother of Mr. Robert Lee of Crofts, Lee and Gallinger, Edmonton, came out from Edmonton on a brief visit, to Tofield last Tuesday returning last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Lee, Tofield manager for the above firm returned on Tuesday last from a short business trip to the capital.

Estrayed

Come to my premises N.E. 14-50-18, Aspick Creek, a yearling heifer, all red, except face which is white, red around eyes, no brand visible. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses.

OLAUR SELLAND

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy can, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1). At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2). A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3.) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, a person who is entitled to homestead may perform the required residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4). The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5). A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Rev. W. H. Chiltson of Spitzend spent a couple of days in town last week.

R. BJ ones of the G.T.P. returned from a trip to Edmonton last Wednesday.

LOCALS

Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter Mrs. Barnes of Ketchenest district were trading in Tofield last Friday.

Miss Laura Mitchell of South Beaver Lake was in town last Friday.

E. P. Campbell of Vegreville, collector of the International Harvester Company Ltd., spent several days of last week in the Tofield district.

Mr. Tom Roberts and Geo. McConnell of South Beaver Lake were in town last Friday.

A. R. Moody went to Edmonton last Wednesday.

Geo. Cochran, jr., went to Edmonton last Thursday on a business trip.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 27th March, 1908, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between

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A. W. CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Edmonton, Feb. 14, 1908

The masquerade dance held by Mr. Richardson in Logan's Hall last Friday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed by many who attended. Mr. Richardson was well pleased with his financial success.

The Tofield Young People's Society held their special missionary evening on Monday evening of last week. A large attendance completely filled the church. Reverends A. G. A. Rainier, J. A. Bruley, and C. S. Laidman, pastors of the local Church of England, Presbyterian, and Methodist congregations, each gave brief but interesting addresses on missionary work of the churches in the west. Mr. A. Pust presented an interesting lecture on Bible scenes, illustrating it with views on lantern slid es.

Marion Lane and Ed Pinkpiser of Equity came up to Tofield Friday and spent a couple of days.

P. F. Isarms, proprietor of the Pioneer cash mission south of Tofield was in town last Friday. Mr. Ingram reports the coal business to be very good this winter. A large quantity is being shipped daily to Vegreville, Mundare, East Beaver Lake, Equity, Holden, besides the supplying of a considerable portion of the local demand.

R. A. Mackenzie returned on Saturday from a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr C. H. Cress of Tofield has received the appointment as Registrar of vital statistics for the Tofield district.

Last Friday a party consisting of Messrs James Bruton and H. Gee, wife, daughter and son, reached Edmonton from Liverpool expecting to take up their home on a farm, for a part interest in which Mr. Brinton had paid $1000. The money was thus fraudulently obtained from him by a man who gave the name of Harold Spencer-Percival. The police are working on the case.

BORN.

On February 8th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Tofield, a son.

On January 27, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stratton, Tofield, a daughter.

On January—, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holstine, a son

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WILL GOVERNMENT BUY BELL LINE?

Bell Officials Say Government Men are Securing Estimate of Value of Plants.

Bell Telephone company officials state that several telephone experts in the employ of the Alberta government have been engaged in examining the Bell lines in Alberta and making estimates of the value of the plant. They have been at this work for some time and the impression is gaining ground in the province generally that the government is going to buy the Bell lines in Alberta. These men have been examining the plant in various parts of the province.

Just what the report of these experts will be the company's officials will not state. They are confident that the whole line will be found to be in first class condition, but they will not make an estimate of either the probable cost of the Alberta government or the price at which their company will sell the line.

Were the Lines Extended.

The Bell telephone line in Alberta extends from Edmonton to Wetaskiwin, away to Macleod to Lethbridge and from that place southward to Cardston. In all it is quite speaking about 300 or 400 miles in length. There is a long exchange in the cities of Wetaskiwin, Red Deer, Calgary, Macleod, Lethbridge, Cardston, and several of the small towns along the line.

It is reported from the Alberta government that they have been examining the Bell lines in Edmonton, especially with a view to ascertaining how much it would cost to build a new line between Edmonton and Lake Wabamun. Between Edmonton and Calgary they have their own lines all of which connect with the Bell line.

Line is Lucrative.

One of the main roads Wetaskiwin east to Battleford another from Lacombe east to Stettler, and a third from Calgary west to Banff. South of Calgary a government line runs west from Macleod to Frank. Several local exchanges have also been established in some of the towns through which the government line passes. With the exception of the Bell lines the government will own a nearly complete network of telephone connecting all the larger points in the province.

Big Fire in Calgary

Calgary, Feb. 22—Fire broke out early this afternoon in the Norman Block on Stephen avenue doing $20,000 damage. The block is owned by the estate of Mr. Douglas. The store and the former could do nothing as all they had chopped holes through the thirty inches of brick in the rear of the cellar from the adjoining rooms of the Grand Theatre. It looked as if the whole block, including the theatre, would go, as the wind was blowing at 40 miles an hour. The block is owned by Senator Lougheed. The loss is principally in the stock of the Drug Co. store. Little in the way of furniture, linens, grand's furniture, and the Liberal Pharmacy.

The police committee met last night and decided that it was time to do the fire fighting as up to 20. They will advise the aldermen to have it up to date. The hose and install a few more fire plugs in the city. Hydrant extensions will be allowed to go under the supervision of the police.

J. D. Kennedy and Adolphe Lancaster went to Edmonton via Chipman last Friday evening and returned today.

Provincial Legislative Assembly Buildings now in course of Construction.

From Edmonton Saturday News.

The Week in the Legislature

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

February 22.

The most important work of the legislature this week was the speedy passing of the Irrigation Act which was introduced and put through all the committee stages in four days and was amended to by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor on Friday afternoon. The terms of the bill are pretty generally known from the circulars that have been published. The Minister of Agriculture who had charge of the bill stated that it was the desire of the Government to purchase all the grain available for seed purposes available in the province and keep as much of the money with our own people as possible. No grain will be bought before it is carefully cleaned and up to the grade. When the bill was in committee some of the members stated that it was the impression in some quarters that those with money to pay cash were excluded from the privileges of the bill. This, however, was a misconception as there will be grain for all.

The Compensation Act has not yet passed the committee. Considerable opposition has been given to this bill by the rural members who are afraid that the bill will operate to the detriment of the farmers and employees of the province. The bill was on the order paper but has been held over till Monday. A caucus of the party was held with regard to the bill and it is understood the objectionable features in this respect will be obviated. It is pretty generally known around the corridors and on the streets that the conclusion of the leader of the Opposition was engineered and dictated by the Socialist organizer Lebemery who desires to oppose the bill to injure the legitimate labor interests of the Socialists' point of view.

The amendment of leader of the Opposition to the Alberta University Act was voted down on Wednesday. The proposal was to have all the members of the senate of the University elected by the registered graduates who constitute convocation. As the Act stands only five are to be so elected. Premier Rutherford pointed out that the University was a State institution supported by public money and the government should retain efficient control over the expenditure, and not leave it solely to the members of convocation who comprised only 350 people out of a population of 250,000. The only several instances to prove state control and stated that as the chief executive officer he could not allow amendments which would in fact take away from the government the right to control the expenditure of the public money.

Mr. Hiebert has had another run of ill-luck with his Dispensary Liquor Bill. He introduced the bill in the form of a resolution and had several days spent in discussing the matter bill. When he had finished the Speaker ruled that the bill was not in parliamentary form and requested the member for Rosebud to hold an interview with the law clerk of the House and have the measure recast

The bill to allow Robert Woods or rather compel him to practice medicine among the people in a little isolated community 30 miles west of Leduc has aroused not a little interest, and has roused the attention of the Medical Council of Alberta. By the way this is one of the closest corporations to be found. Mr. Wood is a trained medical man who desires to farm but because there is no doctor within 30 miles the people have petitioned the legislature to legalize him as a practitioner. He has been practising for over 15 years. The Medical Association sent representatives to oppose the bill "for the protection of the public." The bill passed.

The Committee on Municipal Law have been busy this week considering amendments to city and town charters Many of the requests have been refused or left over pending a general municipal act next year.

The session will conclude next week. The budget is expected on Tuesday. On that day the estimates will be laid on the table. A number of departmental reports have been laid on the table this week including the report of the Public Works Department. The report shows that 250 new bridges were built last year. This promises to be the largest spending department for many years. The report of the librarian also that there are 2187 books in the legislative library.

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Several buildings will soon be seen in course of erection at Tofield The opening of the season will in all probability see considerable activity in this line.

Telephones and G.T.P. steel rail for Tofield and operation of both systems. This ought to be the slogan for 1908

Mat Solberg of Equity was in Tofield last Friday He reports that good progress is being made in the work of the Equity creamery association. A proposition is on foot to buy out the creamery plant at Martin's some 12 miles N.E. of Equity and move it to Equity.

The town of Equity is to be called Ryley by the G.T.P. The siding at Amisk Creek south of Beaver Lake and half way between Tofield and Ryley is to be named Shanta. The people in that vicinity are at a loss to know now it was that such a name happened to be given to such a desirable point as theirs.

Tenders are being advertised for by the P.O. department for a twice a week mail service from Chipman and return and from Camrose to Tofield and return or vice versa.

The Alberta Drainage Act

Edmonton, Feb. 21.—The province of Alberta is to have a Drainage Act. The necessity of such legislation was made plain by Hon. W. H. Cushing yesterday afternoon on the second reading of the bill respecting drainage. The bill he said had been introduced in response to a very general and insistent demand from the local improvement districts for such a measure In this regard it is worthy of notice that the A.F.A. has declared itself in favor of some legislation along this line.

The Minister of Public Works pointed out that it was necessary to drain areas of land in order to be able to satisfactorily build and maintain roads in many districts

The Drainage Act of 1903 was defective in many respects and conflicted with the operation of the Northwest Irrigation Act. The government had assurances from the Federal Government that the Minister of the Interior that any amendments to the Irrigation Act would be made to harmonize with the terms of the Alberta Drainage Act.

The object of the bill was to reclaim large areas of swampy lands and render them fit for cultivation.

A good deal of land that would be reclaimed would be Dominion Lands but the Minister of the Interior has assured the government that such lands would be handed over to the province to recoup the province for the expense of the work.

The terms of the Act are simple and direct. It provides for the construction of open ditches and after survey by a competent engineer. In making his report the engineer is compelled to include an assessment showing the proportion of cost assessed against every public road and parcel of land to be benefited by the ditch or drain.

The assessment is to be based upon the increased value of the land by reason of the construction of the drain and in case of a road it shall be based on improvement of making such a road an efficient highway. Intention of the department to proceed with any ditch must be duly advertised in the newspaper of the district. Appeals from the assessment made by the engineer may be filed with the clerk of the court and to the Minister of Public Works. The appeal must be filed within 20 days from the posting of the notice in the district that it is the intention of the department to proceed with the ditch. The decision of the judge shall be final.

The ditch may be constructed across or through lands of any person on the so-called line of the ditch and anyone who obstructs any person engaged in the work is subject to a penalty up to $50

Any person through or near whose lands the ditches pass and who receives no benefit therefrom, and who in consequence of the ditch is deprived of his water supply may apply for compensation, which being reasonable shall be assessed against the lands benefited by the ditch. All sums assessed and apportioned against the land shall be a lien on the land.

All sums are payable in annual instalments on the first day of December beginning with the first year in which the work is begun to benefit the land which is to be drained.

Provision is made that when a government ditch becomes obstructed by dams, bridges, fences, or windmills due to the negligence of the owner of the land through which the ditch runs he shall on notice of the department of public works remove such obstruction at his own expense. Refusal is penalized by a fine not exceeding $50.

Good Friday comes on the 17th of April this year.

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R. N. WHILLANS, Proprietor and Editor

TOFIELD, FEBRUARY 25, 1909.

A FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

The council has called a public meeting of the village ratepayers for next Saturday evening in the office of the secretary Mr McCauley to discuss the advisability of the purchase of a fire fighting equipment. In this we see the wisdom of our executive officers, not only in their evident desire to do that which is clearly in the interests of all real property owners in the village in that by taking up the question of providing a means for protection from destruction by fire but that they are solicitous for the expressed opinion of the people whom they represent and who have selected them as their executive officers, before entering on a deal which will mean a considerable portion of the ratepayers' money.

The matter of fire protection is not a new one for discussion in the village. It was taken up at one of the last meetings of the Board of Trade, and a recommendation made to the then council.

The present council feel that this is perhaps the most important one with which they have to deal and one which commands their earnest attention. The village has today not the slightest protection whatever in the matter of a fire fighting equipment. Were a conflagration to break out no means are at hand to combat the flames and the buildings in every portion of the town being of wood, would lend every facility to the fire king to make a veritable holocaust. Water we have but in such limited quantities and with no means either for rapid transportation that the use of that article is practically out of the question. The only resort therefore is to the use of chemical. Were the village to procure one or two chemical fire engines of the light and easily portable kind and similar to those in use in many other western and eastern centers of population it would without doubt be a wise move. The experience with chemical engines has in the great majority of instances been of the most satisfactory nature.

Statistics gathered by the associated fire departments of the towns and cities of the continent show that over 60 per cent of all fires are handled successfully with chemical engines and without the use of water. The latter causes great destruction and damage of property by its use whereas chemical does not destroy either fabric or building and but very immaterially injures fabric.

Very true instances have occurred where chemical engines have not given the satisfaction the general public would expect. This, however, should not be blamed on the engine for nearly always the cause of the engine to do their work when called upon has been found to be great neglect on the part of those supposed to have charge in keeping them in proper condition. The discussion on Saturday evening will doubtless bring up many of these points and as our councillors seem to be in earnest it is up to every elector of the village to be on hand and take a par in the proceedings.

CONTRARY TO TREATY.

B C Natal Act Violates Japanese Treaty—Appeal Will Be Taken.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 21.—Chief Justice Hunter this morning granted the application for the release of the two Japanese recently convicted at New Westminster under the provisions of the provincial Natal Act. He correctly stated that he did not believe the Natal act contravened the immigration laws, but he was positive it did undoubtedly run counter to an act sanctioning the treaty with Japan. R. Cassidy, K.C., counsel for the province, argued that Dominion sanction of the treaty was ultra vires and that it guaranteed special privileges to the Japanese above other nations. An appeal to the full court will be taken immediately, which will probably be argued on Monday, thus expediting the final appeal to the privy council, which is absolutely certain.

Our Road System

Can our Provincial Government improve on the present system of Building and Maintaining our Public Roads.

This I think is a subject that is worthy the careful consideration of every branch of the A.F.A. This matter was brought up at the annual convention in Edmonton in January last, and a resolution was passed in favor of the present system being maintained. In the opinion of many, however, it is felt that very little thought has been given to this matter and that if the subject was given due consideration the next convention of the A.F.A. would pass a resolution of quite a different nature. Some of us have lived in Alberta quite a number of years, and we have had a lot of experience with the present system of road making. We have seen our roads patched and repatched, year after year, and a considerable amount of work done at many points, and today they are almost as impassable as the first time they were patched up. We, and a pleasure that some local improvement districts are well managed, and very good results have been obtained under the present system. But any man who has done much travelling in the province by waggon or road must confess that where you find one district well managed, the others are very badly managed, and this condition of things is likely to exist for many years to come. Some of us have much reason to complain so far as our own districts are concerned.

But we must not be selfish in this matter. We live perhaps in a favored district, and we have had from time to time large grants of money from our government or the city near by to assist us in grading some of our almost impassable swamps or cutting down some of our worst hills. Then again we are in old settled districts where land is valuable and the district very thickly settled with farmers who are fairly well to do, who a few years ago's work each year gives gratis does not benefit. In fact they are well repaid for any such work in the advanced value put upon their farms. It is not such districts that we have to consider alone but we should look farther afield and note the condition of less favored districts.

THE HEAVIEST TAX.

I have lived the last eleven years within two miles of Strathcona, and the first seven years in the rainy season it was almost impossible to get in to town with a reasonable load We talk of the present low tax. consider that the heaviest tax that it will ever be my lot to pay has been that of the first seven years. Many a trip has been made to town with a small load of hay with four horses and it has taken a full day to deliver that load. What would be the difference in the tax on a good road. It has been a common practice of many with myself to give 5 to 10 days free labor in each year of the first seven, in grading our road into passable shape. As I said before, we have nothing to complain of so far as this district is concerned, and many other districts near to Strathcona and Edmonton can say the same and the same perhaps can be said of districts all through the province that are near to the towns or cities. Many say: "Well, let the other districts do the same as we have done." I contend that it is not right that they should have to do so. It was not right that we should have done as we did; but at that time it was practically impossible to get it done otherwise. We want to be considered a progressive province. Then why be content to go on in the old fashioned way of doing things over and over again, when by working along more modern lines, we can have permanent improvements done that will last for a generation or two the present generation can enjoy the benefits of such improvements and the generation to come paying their just part of the cost of same. One argument I heard used against a change being made, was that we shouldn't ever let the legislators get the power of imposing taxes upon our lands. I ask who at the present has that power? I understand that eight dollars is the highest tax that can be imposed on a quarter section for local improvements and that is being imposed in many districts. This tax at the present time is fixed by the Legislature, and is imposed by our councillors. so in that respect we should be in just the same position under government control. In my opinion the time has arrived when the department of public works should take over the making and maintaining of the public roads of our province. At the present time that department is being continually called upon to build bridges and make other improvements in many districts, so that at present they are partly undertaking the work of the district. I am not saying they should not do this. I think they should do more, and under the new system as mentioned by the Minister of Public Works some time since, that department would be in a position to do much more and in such a way that it would be a credit to the province, and a saving to the farmers and others who travel over the roads to our rural districts.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD SPEND MONEY.

We who are able to judge somewhat of the remarkable growth cities of this grand province, who have lived here long enough to appreciate its climate and what it means that when we have marketing facilities in connection therewith and good system of public roads, that this is the place we would prefer to live and that we consider one of the world we know, feel that our legislators would be doing the right thing by borrowing a large amount of money running into the millions, and expending it in permanent improvements, such as roads, bridges, public ferries, clearing the channels of our navigable rivers, etc. This money could be repaid in annual instalments covering over fifty years or more, as that the foundation for the future laid now should be partly paid for by those to follow us. And I believe, considered in from any standpoints, such as increased value of our land, the ease in which our marketing could be done, the less wear on implements and horses, harness, etc., the extra loads that could be hauled, and the pleasure in doing so, instead of the dredging under the present system, even if our taxes were doubled it would still be costing us much less than at present. Many things which would of course to the new settlers and others of our province, if a large amount of money could be required, was being circulated in the province during the next few years? In many years' time under the present system not such improvement will have and plans to be out-lying districts in the shape of roads laid under the management of the department the roads should in a very few years be in a very fair condition. Some say you propose giving the government too much power; they have too much now. Who is the government, and what is our government? I say it is just what we make it and the power they have, is and will be just what we give them. Remember that the government of today is very different to that of former years, and the next few days will see more eye to eye with the tillers of the soil. We must ever remember that we, the farmers of Alberta, are and will be the most responsible for the kind of government we have. We are at the present time asking many changes of our government, and sometimes we think them slow in moving in such matters; but when we are serious we are because we are of them for the importance of making changes and contemplate doing so, and that they are becoming more and more ready to listen to the voice of the farmers in matters pertaining to their interest and are ready to enact any what is to the interest of the farmers is also to the interest of the province at large.

MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Returning again to the problem of road making, it is often argued, we have no material for the making of roads. I beg to differ in this respect. I am at the same time

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1). At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2). A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(3). The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(4). A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

(5). Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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OLAUR SELLAND

OMAHA CONTRACTOR GET GRADING CONTRACT

Phelan and Shirley Wrd Undertake Grading of Forty Mile Section on G.T.P. From Near Clover Bar, Through City To Point West.

Edward Phelan, of the contracting firm of Phelan & Shirley, of Omaha, Neb., arrived in the city last evening, accompanied by Edward Burke and A. T. Riggs, and is a guest at the Alberta hotel. The firm of Phelan and Shirley have the contract for grading the first thirty-eight miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west from Clover Bar. Mr. Phelan is here to make arrangements for commencing this work at the earliest possible moment in the spring.

"About 400 teams and as many men will be employed in the spring on the work at grading our division," said Mr. Phelan to a Bulletin representative this morning. "Our district extends from the place where the Canadian White Company have the contract for the 200,000 mile post till immediately west of the Clover Bar bridge, and extends westward about thirty miles beyond the city. It includes all the work within the city limits, both in the freight yards, and on the passenger line. When the spring opens stock will be commenced all along this 40 mile division. The work in the city and between here and Clover Bar will be the first to be done, as the Company wish to run cars into Edmonton as soon as possible."

"Do you anticipate any difficulty in securing men for the work," queried the Bulletin.

"No I do not," was the reply. "This is the centre of railway construction, and there will doubtless be hundreds of men from Eastern Canada and the States flock into Edmonton as soon as they may obtain employment on railway work."

Mr. Phelan stated that he had sublet parts of his contract. He could not state who had the contracts for grading on the sections west of his section. Work will be started probably about April 1st, or as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

A Distracted Father's Search for his Lost Child.

A Medicine Hat dispatch says:

"A pathetic mission brought J. D. English into Medicine Hat this week. He was in search of his little eight year old daughter who has now been missing from home for over seven months.

On a Sunday morning in June last Mr. English set out from his ranch near Grassy Lake, on route for the town, taking with him his two daughters. The departure was hurried, and the little eight year old girl, not being ready to accompany her father, was left behind in town. Determined not to lose the outing she dressed quickly and ran after her father an d sisters, who were now well on their way. She did not overtake them and only in the evening on the return of the party was the child missed. Mrs. English never having suspected that she was not safe under her father's care in the nearby town.

A search party was organized in which all the neighbors for miles around (over 100 in all), took part, but to no avail, and the conclusion was reached that the child had fallen into the river, by the banks of which she would have to pass, and had been drowned. Grappling proved fruitless, however, and the mystery is still being discovered, and it appeared all hope of ever seeing her again was gone. As a last result Mr. English consulted a clairvoyant, who informed him that he would find his daughter in the home of a certain Mr. Sanderson, in the district.

A visit was paid to Mr. Sanderson, whose little daughter it was found bore a close resemblance to the lost girl. Since that time Mr. English has consulted a number of clairvoyants, who have all assured him that his daughter is still alive, and he has on this forlorn hope, visited every spot in southern Alberta where he thought she might be found. Recently he heard that there was a white girl in the Indian camp at Medicine Hat, and on Thursday morning he arrived here on the Crow train, and explained his errand to Chief Medicine Man and visited H. de Savoye's studio, where was a faded photo of the lost girl which he thought might be reproduced with the faded portions brought out more distinctly. He visited the encampment only to find there a half breed girl about the same age as his daughter. In the evening he returned to the ranch on the Crow train.

HOW ALBERTA GROWS.

In the report of the Department of Public Works, brought down to the Legislature yesterday by the Hon. Mr. Cushing, one item was indicative of the way in which Alberta is growing. Nine new villages came into existence in the province during 1907, and four villages were advanced to the dignity of towns.

The latter are Daysland, Magrath, Nanton and Tabor. The new villages are Alix, Consdell, Islay, Langdon, Munday, Spruce Grove, Sedgwick, Stony Plain, Tofield.

Town and District Items

Rev. Robert Whillans who has been visiting his mother, relatives and friends in the Ottawa district for the past three months is expected to return in a couple of weeks.

The Old Liberals Association of Beaver Lake District west and south will hold a meeting in Lagan's Hall on Tuesday afternoon at this week

The Legislative Assembly of Alberta expect to get through the sessional business in time for prorogation on Thursday afternoon of this month.

J. Garrat, local resident engineer on the G.T.P. grade made a visit to Edmonton at the last week end.

The chinook of last Thursday, Friday and Saturday took away nearly all our snow. Sleighing is now practically a thing of the past as far as it is at present concerned. The weather is delightfully balmy. Pussy willows are out. Things look quite spring like. But don't get out your spring light wear as yet. We will no doubt feel some variation before March goes out. Still seeding is billed to be in full swing at Easter this year.

Earl Ferguson of Equity returned last Tuesday from a three months' visit to his old home at Granby, Que. He was in town last Thursday en route to Camrose.

J. Trimble, road foreman for the new penetentiary was in town again in town last Thursday. He was on his way of inspection over the road parselling and one mile west of the line between range 18 and 19 from the north into Tofield and examining the condition of the piles for various bridges on that line. On Friday Mr. Trimble made a trip of inspection over the projected road from Strathcona, Ross Siding, No. 32 to Tofield. The people of that township are in great need of a road out towards Tofield and the move made in this direction is a very necessary and appropriate one.

The Tofield branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon of next week. Important business is to come up for discussion.

A. J. H. McCauley is hard at work on the assessment for the current year. He expects to have it completed in a few days.

Every ratepayer in town should turn out to the public meeting on Saturday evening next at which the advisability of the purchase of a fire fighting equipment will be discussed. It is likely that the representative of a company who are manufacturers of fire apparatus will also be present at the meeting. An interesting discussion will certainly be on deck that evening.

Mr. John Morton is away on a visit to Winnipeg and perhaps Montreal on business. His return is looked for this week.

It is reported that the Methodist congregation at Tofield intend to hold a social at Easter.

Mrs. J. C. Phillips is seriously ill. She is making but poor progress toward recovery.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, of Calgary, superintendent of the Methodist missions in Alberta visited Tofield last week arriving on Friday's mail. On Sunday Rev. Mr. Buchanan preached a special sermon at 13.0 in the Methodist church at which there was a large attendance. Mr. Buchanan was more than agreeably surprised at the wonderful growth of Tofield since his last visit many months ago.

A GIGANTIC PLOT.

Russian Terrorists Planned Wholesale Slaughter at Royalty.

St Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Since yesterday the secret police have been searching the city for terrorists. Many suspects have been arrested. Every hour fresh evidence has been uncovered, which indicates the magnitude of the plot, and the severity of the prompt action exerted a wholesale slaughter. That the plans of the terrorists for the wholesale assassination of the heads of all the Imperial family was nearing a bloody fruition is evidenced by the fierce resistance which the police met when arresting them according to information gathered by the secret police it is stated the principal plot involved the murder of the Czar and his family, the grand dukes and all the high officers of the present monarchy.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

Arrivals for Ten Months of Current Year Exceeded Last Year.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The immigration department has issued a return of the arrivals in Canada for the ten months of the current fiscal year. The total arrivals were 281,466, or an increase of 36,518 over same time last year. The immigration by ocean ports was 191,266, compared with 139,615 for the same time last year, an increase of 36,185. The arrivals from the United States were 51,332, a decrease of 1,675. There was an increase of 29 per cent in the total immigration, while the increase by ocean ports was 42 per cent and the decrease from the United States 3 per cent

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During our recent sale an immense lot of Dry Goods, Men's and Boys Suits, Furnishings etc. were removed from our shelves to our customers. This has more than exceeded our expectations. We have, however, a large quantity yet in stock to be had at snapping prices. Wide range to choose from. See us before purchasing.

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Local and District News

Said over from last week.

The second annual convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Calgary, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 4th and 5th, 1908. The opening session will be held on Wednesday evening March 4, and sessions will be held Thursday morning, afternoon, and evening. Reduced rates will be granted on all railways.

Eugene king of Beaver Lake last week was over in Tofield, while there he purchased the horse power machine from the Tofield Coal Company, Limited. Mr. King brought in a bunch of coyotie skins on which he secured the government bounty.

A. Fleguth, merchant and postmaster of Hardy was in Tofield last Thursday on business.

The Beaver Lake Farmers' Creamery Association of Ferrly have made their preliminary organization and are busy selling shares at $25 each. The company as capitalized at $4000 and if sufficient shares are sold this winter, opera tions for building and equipping the plant will proceed immediately. The farmers of Equity district are to be much commended for their enthusiasm and determination to have a creamery and success should crown their efforts.

Leonard Small of Kennedy and Small several days ago received word of the death of his aunt Mrs. Stanaike at Summerside, P.E.I. She was 104 years of age last New Year and had never been ill nor ever wore glasses. She had also cut a second set of teeth throughout.

Notice

A Public Meeting

Will be held on Saturday, February 29th, 1908, at 8 p.m., at Mr. McCauley's office, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of purchasing Fire Fighting Appliances.

The Council wish to see a large attendance at meeting.

J. H. KENNEDY,
Chairman of Council

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 27th March, 1908, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Chipman, Tofield, Rose Creek, Logan and Salisbon and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector

Post Office Inspector's Office,
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Mr. J. Sheppard and Mrs. Hepgood leave this week for Revelstoke and Kamloops, B.C., on a several weeks trip.

A. Duggan of Equity returned last week from a trip to Edmonton. While there he sold the skin of a cross between a silver fox and a cross, which he captured east of the lake. He realized $125 for the skin.

Two hundred men are at work on G.T.P. right of way all along the one hundred and twenty miles west of Edmonton. The contract for clearing and grading being in the hands of Foley, Welsh and Stewart, who have sub let it in sections of thirty miles.

Nora Brisbane, the three year old daughter of Wm. Brisbane of Cooking Lake, died on Wednesday and the body was brought to the city for interment.—Journal.

SUPREME COURT.

Isaac J. Holler, an Innisfree farmer, until Tuesday of this week was found guilty by Judge Harvey of having shot Richard Hopper, a neighboring farmer, on Sept. 5th last, with intent to do him bodily harm. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Peter Kelleghan of Redwater was arranged on the charge of misbehaviour in connection with which through his counsel, Mr. Parley, he pleaded guilty. Kelleghan was charged with having issued orders on the treasury of his local improvement district for payment of work not done. Judge Harvey dismissed him on suspended sentence, stating that he believed the accused did not have an intention to do wrong.

KETCHAMUT.

Hugh Mitchell butchered 25 hogs Wednesday.

Andrew Ogilsen visited the Dunham family last Monday.

Ben Sheppard and son George went up to the latter's homestead last Monday.

News is scarce in this quarter, everything being quiet. The program of the day entertained the same old thing in the same old way.

The literary at Bardo is becoming quite interesting, and if all will try it may become instructive as well as entertaining.

LOST - Near Bardo, a packet containing some valuable papers and regret that I was not able to appear in public on Monday, and support the great question of "Shall we have any more" after this winter or not." The finder will please return the same to Will Parker and receive his reward.

Much interest is displayed in the expected arrival of Mr. A. W. Hunt, J.P., who is due to arrive shortly with his bride from Iowa. An account of the wedding was published in the Bardo two weeks ago.

W. C. Swift of Tofield has been appointed a notary in the district.

The Tofield Liberal Association met last week and amongst other business discussed the advisability of getting in the telephone system to Tofield.

Friday, Feb. 21. This city is rapidly settling up to the advantage of the city and suburbs to keep abreast with the times. Building operations are apparently starting in a number of lines in

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Proprietor and Editor

TOFIELD, MARCH 3, 1910.

BORN

GAUTEL.—On February 17th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Van Dusklrk Tofield, Alberta, a son.

BEARDS.—On February 18th, 1908, to Rev. J. C. Beadley and Mrs. Beadley Tofield, Alta., a daughter.

STOUT.—On February 20th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Story, Tofield, Alta., a daughter.

Percie Lodge Jr., was laid up several days last week with an attack of la grippe. He is also to be envied again.

The weather changed last Wednesday from warm to cold and was accompanied by a heavy gale from the south-east which brought with it a regular blizzard, lasting two days. Three inches of snow fell.

The Week in the Legislature.

By our own correspondent.

Edmonton, Feb. 29.—The Compensation Act passed the committee of the whole last Monday and received its third reading later in the week.

A number of amendments have been incorporated into the bill which was brought down at the first and second readings. The Act will not come into force until January 1st, 1909. Considerable scathing was given to the bill by both the Opposition and the Government supporters to protest the features from the operation of such an Act. The act does not apply, as amended, to the pursuits of agriculture, nor to any work performed on the farm with machinery. It does not apply to threshing, cleaning or crushing grain, sawing wood, or lumber on the farm, pressing hay, whether the machinery in any of these cases is stationary or portable.

Further, the Act does not apply to the erection or demolition of any farm building, windmill or derrick, or other structure.

The forty foot clause was changed to a thirty foot clause. The necessaments will be taken from the base of the foundation to the ridge-board of the roof.

The essential and characteristic feature of the Act that with respect to the classes of work covered by it, the consideration of negligence by the workman or employee is eliminated. It has been found that in actual experience the majority of the accidents in factory labor has been due, not to the negligence of anyone, but to the nature of the industry. Hence the new act places the compensation as a charge upon the cost of production as the workman is indirectly employed on behalf of the community, and is contributing a public service.

In the original bill the maximum compensation was $1,500. This has been increased to $1,600, and $200 has been fixed upon as the sum for medical and burial expenses in case a workman is killed leaving no dependants.

Taken on the whole the bill is an advanced and salutary piece of legislation.

Edmonton, Feb. 20.—The great event of the week was the budget which was brought down on Tuesday afternoon by the Provincial treasurer, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, in a speech occupying over two and a half hours.

The total revenue for 1907 was $2,826,013 34, from which after deducting the total yearly expenditure leaves a surplus of $8,850.05. The total charges of the government for current expenses and permanent improvement have all been paid out of the consolidated revenue fund. Alberta does not keep separate accounts for current account and capital account. Last year the government expended $893,-388.67, which sum if it had been charged to capital would have left a surplus of $331,812 84.

The estimated expenditure for 1908 is put at $8,908 715 65, while the estimated revenue is put at $2,624,088.00, indicating a surplus on the year's business of $21,226 13.

The supplementary estimates include $1,200,000 for the extension of the telephone system, and the purchase of the Bell lines and exchanges in Alberta. An item of interest in the estimates for 1908 is $14,000 for the supplying of free readers to the children of the public schools of the province.

Fifty thousand dollars is set mentioned as a first vote towards a new court house in Edmonton. There is a small appropriation for a district court house at Fort. Saskatchewan $132,000is asked to commence the building of the Provincial Parliament buildings.

Premier Rutherford gave an exhaustive comparative statement showing the financial condition of Alberta as secured by the Alberta Act of 1905, and the financial terms secured by the representatives of Alberta at the conference of the provincial premiers in Ottawa in 1908, which terms were subsequently ratified by the Imperial Parliament as amendments to the British North America Act. The changes that secure better financial terms for Alberta by the British North America Act of 1907 deal with the three Governments and Legislative grants. The grant to the province under the Alberta Act of 1905 the province was to receive a fixed sum of $50,000 for government and legislature as matter to what the population would increase in the years of per capita allowance the province was to receive 80c per head until the population reached 800 000 when the per capita subsidy remained stationary.

By the new terms secured by Hon. Mr Rutherford and Hon. Mr Cross as delegates to the provincial premiers' conference the province of Alberta gets a subsidy for legislature and government that increases with the increase of population.

When the population is 250,000 the subsidy is $180,000. So that from the time alone Alberta passed $150,000 per year as a result of the conference.

When the population will be 400,000 the subsidy will be $190,000.

When the population will be 800,000 the subsidy will be $220,000.

When the population will be 1,500,000, the subsidy will be $240,000.

On the item of per capita allowance for population the British North American Act of 1907 provides as follows:

The subsidy is $80 a head on the population of the province as long as the population has not exceeded two and a half millions the subsidy will be paid at the rate of 80c. per head for the number exceeding two and a half millions. The population will be determined by a census every five years.

The premier stated that they were asking for $21,000 to pay off loans owed by different ressources. The stockholders were now paying about seven or eight per cent. interest and they had applied to the government for assistance to enable them to pay off the debts. The government would ask them to pay three or four per cent. interest, the amount that they had borrowed in the province. This had been done on the solicitation of the resaurary association.

He announced a grant from the province of twenty-five thousand dollars in aid of the Dominion Exhibition at Calgary and stated that the province would have an exhibit there.

A grant has been put in the estimates to conduct an investigation into the pork packing and beef canning industries with a view to doing something for the farmers while freeing them from the monopoly that now controls the meat trade.

The following is a compilation of the receipts and expenditures of the provincial government as submitted to the Legislature yesterday by Premier Rutherford, in his budget speech. The estimate about a surplus of $8,850.05. The excess of expenditure over receipts for 1907 was $686,175 70, which was offset by the $536,-125 81 brought forward from 1906, thus providing the surplus

REVENUE.

Balance December 31st, 1908	$ 536,125 81
Received from Dominion of Canada	1,952,788 34
Dominion subsidy	190,000 00
Provincial Secretary's Department	30,819 95
Attorney General's Department	272,365 60
Public Works Department	12,109 75
Agricultural Department	3,641 38
Dairy Commissioners	178,319 90
Education Department	1,154 00
Clerk of Legislative Assembly	2,240 00
Government Printer	2,919 40
Treasury	24,010 45
Educational Tax	39,799 67
Public Buildings Trust Account	100,332 29
School Lands	61,920 28
Total	$2,826,013 34

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR 1908.

Balance brought forward from 1907		$ 69,850 05
Dominion subsidy		1,334,133 00
Government and Legislature	180,000 00	
Population	200,000 00	
Annual payment to province	485,373 00	
Compensation public lands	373,000 00	
		80,000 00
Public buildings fund School lands fund	60,000 00	
Interest on principal moneys and other sources		287,344 65
Attorney General's Department		
Land Titles Office fees, net fees collected by Dominion. Sept. 1905, to Sept. 7th, 1908	112,544 65	
Registration fees	133,000 00	
Court fees	60,000 00	
Liquor licenses	70,000 00	
Fines under statutes and ordinances	22,000 00	
		30,000 00
Public works department	40,000 00	
Telephones	10,000 00	
Steam boiler inspection and other fees		1,700 00
Education department	1,200 00	
Agricultural department		457,386 00
Reimbursements of advances on butter and poultry	230,000 00	
Bread and other fees	1,500 00	
Game licenses	3,500 00	
		35,000 00
Provincial Secretary's Department	25,000 00	
Marriage licenses	10,000 00	
Licenses and other fees		3,000 00
Government printer		
Official Gazette	2,000 00	
Sale of official publications	1,000 00	
Treasury Department		144,730 00
Bad cheques fees	30,000 00	
Corporation Tax Act	31,000 00	
Railway Tax Act	73,000 72	
Interest on Bank Balances	25,000 00	
Legislative Assembly		2,000 00
Private bills fees	2,000 00	
Miscellaneous		359,288 99
Reimbursement from telephone expenditure	284,500 00	
Return from other sources	74,788 99	
		$2,554,288 04
Total estimated revenue		$2,624,088 00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1908.

Civil government	$ 190,085 00	
Legislation		37,700 00
Administration of justice		386,920 00
Public works		1,100,000 00
Education		270,000 00
Agriculture and Statistics		170,875 00
Hospitals, charities and public health		51,750 00
		$2,092,710 00
Revenue as per estimate		$2,624,088 00
Expenditure as per estimate		$2,092,710 00
Surplus		$ 31,378 13

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STRAYED

from my premises at Cooking Lake on the 15th Feb, 1908, a Red Steer with horns sawed off and heavy rope trailing. Any information of his whereabouts will be rewarded by owner.

H. P. BRYMTON.
Send word to Ry. Camp No. 1, care I. Adams. N.E.Sec. 6-23-20.

Synopsis Canadian North-West

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the desired residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform the duties of residence required by law with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above provisions must first notify the Agent of the district of such intention.

His notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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OLAUS SELLAND.

2,000 BARRELS CEMENT DROP THROUGH WHARF

As Vancouver Warehouse—Piling Was Worm Eaten—One-third of Warehouse Floor Gave Way Without any Warning—City Responsible for Loss.

VANCOUVER, Feb 26—Without the slightest warning at 9.30 o'clock this morning a large section of the warehouse floor on the outer end of the Hastley avenue wharf gave way and some two thousand barrels of Lagnat Portland cement fell into the water. In all the entire five thousand two hundred barrels in the warehouse except drop through the yawning opening was due to the fact that the term were well bonded.

Immediately following the great splash made by the four-hundred-ton mass as it hit the water there arose a succession of miniature tidal waves which set all the tugs and launches tied up to the wharf bobbing up and down with a motion which threatened to snap their mooring lines. On some of the boats men were asleep, and the violence of the motion brought them out of their bunks in every time.

Loss Will be Large.

The loss, it is believed, will amount to some 8000 barrels. Inside can an set number of barrels of cement just has yet been ascertained, as it is thought that two thousand will not be far out, —at amount at $3.25 per barrel means a loss of $6,500. Repairs to the wharf will, it is thought, cost several thousand dollars, and should the lease of cement now lying covered beneath the wharf solidify, it could only be removed at considerable cost. The water an hour after the accident had already started to set upon the cement, and masons of business were busy in the matter.

Who will stand the financial loss occasioned by the accident is a matter to some question. Messrs. Bostock & Hastley, lessees of the wharf which is owned by the city of Vancouver, have noticed the city that they will hold the corporation responsible. Whether responsibility will be admitted by the city will be determined after City Solicitor Owens has investigated.

As it Out by Saw.

Terrific-sense piling was the cause of the accident. The ends of the broken down piles show that immediately below the upper stretching the piles were eaten through and through by the destructive limb worms. The end in the wharf is about thirty by thirty feet and it is out as square and true as though done by a cross-cut saw. In the middle piles of the floor across the road of the warehouse in the centre absolutely without support.

The cement was piled in the warehouse high in the warehouse. It was brought here from Seattle last week by the tank Skidmore, which reserved it from the side of a French boat in the Sound port. It is reported that the cement was covered at the customs and that duty will have to be paid on the amount lost, but that may be a subject of negotiation with the customs department.

ABOLISHMENT OF BAR.

Saskatchewan Government to Be Petitioned by Royal Templars.

Regina, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the Royal Templars Grand Council today it was decided to oppose the public opening of the bars on election day in any form. It was also agreed to urge upon the provincial legislature the total option clause of the Scott law should be amended to provide that a majority vote in every to vote to be taken at the time of the municipal elections. The government is also to be asked to abolish the bar. The following officers were elected: R. A. Magee, Wolseley, G.C.; F. J. Reynolds, Regina, F.G.C.; A. H. Gaydon, Regina, G.S.; Mrs. Reid, Maple Creek, G.C.; Rev. Percy Parrell, Maple Creek, grand chaplain; R. A Miller, Calgary, herald; E. H. Taylor, Grenfell, auditor. R. A. Magee, of Wolseley, was elected delegate to the Dominion council meeting in Hamilton, March 17th. The next meeting of the grand council will be held at Maple Creek.

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THE SULTAN'S HAIR RUFFLED.

By Great Britain's Attitude on the Macedonian Trouble.

Constantinople, Feb 27—The rulers and his advisers are in an ugly frame of mind over the re-assuring words used by Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary in the House of Commons the other night in regard to the Macedonia difficulty. Several conferences have taken place on the subject and more are to follow. The hint is freely thrown out that Britain means best on getting into war in the Levant, and unless the other Powers stand rigidly aside from these "machinations," there will be trouble. While this is rather in the nature of a bluff, smart observers have little doubt that Turkey will fight in preference to scuttling from Europe, even if threatened by the Christian nations on a solid phalanx. However, the Sultan does not expect warlike developments immediately. What he does expect is that Sir Edward Grey will put so much pressure, both on Christian and Turkish governments as finally to cause an explosion of some kind.

The attitude which the German ambassador here will assume is anxiously awaited in the palace. Last fall Prince Radziwr, speaking in the Reichstag, said such nice things about the Sultan's "sagacity" and "ardent interest in his Macedonian subjects" that the latter fully looked for sympathised support from Germany in resisting effective reforms. Now comes telegrams about Ambassador Metternich's speech in London, which seems to side with England in admitting the terrible state of things in Macedonia.

W. J. Adams, of Edmonton, representing the Bulletin, was in town a couple of days last week. He came in by way of Hurry, Holden and Equity from Vegreville.

WANTED—Team of Oxen

and a few good Milk Cows in exchange for Horses and Lot in Tofield, cleared, and paying 25% investment. Write C.P., Post Office, Tofield.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received until noon on Friday, 27th March, 1908, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, three per week, each way, between

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A. W. CAMPS,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Edmonton, Feb. 14, 1908.
G. A. G. Tofield Lodge.

To the Man whom It Concerns

On the morning of Feb. 24th, I observed men taking from my premises a parcel containing a short and a long handled shovel. Should the parties who took these tools, wish to advise me to return them immediately and avoid trouble in this matter, as I have decided to report this to the police if the foundry is not returned within a few days.

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TOFIELD, MARCH 3, 1916.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Coal is selling fast these days.

Angus Campbell, of Round Hill, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey has been indisposed with the grip.

Judge Killam, chairman of the Railway Commission, is dead.

Another gang is shortly to be put to work by Mr Jackson.

La grippe is prevalent in this district. Quite a number are down with it

F. I. Moore, of Edmonton, spent last week visiting friends in the district.

Lawrence Anderson, of Ansell Creek (Shouts), was in town last Friday

Rev. Robert Whillans returns this week from a three months' visit to the east.

The Irishmen of Tofield are contemplating holding a banquet on the 17th of Ireland

Godfrey Steele, of Beaver Lake east, was in town with several friends last Saturday

James W. Snell, our pantorium man, has gone to Red Deer to ply his trade for a time.

Mundare has purchased a couple of Napolian chemical fire engines. Mundare is going ahead.

A good average dairy cow ought to average 200 pounds of butter per year. Creamery men sit up an take notice.

One hundred and twenty-five Galicians attended the seed grain demonstration at Mundare last week.

Reginald Sears has gone to Cranbrook, B.C., to enter the employ of a lumber company. He left last Saturday.

Snow blockades are common in Eastern Canada this winter, but neither otherwise in the prairie provinces.

St. James the Apostle Church of England held a box social in Lakeshore Schoolhouse on Tuesday evening of this week.

Snowstorms and blizzard in Saskatchewan held up the C.N.R. train service for one day last week. Service now on time.

Hon J. A. Stanley is attending the meeting of the Vermilion Presbytery at Mannville on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The G.T.P. are steadily working on the grade at Hastings Lake. Contractor Jackson has a gang of fifty men at work on a big 20-foot cut. The dirt is being hauled out and hauled away to fill in men on a trestle.

The road-grader for Tofield district, furnished by the Department of Public Works, has arrived at Chipman Station. Mr. George Cockburn, jun., is caretaker. It is for the use of the local improvement districts

The Tofield Farmers' Association have their next regular meeting at Logan's Hall next Saturday at 2 p.m. All farmers are cordially invited. Important questions touching farmers' interests are to be discussed.

C. N. C Hayter, R.W.M.P., has gone to pastures new (Bellis Lake), having been relieved by Private Thorne. R.W.M.P., who will be a terror to His Majesty's representative of law and order in the Tofield district

It is reported that the Equity Creamery Association have decided to purchase the creamery plant at Marwayne and will move it over to Equity Equity, or Ryley as it will be when the G.T.P. comes through, will be a thriving little town

G. H. Mahaffey was in town last Friday. He took Mrs Mahaffey and family out to the farm(and took a return trip The latter were staying in town since Mr Mahaffey went out to the farm a few weeks ago after selling out his blacksmith business in the village

In some cases where creameries have been organized throughout the province, it has been found that the installation has been made too soon This has resulted in the cost of operation raising too heavily into gross receipts, making net revenue not so large as at first anticipated Moral Be sure to have more than a mere sufficiency of good average cows

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is a report of the Tofield public school for the month of February:

Junior Dept

Standard III Esther Mallory, Che Mahaffey, Pearl Logan, Henry Johnson, Gerald Pimm, Fred McMullen, Agnes McClusky

Std II, 50 Thelma Mallory, Ches Mahaffey, Olive Pruden, Margaret Pruden, Donald Harrison, Chas Pruden, Thomas McCusker, F. Clought

Pr II Jn Annie Hopgood, Jessie Hopgood, Grace Shaw, Dorothy Shaw

Pr II Jno Lee

Pr I 1 Maurice McIntyre, Patrick Lindsay, Minnie Wood, Ulman Harrison

Pr I B Evelyn Mosher, Frank Wood, Jno. Phillips, Hobe Logan, Fred Logan.

Pr I A Mary Moody, Chas Shaw, Henry McIntyre, Roy Lee, Willred Lee, Harold McMullen, Ivy Pruden, Lottie Lee, David Moody, Ralph Moody, Maurice Hopgood, Glenn Pruden, E. Harrison, Mat Mackey, F. Clought

Average attendance 34.372

Percentage of attendance 91.045

SPLISTED.

The township is now beginning to fill up. Homesteaders are coming in to take their places as they should. Some of the applicants require waking up, or they may lose their quarters and will have only themselves to blame for.

It is a fine sight to see the logs in the yard on Evening's Ranch, but it's rather hard on many who have to cross in going later to see that the lumber has been and is being taken out of the large shop by outsiders. What are these homesteaders to do for logs in the near future?

Mrs. Sadler, from Strathcona, was visiting Mrs. Spalding this week to look after her homestead in 31-50 and expects to return to settle in about the 15th inst.

Mr. C. Walters was also a visitor, he also takes up homestead N.E. 1 31-50.

Mr R. Whyte passed through after visiting his claim in 31-50. He has purchased a quarter section to be homesteaded

Mr. Lithgow, of the G. T. engineer's camp was in looking for three horses which he found in Bittern Lake after three days' search

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway boxes all look fine and fit. They have come daily four horses. The government veterinary inspector was out looking them over and found everything satisfactory

The post office is now in running order and is found a great convenience The mail increases rapidly.

Mr Traviler and Mr. F. Jowell have been appointed valuators and will have to report to the government the cost to construct the road through 30-20 to post office. We hope to have a good road in the near future to get to Tofield to spend our little cash and to get in touch with friends. It also says the present government are not looking after the farmers' interests?

TIME FOR SEED GRAIN APPLICATIONS EXTENDED.

Owing to the applications forms for seed grain being delayed in reaching farmers' hands, the time set for the completion of these applications, Feb. 29th, was found to be far too short, on consequence of this the time was extended to 1st March, but as this is again liable to prove too short a time, it has been further extended to the 10th of March. Every effort should be made, however, to have applications in as long before as date is possible in order to give ample opportunity for arranging for distribution.

The seed grain act recently passed by the legislature makes every municipality in the improvement district a municipality for taking applications in connection with applications. In the large semi improvement districts where there are few officers available, provision is made for commissioners, sub-land agents, homestead inspectors, immigration agents, postmasters or members of the Royal North-west Mounted police to take applications, and for this purpose they have been given the powers of commissioners for taking affidavits. Those who have not already made application should do so in time in doing so. In some districts where farmers are financially able to procure seed grain, but have not done so owing to the fact that no seed grain was available in their immediate neighborhood, arrangements have been made to supply such farmers with seed grain but they will be expected to pay cash for same upon delivery.

All applications must be approved by the council of the local improvement district and forwarded to the Minister, Lands office, Edmonton, marked Seed Grain Distribution

HURRY.

The stork recently visited the home of Mr and Mrs Wm Robinson.

Rev. H. Sharp, Free Methodist pastor, has been granted a three months' leave of absence He and Mrs. Sharp left for Wittenberg on Feb. 17th.

Quarterly services were conducted in the Flint school house by District Elder G. L. King, February 19th to 20th. The attendance was good and a deep interest manifested by the people in those services.

Thomas Waldie is building a house for Alfred Miller on S.E. 1-4 of section 26, tp. 14. Mr Miller's sister, Mrs. Lithgow, is away this house now.

Mr and Mrs. S. H. Green from Hartford, spent Friday to Monday visiting friends in this neighborhood

Mr Frank R. Lewis and Geo. McKillingan, from Edmonton, attended the quarterly meeting services last week.

Charley Lynch, from Vegreville, spent the sabbath here with his sister, Miss Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leth. Healy are spending the winter in the former Hollis cooking for a saw mill camp.

The snow storm accompanied by a strong wind last Sunday evening, made the trail (making travel somewhat difficult ,as here part of the trail is shorter so far has been no fire and mud that no one is complaining.

Mrs. John Watson is ill. She has been on the sick list these last months.

Geo Barker is reported to have purchased the building opposite Miller Bros' store, and expects to be in it up for a restaurant

S. K. Lee was recently to Edmonton in an effort to secure the establishment of a land office in his neighborhood, some seven miles east of here. If he succeeds he will open a store there also.

Alfred L. Haight is digging a well for Alfred Miller.

Howard Wilson, from Mertins, is stopping at S. W. Cole's while receiving medical treatment for his eyes.

If the stomach that came yesterday and continues today is taking the medicine as it should it continues wheels will soon be necessary.

Two vacancies in the school board of the Strathcona school district have to be filled, necessary to still a special election for March 6.

Wm. Robinson, elected at the annual school meeting as trustee for the Flint district, failed to qualify and a new election has been ordered to fill the vacancy.

FARMERS

The Tofield branch of the A. F. A. will hold their regular weekly Meeting on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 p.m. in

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Important business to be discussed, Every farmer requested to be present.

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CANADIAN ARMY AT QUEBEC FETE

Many Thousand Soldiers Will be Encamped on the Plains of Abraham Next July.

Ottawa, Mar. 8—Brigadier General Otter has declined the offer of the imperial war office to take command of the Fifth Infantry brigade at Aldershot from May 1st next, and will instead come to the headquarters staff at Ottawa, where his ability and experience in military matters will be available for the benefit of the militia of Canada.

Major General Lake's term of command in Canada as during extraordinary pleasure terminates next. During his tenure of position he has inaugurated many reforms in connection with the militia service and the department is now organized on a well-thought-out and adequate basis. It is under stood for the last six months or so of his term in office that Gen. Lake will be given the position of inspector general with a view to his making a thorough inspection of all the military units in the service, suggestions as to defects in the carrying out of the system he has established, making suggestions as to the possible improvement.

The position of inspector general is one which has been held by Major Brigadier General Vidal. Gen. Otter will, according to the proposed arrangement, be appointed to the command of the militia forces of the Dominion. The militia department is now devising ways and means for the mobilization of troops at Quebec next summer, if the transportation, commissariats, and other arrangements can be satisfactorily arranged, eighteen thousand men will be encamped for a week or so on the Plains of Abraham.

It may, however, be found necessary to cut the number down to twelve thousand, but in any event the Canadian army assembled at Quebec will be the most imposing ever seen in the country during the last hundred years

TOFIELD'S ASSESSMENT

WITL TOTAL $240,000.—VILLAGE TO PROCURE FIRE PROTECTION APPARATUS.

Tofield, Mar 2 A public meeting of the ratepayers of the village of Tofield to discuss the advisability of the purchase of a fire fighting equipment was held in A. J. H. McCauley's office last Saturday evening. The meeting was largely attended by representative of the electorate. The subject of discussion was set up in the matter under discussion, a letter from R. S. Hefkie, of Winnipeg, representative of a company manufacturing fire apparatus, was read, and the offer of a chemical engines with suitable appurtenances which go with them. After a lengthy discussion the electors present passed a resolution favoring the purchase of the engine and the cost of similar engines from other companies who manufacture the same line of goods. The council will take up this matter at their next meeting.

The assessment of the village is about completed and will total about $240,000.

In the event of the council deciding to purchase a chemical engine or two engines, it is proposed to pay for the same by the sale of debentures. Authority for the proceeding is granted by the minister of public works on receipt of a petition from the council and signed by a majority of the ratepayers.

BEAVER LAKE DISTRICT

A Golden Future is in Store for the Far Famed, Fertile Beaver Lake District.

That the Beaver Lake district is a fine agricultural district is well known to all populous and prosperous dairying natural farming and grain raising districts in the province of Alberta, is a fact beyond question. That hunting, shooting, little farms of greater or less magnitude will also be fine of the great transcontinental, the Grand Trunk Pacific, which passes through the far-famed fertile district each one doing a surprisingly large trade, is beyond all doubt. Already almost a year before the steel of the great commercial highway has been completed to the shores of Beaver Lake interest which are destined to be the thriving, booming trade centres along the line of railway have immediately on emerging from the Beaver Hills on the way east from Edmonton to Winnipeg on the Company's line, now comes upon a wide partially wooded and well watered valley sloping towards the Beaver Lake, a wide expanse of water 12 miles in length.

A slight distance further east of Beaver Lake the Saskatchewan valley opens into an open prairie country rolling slightly, and large enough to give room for all natural drainage and interspersed with bluffs and prairie ranges. Here the Tofield country attracts leaders on the east and west, south shores of Beaver Lake.

To-day, in anticipation of the great development that is to take place in this district, a busy little town of 200 population has sprung up around the G. T. P. railway and already there are two general stores, hardware, harness, drug store, furniture, implement agencies, real estate and insurance men, lumber maker and lumber dealer. Business is brisk at present and when traffic on the G. T. P. is opened a further impetus will be given the growing young capital of a thriving district. Immediately south of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway station and land running for a distance of about one and a half miles to the north of Beaver Lake already there is one enterprising general store there, the proprietor of which, Mr. Lewis Thirsk, and the manager, Mr. C. M. Nelson. The post office for the district is situated in this store. That the people of this district are proud of their local resources is shown from the spirit of enterprise and energy in which they have recently engaged a creamery association with the idea of fostering and developing an industry which will yield a considerable revenue to the farmers in all years to come as in years of abundance in grain production. If, however, a failure in the grain crop is to be brought about by any calamity the dairy industry will be a splendid revenue to the farmers in all years. A splendid creamery building has been erected, and the machinery is now being installed. The creamery will be in operation in a few days. A prosperous creamery and busy elevators will create a market for all farm products in a very short time. Equity, or Ryley, as it will eventually be called, is seven miles south east of Beaver Lake. There is an abundance of clear running water within the Tofield and Equity, and along the line between them. Splendid opportunities are open in this large district to those having capital to put to good use

The Beaver Lake district enjoys the proud distinction of being productive of not only the best qualities of rolling grass but of very high averages. One has yielded as high as 45 bushels to the acre and onta 117 bushels on general crop. Barely has the district been visited by hail. Taken as a whole, the farming population of the Beaver Lake district have every reason to be satisfied with their lot in so far as their future is concerned.

The climatic conditions controlled and affected somewhat by the presence of so large a body of water as Beaver Lake are such that it has been found possible to raise and fully develop such vegetables as tomatoes and cucumbers and also the small fruits in profusion. On the east shore of Beaver Lake, where the deep natural bedding and pebbly apple trees, which though young are already showing a profusion of bearing fully equal to any reasonably estimated what has all along been said to be a dispersed climate. With the coming years together with only normal agricultural opportunities, our remarks conditions will gradually improve as they have done in Manitoba and these things will not be of such moment as they have been in the pioneering days ourselves.

Lakes, Hughes and Vats are other points of interest eastward towards the Beaver Lake district and most admirable location for summer resorts. The district is bound to rapidly grow in importance and which is bound to follow the institution of the G. T. P. train service and each one of these points will be found ample room to induce those who will to embark on commercial and professional enterprise.

Tofield as yet is the only prosperous village on the G. T. P. east of Edmonton in the Beaver Lake district before the year is out other villages will have sprung into existence at the points already mentioned The commercial and industrial development of the district around the Tofield Parish has its origin in the natural bedding and the years of abundance and unfailing crops in Alberta, both farmer and merchant as this so desirable section of the province will have begun to realize that prosperity which is the birthright of all those who seek out and settle on the fertile prairie and bid homes and win their fortunes in that the Golden West.

IMMIGRANTS COMING.

LAND SEEKERS WILL COME TO BEAVER LAKE DISTRICT THIS YEAR

The far-famed Beaver Lake District will in the next twelvemonth see the largest influx of homeseekers and intending buying one that has eminently desirable field for investment or investment, that has ever been here in any one year. The advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway into the district which passes through heart of the district will be the signal for a rush of the intending purchasers of unimproved lands a greatly increased area will be brought under cultivation the development of various and across the established districts and communities, the future prospecting and development of coal mines the extension of mercantile ventures at leading centres and many other similar or associated lines of business.

The Beaver Lake district lies east of Edmonton about fifty miles. Today the Canadian Northern transcontinental passes through the district from Edmonton to the east of Beaver Lake which is a few miles to the north and will be laid on the already completed G. T. P. grade which passes through the district and skirts the south end of the Lake. Until the operation of the G. T. P. train service land seekers, homestead seekers and prospecting investors and business men will come into the district by way of C. P. R. to Lamont Chipman or the south or C. N. R. to Lamont Chipman or Mundare to the north Leaders are at all of the above points and it is but a few hours time to the district which is owned to rise in the near

KING'S GRACIOUS ACTION.

Bestowal of Medal on Sister of Man Killed at Strathcona Confirmed.

London, March 6. The London Gazette announces that His King has been pleased to allow Miss Margaret Jane Lamb of Newcastle-on-Tyne, to receive the Edward medal of the first class, in recognition of the gallant action of her brother the late George Haddock to Lamb who lost his life in endeavoring to save the lives of two men at the bar at the Strathcona Coal Company's mine at Strathcona. At 1a.m. on June 9th 1907 There were two shafts in the mine—a hoisting shaft and an air shaft The engineer of the mine rode Lamb up about 11.35 p.m., when the fire was discovered, and told him there were five men in the mine.

Lamb descended three times, one by the air shaft, and having found the men urged them to escape by the last exit, saying that he would remain until they had all preceded him. Lamb was almost overcome when he returned and fell dead shortly after from the effects of the injuries Others around to have endeavored to follow him, but failed either because they were overcome with smoke or the ladder was burned

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THE DISTRICT COURTS' DATES ARE SET DOWN

The Dates Fixed for Sessions for 1908 of the Five Different Judicial Districts—Judges Will Sit in Various Places.

Lieutenant-Governor Bulpin last evening gave his assent to the dates and places of meeting during the year 1908 of the district courts to be held throughout the province of Alberta as prepared by the Attorney-General's department. These courts will meet for the purpose of hearing chancery and trying cases coming under the jurisdiction. For this purpose the province has been divided into five districts, each of which is presided over by a district court judge. Judge Taylor presides in the Edmonton district, Judge Noel at Wetaskiwin, Judge Winter at Calgary, Judge Carpenter at Macleod and Judge Metcalf at Medicine Hat They will start on November 23rd, Monday, December 23rd, and will be kept fairly busy filling the programme marked out by department The following is the list as finally approved

Edmonton District.

Edmonton—Monday, March 23rd; Tuesday, April 21st; Tuesday, May 26th; Monday, June 22nd; Monday, July 27th; Monday, September 28th; Monday, October 26th, Monday, November 23rd; Monday, December 28th.

Tofield—Tuesday, April 7th; Tuesday, July 14th; Tuesday, October 13th.

Stony Plain—Tuesday, May 5th; Tuesday, July 7th, Tuesday, November 3rd.

Spruce Grove—Wednesday, May 6th; Wednesday, July 8th; Wednesday, November 4th.

Millet—Tuesday, May 19th, Tuesday, July 21st; Tuesday, November 17th

Leduc—Wednesday, May 20th; Wednesday, July 22nd; Wednesday, November 18th

Fort Saskatchewan—Tuesday, June 2nd, Tuesday, October 6th; Tuesday, December 1st

Vegreville—Thursday, June 4th; Thursday, October 8th; Thursday, December 3rd.

Lloydminster—Tuesday, June 16th; Tuesday, October 20th, Tuesday, December 15th

Vermilion—Wednesday, June 17th; Thursday, October 22nd; Thursday, December 17th

Innisfree—Thursday, June 18th; Wednesday, October 21st, Wednesday, December 16th

Athabasca Landing—Tuesday, October 20th

St. Albert—Tuesday, May 5th; Tuesday, July 21st, Tuesday, November 3rd

Morinville—Wednesday, May 6th; Wednesday, July 22nd; Wednesday, November 4th.

Stony Plain—Thursday, May 7th; Thursday, July 23rd, Thursday, November 5th

Wabamun—Tuesday May 19th, Tuesday August 4th, Tuesday November 17th

Lac Ste Anne—Wednesday, May 20th; Wednesday, August 5th, Wednesday, November 18th.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Discuss Fire Protection and Cemetery Questions.

The Tofield Council met in regular monthly session last Monday evening in the office of the secretary, A. J. H. McCauley. Councillors J. D. Kerswell, J. A. Harper and Jack Noland were present The following accounts were passed and ordered paid: T. H. Jamieson $130 R. H. Reid $14.65 and S. B. McKenzie $8.45

Following the suggestion of the prevention to advisability of the purchase of a fire fighting equipment, adopted by the ratepayers at public meeting assembled on Saturday evening last February 29th, last which was read as a recommendation to the council the council instructed the secretary to write the chiefs of the fire departments of Edmonton, Winnipeg and Calgary, asking information as to companies manufacturing chemical engines and what kind of engines they would recommend

The death discussed in public question of a cemetery for the town and vicinity came up for discussion at this meeting of the council It was decided that something should be done at once, and on motion of Councillors Harper and Noland the council was appointed a committee to secure prices on a plot of land for cemetery purposes This committee is to report at the next meeting of the council

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THE TOFIELD CEMETERY.

At last it would seem as if the Tofield cemetery will be a realization in the recent meeting of the Tofield Council this matter came up for discussion. This proposition is one which has been mooted oft times before by the local church bodies, but one which always fell through owing possibly to a lack of real interest. The purchase of and maintenance of property for cemetery purposes is one of, one ought say, purely philanthropic nature or on the part of a body of the public interest. Under the provisions of the Cemetery Act all private or corporate gain from the sale of burial plots is eliminated, and owing to financial circumstances during the past year being so tight, those who were interested in the matter could not feel disposed to loosen their purse strings to provide funds for the purpose of purchasing several acres for cemetery purposes. Deaths during 1907 were practically nil, and nobody thought of dying, anyway. The matter, however, is one which commands serious attention, and the Tofield Council have done wisely in taking it up. It is to be hoped that their plans to provide a town cemetery will be realized. The call will come sooner or later to some of us, and it is necessary that due provision should be made and that as soon as possible

THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

The Provincial Legislature has been prorogued after a session of considerable, though not of surpassing, importance. That it was not of out-standing importance is in no way discredittable to the members or the Government. On the contrary it is splendid testimony to the progress they have already made in starting the new Province along its appointed way. To equip a new Province with a code of laws and with the machinery for their efficient enforcement is no small task for a Legislature. To institute a new Government and take up the work of its several branches with due regard to their comparative importance, and with proper appreciation of the main opportunities and duties of each is no small task for the executive branch. The previous sessions of the Legislature were abnormally productive both of legislation and of public policy because both Government and Legislature were struggling with the beginning of things and were seriously concerned that the beginning should right. That the third session should be not be conspicuously prolific of new laws or of new policy is the best of evidence that the initial work of both Legislature and Government has been accomplished, that the Province is settling down under the established order of things to work out its destiny, and that so far no serious flaw have appeared in the work of either the Legislature or the Executive. branch Alberta is ceasing to be a new Province, and is merging rapidly into the normal conditions of Provincial life. That the new machinery is working smoothly is the satisfactory conclusion to be drawn from the fact that few new measures have been found necessary at present and no radical intervention or alteration of Government policy

But the session was not without new legislation of importance. Far from it. But the items were few and by their fewness gratified how thoroughly the field had been covered in the previous sessions. The two out standing measures both related to the conditions of employment in industrial pursuits. One provides compensation for employees injured and for dependants of employees fatally injured. The other makes the eight hour day the law for coal miners in the Province. Both measures originated with the Government. Toward neither did the Opposition assume the responsibility of open hostility. Toward the Compensation Act the nominal leader did indeed deliver a speech expressing his dissatisfaction, but omitting his remote and hereit at suggestions for amendment, while a movement was made apparently under his auspices or with his sanction to arouse the hostility of the organized workers against both the measure and the Government On the eight hour law it was not deemed expedient to wage even this kind of warfare Both measures stand therefore as practical and tangible proof of the Government's desire to conserve the interests of the industrial worker, and of the readiness of the Legislature to exercise any reasonable means for doing so. Both stand also as reminders of what the Opposition might have proposed, but did not propose or show any inclination to propose, and one as a monument to their ineffectual effort to stampede organized labor into antagonisms to the men who were legislating on behalf of the laborer.

But that the Opposition contributed no suggestions for legislative enactment during the session. Two proposals of importance came from the gentlemen—quite appropriately on the one hand, and each one from the other on understandably. From the member for High River emanated the proposal that the control of the Provincial University should be taken absolutely out of the hands of the people by whom money it must be supported. The Minister elected by the people to manage their affairs Mr. Robertson considered to be improper custodians of the power to administrate a majority of the University Senators. The selection of this body he would have transferred absolutely to the University graduates of the "province, a class of private citizens, holding no public office, nothing to subsidize franchise, having no public responsibility and in no way answerable in the wishes of the whole. Not having abandoned faith in the justice and efficiency of responsible government the Legislature declined to sanction the proposal to make the management of a public institution irresponsible to the people whose money must support it. The member for Rosebud recalled the triumph of his titular leader by a proposal that the Province should go into the sale business. Very properly, the Legislature declined to endorse a proposition that the financial welfare of the Province be made dependent on the encouragement of intemperance.

THE BENEFITS OF PROTECTION.

The International Harvester Co will double the capacity of their plant at Hamilton, Ont., to cater to the French trade under the new treaty. This is about all the reply necessary to those critics who have decried the treaty as a vain and empty thing for Canada. If it does no more than double the pay-roll and output of one Canadian factory its condemnation will surely not lie in the mouths of those who pose as the particular friends of the manufacturer and the workingmen.

It should be equally effective in allaying the fears of Mr. Cochshutt, M.P. This gentleman has expressed himself as alarmed lest the imports from of French light wines should injure the business of the Canadian whisky-makers. The enterprise of their competitors should suggest to Mr. Cochshutt Pioneer Company an opportunity for the extension of their own industrial activities. If it does so, Mr. Cochshutt will be entirely likely to demand the abrogation of the treaty in philanthropic sympathy with the supposed troubles of the Canadian liquor manufacturers.

The "encouragement" which "protection" affords industries appears to be in its absence rather than its existence It was largely because there was no Canadian "protection" against the importation of raw materials that the International Harvester Company established a factory in Canada. It is because French "protection" against farm machinery is cut in two by the new treaty that the International Harvester Company will double the capacity of that factory and supply some of the 24,000,000 francs worth of such good annually imported by France The benefits of "protection" to the manufacturing industries are most conspicuous when the "protection" is most scarce

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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans.

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may if he so desires perform the desired residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his six months' residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent of the district of his intention.

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TO ESTABLISH POULTRY STATION IN EDMONTON

Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture, Makes Important Announcement at Banquet of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association. —Hon Man Been Appropriated for the Purpose.

The officials and members of the Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Association held a banquet in the Club Cafe last night at the conclusion of the poultry exhibition which has been in session four days. About forty guests were present, among them being the Hon W. T Finlay, minister of agriculture, and Mr George Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture Jonas Shovel, who is entering on a third term as president of the association, occupied the chair, and the minister and deputy minister of agriculture sat on either hand Owing to other engagements, Premier Rutherford found it impossible to be present and sent his regrets

After the supper, a short programme of toasts, speeches and songs was rendered The toast to the "Alberta Government" was replied to by Hon. Mr Finlay The toast to the "Department of Agriculture" was responded to by Mr. Harcourt, and the toast to the "Poultry Industry" by George Wood, of Winnipeg, and A. W Foley, provincial poultry superintendent.

Mr. Finlay, in replying to the toast to the Alberta government, referred to the work being carried on by the different departments, and laid particular emphasis on that of the Department of Agriculture. He spoke of the progress of the poultry industry all through the province and the pleasure it gave him to do so

"The departments recognize," he said, "the importance of the industry and are doing all in their power to assist it."

He announced that the government had decided to establish at once a provincial poultry breeding station, with the object of supplying the farmers with good breeding stock and eggs at reasonable prices, in order that they might improve their present flocks. As the Alberta Poultry Association was one of the chief petitioners for the establishment of this plant the minister's announcement was received with hearty applause.

In connection with the toast to the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Harcourt spoke of agriculture as being the foundation of all things. He spoke to some length on the advisability of mixed farming, and pointed out the benefits to be derived therefrom. He also expressed his pleasure at the progress made by the Poultry Association in the past few years.

Superintendent Foley, in replying to the toast to the "Poultry Industry," said that on the front page of the Manitoba Free Press on December 1st he had noticed in large type the statement that Canada's poultry products were taken from old chickens' thighs. "This," said Mr Foley, was not very poor advertisement for our pending industry. The matter was taken up by many of the leading papers and commented on. Mr. Foley, in investigating the last census returns, found that there were 17,000,000 head of poultry on the Dominion laying 84,-457,000 dozen eggs per year, a large percentage of which being produced in the province of Ontario. The average number of eggs per farm was 177 dozen per year, Ontario farms producing an average of 225 dozen, while the average for Alberta was but 90 dozen. This condition, Mr Foley said, the poultry raisers of the province should improve by giving more attention to the developing of laying strains This would be one of the leading features of the provincial poultry plant referred to by the Minister of Agriculture

In this work he solicited the cooperation of the members of the Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Association to make it a credit to the province and poultry industry, as in the establishing of this station we have the first and only one west of Guelph, Ontario. The province of Alberta was setting the pace for the four western provinces, as correspondence of enquiries on file in the office would show He further referred to the organizing of a provincial association. He reminded the members that poultrymen from Ontario and the United States were attending to exhibit poultry at the Dominion Fair at Calgary next July, and the poultry breeders of Alberta would have a splendid opportunity of advertising the fitness of the poultry industry of the province, by making a united exhibit. For a good share of the prizes could show that the climate and the province of Alberta is capable of producing as fine specimens of poultry as could be found on the continent

Mr. Wood, of Winnipeg, spoke briefly on the progress of the association in the past and hoped it would continue along the same lines He said he had been judging the stock for four years and every year showed a big improvement in the quality of the stock

In connection with the announcement made by Mr. Finlay, it may be said the government has appropriated $2,500 for the purpose. The station will be established at Edmonton.

The village assessment has been completed and totals the large sum of $266,581.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, LOGAN

On Friday Tuesday a very enjoyable evening was spent by the members of St. James' Church, Logan, and friends. The object them on the programme was the best social at Lake Shore schoolhouse. The pretitly and well filled button were sold by Mr. R. Carter, alias "The man from the Fiji Islands" From a pecuniary point of view his energetic efforts were well repaid, and he carried out witty remarks caused roars of laughter The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, Professor Carter presiding at the organ At the interval the ice cream stall (from Mr. Davison, Tofield) was soon emptied of its delicious contents After short addresses from the chairman, Mr McKenzie and the curate in charge and the passing of the usual vote of thanks to all helpers, especially the members of the school for so kindly lending same, the singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close

ELECTION LAW AMENDMENTS.

The Minister of Justice proposes some amendments to the election law of more than ordinary importance. Perhaps the most important provides that contributions to a candidate's campaign fund must be made directly by the legal agent of the candidate and must be published by him Contributions by any other than legal agents are forbidden under penalty of fine or imprisonment of the directors.

Another clause prevents a ballot being rejected from the count by reason of any marks placed upon it by an Election official

The penalty for tampering with ballots is increased to eight years' disqualification, and in the case of an officer of the crown the penalty is made five years' imprisonment, true other than an official may be imprisoned for not less than one, and not more than three years

Anyone giving or receiving bribes shall be disqualified for eight years instead of five as at present.

Intoxicated who reviles outside the Dominion and takes part in elections is made liable to a fine of $200 or six months' imprisonment.

The penalty for circulating a false statement about a candidate for the purpose of influencing an election is a fine of $500 or two years' imprisonment.

These amendments should go far to prevent abuses which have been found to exist under the present law, and to secure a full and free expression of public opinion.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Last week's weather was an exact duplicate of that one year ago.

Angus Campbell, of Round Hill, was again a visitor to town last week

J Henderson and wife, of Ketchamut, were in town on Monday, visiting.

J McGinnis and Mrs McGinnis, of Ketchamut, were trading in town last Monday

Mrs. J. C. Phillips, who has been seriously ill during the past few weeks, is on the mend

Alf Shultz has completed his contract for pressing 400 tons of hay for Frank Jackson, G T P contractor

Tofield coal is going some these days, in spite of the fine weather. Ed Walker, of Minsden, had a team down to Tofield on Monday for a load of the Tofield article.

Rev. J. A. Bradley's family are to be shipped with his grippe which is being confined to bed two days last week Rev Mr Bradley was prevented from attending the meeting of the Vermilion Presbytery at Mannville last Thursday He was sufficiently recovered, however, to take the service last Sunday

O.P.R. ACTIVE.

The C.P.R. engineers are actively at work making the survey of the Edmonton-Strathcona branch. A party of engineers are now camped at Round Hill, some 16 miles south of Tofield Report has it that grading on this line will be commenced in the spring This is probably true, as the C.P.R. no doubt realizes that to compete with the G T P they require an direct a line into Strathcona from the east as possible The new line will pass some ten miles more or less north of Camrose

AUCTION SALE.

Administrator's Credit Sale.

A R Mosely, auctioneer, will on a few days receipt the sale of the stock and other real property of the late Mrs. Ann Hine, deceased, on instructions from the administrator of the estate. The sale will take place on the premises occupied by the late Mr. Albert and will include some eighty head of well-bred cattle, a few pure-bred stallions and some seven or eight head of horses, a full complement of farm implements and household furniture Terms eight months credit

THE ROAD QUESTION.

Mr Editor—I was interested in that letter of Mr Sheppard's that you published last week on "Our Road System," and think that if the farmers would only put in a fair day's work such as they expect their hired men to do, and the road boss would start at the foundation of road making, via grubbing the centre of the road, cutting out the sides to the full width and draining the low places, first leaving the grading in till they have finished the former, that there would soon be passable roads The government might appoint and pay a few good men who understand road making, to instruct the councillors and also make it possible to run round bad places, where practicable, by purchasing the necessary amount of land required from the owners at a fair valuation which I think would be a great saving in money and time in getting decent roads As to balloting, the land wouldn't stand the necessary taxation to do so. Thanking you in anticipation of publishing this I am, yours truly,

LET WELL ALONE.

G T P CONTRACTOR BALMORES OPERATIONS.

Frank Jackson, G.T.P. contractor, who has had a large gang of men at work on the grade in Beaver Hills all winter, is preparing to put a second gang to work It is expected that grading operations all along the line will be in full blast fully a month earlier this year than last.

Jerome Gladue, jr., Peter Logan, William Rowland, jr., and William Rowland, sr., went on a business trip to Edmonton last week returning to Tofield last Saturday. Mr. Rowland, sr., who is over 80 years of age, and one of the oldest residents in the Beaver Lake District, had not been to Edmonton for four years, and was greatly astonished at its growth and development, especially in the business section He got completely lost on Jasper avenue

Pelicanon Found Dead.

Maple Creek, Sask., March 10.—Constable Powell, who has been stationed out north on the Saskatchewan River at McGuinness's, was found dead on the prairie. He had been out on patrol duty. He had been in the N.W.M.P. four years, having come from the United States. He was about 30 years old and was considered a good man. The cause of death is not known. The body was brought into the barracks today and an inquest will be held.

Guelph Prisoners Nearly Escaped.

Guelph, March 10.—A jail delivery was prevented here by the alertness of Warder Mitchell, who overheard a signal given by one of the prisoners, this men under the leadership of John Ten, who were waiting removal to the Central prison, were found to have dug a hole under the wall with iron taken from the cell ends. The delivery was timed to take place when they were discovered.

To Resist Japan's Demands.

Canton, March 10.—A monster meeting was held last night to resist the demand of the Japanese government for the release of the Tatsu Maru. The meeting was attended by a great number of prominent personages, who vigorously asserted China's sovereign rights. A resolution was adopted to the effect that chartering a coal-laden ship and its cargo a boycott should be inaugurated against Japanese manufactures.

Tragic Acting of Assassination.

Lisbon, March 10.—A tragic scene out narred the recent carnival celebration at the village of Salera, Braganza province. A man with two sons gave a representation of the assassination of King Carlos. One of the two sons, who was impersonating Buiza, the assassin, shot and killed his father, who was made up as King Carlos, with a revolver, which he believed was not loaded. The youth was stricken with grief over the tragedy, and with difficulty was prevented from killing himself.

Del. Labelle Command Bisley Team.

Montreal, March 10.—Word was received today that Lieut.-Colonel E A Labelle, of the 65th Battalion Mount Royal Rifles, Montreal, manager of the Canadian Bisley Team, has been appointed commander of the Canadian Bisley team at the next meet Major King, of the 48th Regiment, Bowmanville, will be adjutant.

Church of England, Tofield.

SUNDAYS

March 4, (E.)—"How Christ met His Enemies and how we should meet ours."

March 11 (M.)—"What is true happiness? The world's idea, the Christian idea"

March 12 (E.)—"Among the wheat of the tares. Where am I?"

March 18 (M.)—"A Strong Will: How to get it and how to use it."

April 8 (E.)—"My favorite parable and how it helps me."

April 12 (M)—Christ commanded; do we obey?

April 19 (E.)—"What does Christ's Resurrection mean to us today"

19.—Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

26.—Morning service at 11.30 a.m.

WEEK NIGHT SERVICES.

1st week—Sab. Week-day service.

2nd week—"Courage or Cowardice, Which?"

3rd week—Duty: Its privileges and perils.

4th week—The triumphs of Christianity.

5th week—"Lives that endure."

6th week—"The danger of not choosing."

7th week (Good Friday service)—"Messages from the Cross."

All are heartily invited to these services

Rev. A G W. Lonsdale, curate in charge.

Special Lent addresses will be given at St James church, Logan

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

The school reopens on March 5, with Mr J F Hamilton at the helm This is pleasant news to parents and pupils.

The debaters in favor of women suffrage carried the day on the 23rd. Miss Hereand and Harry Wilson were the successful ones. I'm afraid it will be some time though before the ladies will be permitted to vote on municipal matters.

The other day a salesman showed a sample of wheat to a certain buyer The wheat was good, would grade No 1. The buyer graded it No 6 that is, he offered No. 6 price for it. Comment is needless.

The grain judging school held at Minsden on the 16th was well attended. Some people thought the cabinets wouldn't turn out to it. They were for astray, for the car set apart for them was crowded to its utmost capacity while that for the English-speaking settlers was not. The "school" was probably of some value to the cost very likely exceeded its value but it was a step in the right direction, and it was a new way to make money We don't think that was the reason why it was started on its travels. We mustn't use the much-rake too fiercely

How many persons there are who call the sheep-skin cost fraternity either Galicians or "Ruskeboro." They never saw Galicia, which was a Roman province in Asia Minor, while the majority of them are from Galicia in Austria.

Very few in the district are getting government seed. There are several reasons for the, some are quite good, but beyond locality, others will state a number of them. Some are prejudiced against the farmer, others a lucky few have good seed of their own. The time in which to apply for seed will very likely be extended.

What happened to the Standard of the 11th? It made one fancy the paper had been printed in the Edmonton Journal office Amongst the other errors in our items the word "tools" was substituted for taxes" No doubt Mr Hamilton would set us down as that would make us squirm, but we didn't say that

The Rev. Mr. Lonsdale gave a delightful lecture on the geology of the Rocky Mountains last Tuesday evening in Frank's church. The attendance of the youth and beauty of the district was very large and all enjoyed themselves extremely

Tenders For Sidewalks.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Tofield, Alta., up to the 16th March, 1906, for the building of sidewalks.

Information as to the plans and specifications may be had at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

A. J. H. McCauley,
Secretary-Treasurer

Tenders For Assessor.

Tenders will be received by the Chairman, Tofield School District No. 376, Tofield, Alta., up to 4 o'clock p. m., March 23, 1906, for the making assessment of the said school district. The assessor is to be governed by land values fixed by the school board. The personal property is to be valued and a proper assessment roll made out by assessor between the 1st and 20th April, 1906.

W. C. Swift,
Chairman School Board

Notice of Sitting of Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Village of Tofield of the Province of Alberta, has been completed and the Council of the said Village will sit as a Court of Revision to hear complaint appeals at Mr. McCauley's office, Tofield, on the

SIXTH DAY OF APRIL 1906

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HA! HA! MR. DEBY.

H. E. Violoux, of St. Charles, Man., Writes an Enlivens in a Letter to the Farmers Advocate:

A letter written by "Henry Deby," of Beaver Lake, called "Lumber View of Beaver Listening," has aroused our not a little and I would like to contradict various statements of his as are better out of the business, as he has yet to master the first rudiments of successful turkey growing. "ears and hearing" of what he evidently knows nothing. Those pure turkeys—I can picture them in a walking half starved! how they must have enjoyed that little piece of garden he mentions, too, only a starving turkey will eat sour cornstalks. With the experience of a long lifetime of turkey raising, I contend that not turkeys are of more importance than so many chickens, but I have always kept them separate, around a garden of beauty and prizes. One of the finest market gardens near Winnipeg, nearly three acres in size, there I had the runs for small turkeys at the top of a large red and white earnest plantations from which as many as 600 and 800 peas of carrots have been marketed. As the birds grew older I let them wander through the bushes, with their mothers, learning worms and grubs and eating any number of the destructive "curious" beetles and potato bugs from a patch of potatoes further on. I can say with pride I never knew a turkey to get cropbound, and the odd bout of cropbound might be packed to perfection by soft soft spent, but ordinary vegetables suffices little if any damage, though the turkeys were always foraging in the bush near by or on a vast grass field one-quarter of a mile away. Here again, I take exception to Mr Deby's remarks re sloughs, as the turkey trio of course they will eat a good deal of grass, but well-fed birds are not the "ruthless vandals" he would fain make us believe of. I never in my life have seen turkeys open a slough or dig a hole anywhere in search of insects, but they my birds have always been well cared for and fed generously, which always pays in the long run with all poultry.

Some years ago a poultry dealer came out from town and paid me seventeen cents (low weight) for all the turkeys I could spare, at Thanksgiving, October 25th that year, and enjoyed his final benefit for the town without fattening. This represented business was take me he was disgusted with the starving turkeys, offered him for my well fattened birds and all many of them were ready to kill at the time, and I had to kill a number of the lessons, as at Thanksgiving, a good fat bird was very hard to obtain. Again I assert, the farmers raise moderate flocks of turkeys, not too many and they will prove a pleasure and a profit under proper conditions, but Government aid cannot be too strongly insisted upon, to aid our country of the past of exports. This is the real measure to all poultry culture.

Mr. Foley is correct as regards rule for chickens and pigeons, etc., but turkeys want more range than this, if systematic would learn new experiences and develop themselves, during the winter months, and especially during roost. Two young pens while visiting at Winnipeg have given the season hunted down between thirty and forty turkeys, using well known, and great sport they have found it.

H. E. VIOLOUX,
St Charles, Man.

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BARDO

The secrecy of Equity are holding semi-weekly meetings at Bardo and intend to organize a society here They report favorable prospects and good attendance.

The literary meetings continues to be well attended (when weather permits), even Tofield being well represented. The officers elected for March are: H. Martin, president, H. Mitchell, vice-president; Miss Ingas Haugen, secretary-treasurer; S. Stavrit, Editor; Ivor Finseth, assistant editor.

Rev. Mr. Leidman and Rev. Mr. Beebeen conducted missionary services in the Bardo school house on Sunday, February 27th. Mr. Leidman held services also on Sunday, March 4th. Service again at 2 p.m. on March 22nd, followed by a temperance service

SIDEWARK CONTRACT LET

The village council met in special session at the secretary's office on Wednesday afternoon of the week to open the tenders for the laying of the sidewalks on main street. Five tenders were put in, as follows:—Ross Lumber Co., \$1,200; Tofield Lumber Co., \$1,100; Mr. Hackwell, \$1,000; Mr. Bankwell, \$1,000; Mr. Tofield Lumber Co., \$1,000; Mr. Bankwell will be the lowest tender and would have secure business man, agriculturist and investor needs is the direct connection from the G.T.P. company that they will be the lowest tender and would have secure year if it cannot be brought in from the east. There is no doubt about the matter that this is to be on in the face of repeated assurances from the officials of the G.T.P. Below is the clipping from the Free Press:

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TELEPHONES THIS SUMMER

Word has been received from Mr. J. B. Holden, our esteemed representative in the local legislature, that the government is going to put telephones in every town and village in the province this summer. It is reasonably to expected that we will get the service this summer.

Mr. W. B. Ferguson, proprietor of the Tofield harness shop, has recently received a consignment of driving harness and saddles. It will pay all those desirous of purchasing this spring to call early while his stock is complete. The prices are all right. At least that is what his customers say.

Chas Walters has come out to build a residence on his homestead and is getting it finished and Chas. Holland jr. is also getting it finished. He began to get his number one as soon as it is completed Mr F. A. Wilkin, of the C.P.R. engineering force, spent the 5th, 6th and 7th looking for a route for the new line through the hills to Strathcona. The surveyors are getting closer to this place. This line will be completed in the early summer.

C. P. Mason has gone to C. Jones to break a team of oxen he bought of Mr Jones.

Rev. H. W. Chilliman went to Strathcona on Tuesday last.

A. A. Currie was a guest of C. Holland's on Sunday.

There have been several around looking for homesteads; others are waiting for the weather to permit their looking around as for the legends look to it and get out if they don't wish to lose claims.

The new mill has still a large quantity of logs to cut.

We hope to soon hear that the government road is to be commenced through this township.

There are some 15 open in 50-21 good stock, plenty of hay and good water.

H. CHARLES.

Several sleighloads of merry-makers went out to Hastings Creek Thursday last Wednesday evening and made a surprise party on Mrs. Harvey Adams. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

G.T.P. RAILS EAST FROM EDMONTON.

Tofield Farmers' Wire and Prompt Action Endorsed by Edmonton and Strathcona B. of T.

That Tofield will have the G.T.P. rails laid this year on the grade throughout is the opinion of the board of trade. The immediate question seems to be the general organization. We hear many meetings will be held in the near future, and action of what may be expected in the golden future. We are positive assurances from the Winnipeg Free Press, of the 23rd inst., regarding the immediate resumption of railway construction operations in the west during the current year. Yet while the whole article is a forceful propaganda for the G.T.P. and the Grand Trunk Pacific, it is Tofield rails and ready made steel seems business man, agriculturist and investor needs is the direct connection from the G.T.P. company that they will be the lowest tender and would have secure year if it cannot be brought in from the east. There is no doubt about the matter that this is to be on in the face of repeated assurances from the officials of the G.T.P. Below is the clipping from the Free Press:

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BURNED HIS HANDS

Mr. Marion Hays, of Hays and Ingram, Tofield Pool Room, met with a rather painful accident on Thursday evening of last week. While lighting the Pluto lights in the pool room, leaking gasoline from the valve which Mr. Hay had opened and which he was rendering it his hands became burned badly very severely. Dr McCormack was immediately called in and dressed the burns. Mr Hays is progressing favorably.

Mr. Lawrence Anderson of Shonts Dakota was in town last Sunday. Mr. Anderson reports that in his district the farmers are not evidently in great need of assistance in the matter of the securing of seed grain. At a recent meeting of the Local Improvement District resort to the matter of assistance to the farmers in securing seed grain, only four applications from the four townships in the district were received. In the district mentioned there is a considerable quantity of 1906 grain is yet held up several farmers. Mr. J. H. Olson's 1907 oats showed a germinating power of 87 per cent., thus showing that not all of the last year's crop in the district has been entirely damaged by frost.

A. J. H. McCauley returned on Tuesday from a several days trip to Edmonton.

British Premier Slightly Improved.

London, March 13.—A bulletin today regarding the condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, says the patient is resting more comfortably, the symptoms are no worse and Sir Henry's strength has increased slightly.

Mother Superior Dead

Montreal, March 13.—Mother Superior of the Good Shepherd of St. John, N.B., died here to-day of Bright's disease. She came to Montreal for treatment on Friday. She was 78 years of age, and a native of this city.

Wife Caused His Death.

St Paul, Man 13—George Belnap is dead as the result of a blow on the head, inflicted with a poker in the hands of his wife or brother-in-law The circumstances surrounding the death of Belnap had been married about a year, but did not get along well with his wife, who went to the home of George Ladd, her brother The husband followed and in a fight in the yard it is charged the young wife hit him He went bleeding to his home some distance away, where he was found alone unconscious the following morning Fred Belnap, his brother, went for a doctor, but it was too late

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GREAT SURPLUS IS ANNOUNCED

With Liberal Government at Helm Canada Has Unprecedented Surplus. The Federal Budget.

Ottawa, March 17.—The budget speech of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, delivered in the Canadian Parliament today, goes on record as a model, concise and comprehensive statement of the financial transactions of the year. All parties are agreed upon this point. Mr. Fielding spoke for an hour and a half, which is the shortest time ever occupied by a finance minister on budget day as there was not a moment of the time wasted. He delved into his subject at once and stuck to it to the last word.

The finance minister was in excellent vein as he delivered his annual story of the financial progress and prosperity of a country, which has stood the test of the financial stringency better than all others. Among the features of the budget may be mentioned a surplus for the nine months ending March 31 last of over sixteen millions, the largest in the history of the country up to last year. Then there is a surplus of over nineteen millions for the current fiscal year, which ends on March 31st next, a surplus of unprecedented magnitude, by far the greatest surplus ever recorded. For the future upon which the country closes the thirty-three millions will be asked for the consolidated revenue fund to be sufficient fiscal year, and ordinary expenditure, leaving something to the good. For the nine months of the past fiscal year the public debt has been reduced by three millions, and for the heavy expenditure on the transcontinental there would have been five and three-quarter millions dollars taken off the public debt this year. For the current year over thirty-three millions will be asked for the transcontinental railway. The net debt for the past fiscal year was $48.94 per head of the population, as against $48.92 in 1906. During the ten and three-quarter years the Liberals have been in office they added to the public debt only $3,174,427 Canada's total trade last year was $617,964,802. The total trade with Britain was $326,749,186. Of the ten millions offered to the banks for the moving of the grain crop of last year only five millions were taken, and all have been paid back except a little less than a million. There are no changes in the tariff schedules in the changes in the existing duties only one purpose of aiding in the future one stamp instead of three, and in this way removing the charge of iniquity against the Canadian tobacco. The change will not affect the revenue, but, if anything, the duty has been reduced.

Deficit Changed to Surplus

Mr. Fielding then quoted the statement of the post office revenue and expenditure from 1896 to 1907 showing that in the former year there had been a deficit of $780,997 as compared with the surplus of nearly two millions this year and it was to be remembered that this great change was engendered with a very material reduction in the postal rates. Turning to another branch of the revenue and expenditure, Mr. Fielding drew attention to the fact that for nine months the intercolonial had a revenue of $6,364,-981, while the working expenses were $6,020,171. The minister then gave the following summary:—

Expenditure charged to consolidated fund, $57,000,000.

Capital expenditure, National transcontinental railway, $9,537,895.

Railways, $1,000,000.

Canals, $997,650.

Public works, $1,097,871.

Dominion lands, $308,565.

Militia, $973,999.

Total, $11,329,130.

Special expenditure railway subsidies, $1,399,500.

Soldiers', $1,561,944.

Total, $2,906,528.

Grand total expenditures, $69,776,-128. Total revenue, $67,272,102. Excess of revenue over expenditures, $2,182,-974.

Add sinking fund $1,177,146.

Decrease national debt, $3,371,177.

Reduction of Debt.

He reminded the House that it was unreasonable to expect in a country such as Canada, that there should be frequent reductions of the debt. There had been but not since confederation, and of these the present administration claims four. Regarding the debt from its relation to the population, it is very modest and if it increases it will simply keep pace with the population and the development, which would be nothing to complain of.

But when we are able to show, said the minister, "that from the point of view of per head there has been no increase, but in reality an actual decrease in debt per head, it will be permitted that we are making very gratifying progress.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, Mr. Fielding estimated the revenue would amount to $68,000,000 and the amount chargeable to consolidated fund to $77,500,000, and if these figures were realized the year would close with a surplus of $10,000,000, a larger surplus than for any previous year. He estimated the capital and current expenditure for the present year at $33,000,000. This would make a grand total of $110,500,000. Deducting the estimated revenue and shifting land, it would leave at the end of the year a balance to be added to the public debt of probably twelve millions.

Excise Tax Changes.

Mr. Fielding then announced that it was the intention of the government to make some important changes in the excise taxes, which these taxes are not intended to affect the revenue "We propose," he said, "to readjust the taxation on tobacco. There is a well known expression, 'subject without interest,' this is, I think, entirely a case of that kind. At all events we do not aim to increase it; we aim to readjust the taxation, so as to meet new conditions that have arisen, without adding to the burden of taxation. The object of the change will be to establish a uniform rate of licenses for tobacco manufactured, leaf, plug or twist, leaving weights which now exist. The proposed change will carry a larger part of the burden of taxation on the raw leaf, as it is introduced into the manufacture of tobacco, and the third purpose is to establish a uniform stamp."

The Proposed Changes.

A summary of changes proposed in tobacco and cigars and cigarettes from imported leaf, present rate 20 cents per pound, proposed rate five cents per pound. Manufactured tobacco from domestic leaf, plug or twist bound—5 cents per pound, finell cut, loose or not more than forty per cent of moisture, 25 cents—3 cents. Most could containing over forty per cent moisture in packages of less than three pounds, eighty-cents per pound. Cigars from imported leaf $6 per thousand, $2.50. Cigars from native tobacco, $3 per M., $2. Cigars in packages of less than 10 each, $7 per M. $3. Cigarettes from domestic leaf weighing not more than three pounds, per M. $3 per M., $2.40. Cigarettes from either foreign or native leaf, weighing more than three pounds per M., $8 per M., $7. Foreign leaf unmanufactured, 35 cents; leaf stemmed, 14 cents per pound, 42 cents per pound.

Mr. Fielding said that it was not intended that this change of rate should take effect immediately. It will be necessary for the department to equip itself with a quantity of new stamps to meet the new conditions. It will be proposed that three rates shall go into operation by proclamation of governor in council.

No Tariff Changes at Present.

Coming to the question of tariff, Mr. Fielding announced that it was not the intention of the government to make any changes at present. "We have made," he said, "a revision of tariff a year ago, and while I do not mean to say that it is a perfect instrument, we think that on the whole it has worked well and it is well adapted to the requirements of the country. Some representations have made to us, representations that things are not going as well as our tariff as they would like to have them, and they would be glad to have some changes. I do not suppose that we shall ever reach the time when there will not be somebody who thinks that conditions are not all they ought to be. There is always a disposition to feel that when any business difficulty arises the proper remedy is to be found in a higher tariff. Once more I say that what is occurring across the line to the south of us would go far to dispel that old time hearty business over there they have the benefit, if to be a benefit, of a much higher tariff than we have in Canada. We know that conditions of business over there during the past few months have been very much worse than they have been with us. However that may be, we think that the Canadian tariff is in a pretty fair condition, and we think that those who have made representations to us with a view to change it in some respects, possibly not in all, will find that as business improves, as we think it will in a short time, these disadvantages will disappear and their industries will have all the encouragement that it reasonably requires.

Confidence and Caution.

Discussing the fiscal year of 1908 and 1909 Mr. Fielding said: "I think I am correct when I say that the business outlook of our business men is one of hopeful confidence, united with caution. We are just emerging from a period of world-wide financial stringency. The financial arrangements of all countries have been severely tried and I shall be gratified if they have stood better than those of Canada."

He went on to point out that the main contributor cause of tight money in the States, that of hoarding money owing to a lack of confidence was unknown in Canada, which was a remarkable tribute to the confidence

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires perform the desired residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with his father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, outside of the limits of any city, town or village.

(5) Before receiving entry for a homestead application must be made for a homestead patent and satisfactory proof furnished at the local office of the time of such residence, cultivation and improvements.

(6) A homesteader who has obtained entry for his homestead may obtain a second homestead entry, and may also pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Provided that he has resided upon and cultivated his homestead for three years, has a habitable house upon the land actually occupied by himself and family, has at least thirty acres under cultivation, and has the land fenced, he may obtain a patent for his homestead before the expiration of three years from date of entry, upon payment of $3.00 per acre.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mr Robert Mitchell of South Bower Lake, was in town last Friday.

J. W. Henderson, of Ketchemont District, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. Guy Cowan, of Ketchemont was one of our visitors in town last week end.

Mrs. R. O. Bird was laid up several days last week with a severe attack of la grippe.

C. Adams of Shonts District returned last week from a few months' trip to South Dakota.

Mrs. C. H. Cross, wife of our esteemed postmaster, is down with an attack of nervous prostration.

C. H. Carter who has been acting as organist in the Church of England, Tofield, has resigned his position.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Lees, of Ketchemont District, Tuesday, March 10th, daughter. Congratulations.

Mrs. J. C. Phillip's many friends will be glad to hear that she is continueing favorably on the road to recovery.

Mr. McCuley, of Harland, was a visitor at Tofield and vicinity last week. Mr. McCuley was formerly a resident of West Beaver Lake.

The Tofield Church of England is shortly in receipt of a handsome two-manual pedal organ which they had purchased in Toronto

Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, of Shonts, who for the past four months has been visiting friends and relatives in South Dakota, returned a fortnight ago.

Mr. J. O. Kennedy of Kennedy & Small, General Merchants, starts shortly on a trip to Prince Edward Island to visit his home folk and bring back Mrs. J. D. and son, who have been spending the winter months at O'Leary. P.E.I

Jim Ran of Tofield returned last Monday from a three months' visit to relatives in Huron County, Ontario. He saw lots of snow down east. That he appreciates Tofield is shown by the big sigh of relief he heaved on arrival. "There's no place like home," he says

The east wind of last Tuesday brought up an unexpected snow storm which lasted two days. Again we have a fine supply of the beautiful and enough to light sleighing. This winter has brought us more than its share of cold weather, that it is impossible to even conjecture how long it will be before 1-61 Sol will enter out in all its glory and warmth, and convert our old-time winter roads into veritable streaks of water and mud.

Rebekah Rebekah

The Methodist congregation at Tofield are preparing to give a splendid entertainment on Tuesday, April 21st next in commemoration of

The Tofield Scots contemplate celebrating St. Andrew's Day

The Irishmen are lamenting the stillness of their orisons in celebration to Patrick this week but will be out for a jolly time on the first next account.

The Ladies of the St Andrew's Presbyterian church, Tofield, have announced a grand social and entertainment to take place on May 25th next. The affair is to partake of a patriotic celebration of Empire Day (the glorious 24th) which falls this year on a Sunday A glorious time is promised.

BEAVER LAKE FARMERS' CREAMERY

The Beaver Lake Farmers' Creamery Company of Egnaty have purchased the Morinville Creamery at a cost of $1 000 and are having it removed to Egnaty, a distance of 13 miles. Mr A. Boggs has the contract of the moving on hand and will have it completed in a few days. The contract price of the moving is about $175. Egnaty is a promising point for a dairy supply up and are making preparations to begin the manufacture of butter early in the season.

The selling of shares has progressed very favorably. Nearly one half are already taken up. Sufficient capital has been subscribed to warrant the company going ahead with the organization. The

is understood to have been effected and negotiations for conveyances is coming over. It is understood that the company expect to have the creamery in operation by the 1st of May next or soon afterward.

The following paragraphs from the Lethbridge Herald are well worth repeating.

If you are a farmer and see the shadow of a mortgage on your farm, you are apt to lodge the cause that has thrown under an some unfounded surname and hark your own shadow on the city bank and thus give men who are working to build up a town a chance. The long gaglared hollow-eyed whining kicker with a clean license longer that can never tell the truth about men women merchants or corporations, can do more to keep away business and capital from a town than an Orangeman, about crops evidence and Methodist conference.

It is not auto-parts that newspapers find themselves unappreciated by the men who make their living and control by their support column after column being published in their issue, and yet such favors when the real owners are unappreciated. When you find your home paper talking an interest in you or your matters when you find it harping aggravatingly about, when you think the editor should be treating his time in your behalf do not work yourself into a fever of anxiety as to the cause but just ask yourself whether you have patronized the paper and no editor under obligations to use space and energy for you.

BAD SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Old Bonnichsen, While Chasing Coyote On Hornbeck, Severely Maims a Foot.

A rather serious accident occurred on Tuesday of last week to Ivar Bonnichsen, of South East Beaver Lake was the victim. Bonnichsen, after dinner Mr. Bendixson, mounted on a horse and carrying a loaded shot gun, was chasing a coyote. In his mad race over the prairie the horse stumbled and threw Ivar. In the fall the shotgun had its balance and in recovering control of both horse and horse brought muzzle pressure upon the trigger of his shot gun which he was carrying in his right hand. At the moment the muzzle of the gun was pressed towards the right foot and it flew pressure to a the hammer fell and the gun exploded sending the full charge clean through the foot entering at the top of the instep and leaving a hole one inch and a half in diameter right through the foot. The bullet just missed the main artery, but injured tendons and torn. Dr. McCormick, of Tofield, was immediately called to the scene on arrival dressed the foot and put the patient in the hospital, via Camrose.

WEDDING BELLS

A quiet but very interesting wedding took place on Wednesday the 11th inst when Kristine Margaret, youngest daughter of Hansine Robert Wallace of Tofield and Mr Harold Martin of Tofield were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, Rev. Robert Whillans, father of the bride, officiating. Only the immediate relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the bride were present to witness the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Tina Shepard of Round Hill, while the groom was supported by Charles C. Williams, brother of the bride.

The bride was charmingly attired in a costume of white lawn, trimmed with overlace and insertion and the proverbial agony of orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was also tastily attired in a costume of white lawn, hand embroidered.

After the wedding breakfast and a pleasant time with the guests the bride and groom repaired to the home of the groom where they will reside.

The bride was the recipient of a goodly number of useful and costly presents both from local and far away friends.

SIDEWALKS

The Tofield Council has wisely decided to have sidewalks constructed on both sides of Main street throughout the entire length. The walks will be three feet six inches wide and constructed with the two inch plank, eight inches in width, planed up to grade. Tenders were advertised for last week in the Standard.

The principle of all sidewalks for business municipal pub work the Standard is in hearty accord with. Much money on the inside strips spent unnecessarily in letting out jobs without calling for tenders. Yet a tide committed to a greater or less extent in all municipalities. The reason for this is to the interests of all concerned when this practice is followed to the letter on every occasion. Taking for example the present instance We have in Tofield a number of citizens who are and have been practically out of work for some time owing to the retarding backlogs inactivity during the winter months. We question whether it might not be good policy on the part of the village executive to let the job of building the sidewalks by day labor so that all our ratepayers could participate in the benefits. There are a few days only would need to be paid out as equal share in the benefits of the money circulation. Taking the council resolution the conditions and circumstances in which we find ourselves at present month a policy might be better for the town people. All of our money would be deserved to stream work could do it and the results would be much better to our townspeople than if the money which must be collected from all the ratepayers to pay for this work, should go into one man's pocket and then it come to us in the form of a grocery bill at the grocery store or the butcher's bill at the butcher shop. Let us back our municipality and support our people. Bills would be paid and general business receive an impetus, a manner which would cause greater satisfaction all round than if only one or two men would get the job.

VEGREVILLE.

Dr. Ayles, Messrs. A. P. Chambers and F. Montgomery, of Fort Saskatchewan, and C. Gordon, of Vegreville, were down on the C.N.R. on the 10th on Vermilion with the object of promoting the C.N.R. so as to form a segment along the C.N.R. They met with splendid success. If the segment is formed it will have its headquarters at Vegreville.

Judge Taylor will hold his annual sitting at Lloydminster, Lemm Clark's home (Vermilion-ward) and his return (thirty-two-year-old) dressed up with all the latest costumes and our policy more an exhibition last night at the school that lasted for many hours.

The Old Timers headed by J. Borrett, Lemm Clark and J. Adair, held an old timedance in the McIntyre hall to-night. A good old time was spent, the like of which has not been equalled to this part of the country for a long time. Butler and Lynch furnished the music.

The Farmers' Association met Friday in the McIntyre hall. The creamery question came up but no action was taken until fuller reports come in. The Society voted a special sum of $20 to the Agricultural Society for prizes for the best dairy cow, which is to be milked and judged at the fair

The Farmers' Grain and Produce Co. articles on the elevator were received and heartily approved.

A vote of thanks was tendered N. McIntyre for his kindness in letting the society have the use of the hall. The next meeting will be held on the 20th

The creamery at Mactine is to be opened in Hertz on 1 east of 27th and Messrs. Barker and Lynch have been engaged by the firm of Hertz to furnish the music for the ball on the 27th.

Messrs Peacock and McCalla are taking over the Queen's hotel on Monday Mrs. McLaughlin and Dr. Bond's residence and will remain in Vegreville

Messrs Nelson, Bell and Campbell of Warwick, and Miss Carswell, of Lamont ville, are the guests of Mrs. N. McIntyre for a few days.

Vegreville, March 10.

DAYBLAND INDUSTRY.

The $100,000 Abattoir Carcille Could Establish.

Winnipeg, March 16 – Among the recent visitors to Winnipeg was Camille Dervin, of St. John Baptist resort, which lies close to the thriving town of Dayblank, Alberta. The object of his visit is the head of a syndicate which purposes to erect an abattoir in the district a fresh beef slaughtering house, pork packing establishment and the most cunning factory. Mr. Dervin has been a resident of the district for the past fourteen years and believes that the time is ripe for these centers in the province have a brighter future. He has the sanction of the factory in Dayblank, and this summer will start erecting the plant. The cost will be about $100,000 when the building is complete. The total cost of the investments will be $100,000 and with the least luck he will be able to employ 150 people. Already a gang of men are at work putting up large cold storages to lay for storage. The farmers in the district are greatly encouraged at the prospect of this new industry and will be able to dispose of their produce to the slaughter house and pay cash for it. Several cattle buyers are now in the district and large droves of pigs on nearly every farm. Dervin is also attracting new settlers to the neighborhood of Dayland

Church of England, Tofield.
LENTEN SERVICES

SUNDAYS

March 8, (E)—"How Christ met His Enemies and how we should meet ours."

March 15 (M)—"What is true happiness? Its ideal, its source, its attainment."

March 22 (E)—"Among the wheat at the tares. Where am I?"

March 29 (M)—"A Strong Will. How to get it and how to use it."

April 5 (E)—"My favorite parable and how it helps me."

April 12 (M)—"Christ commanded, do we obey?"

April 19 (E)—"What does Christ's Resurrection mean to us today?"

(E)—Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
(M)—Morning service at 11 a.m.

WEEK NIGHT SERVICES.

1st week—Ash Wednesday service.
2nd week—"Our duty to our neighbor. Which?"
3rd week—"Our duty to privileges and sermons."
4th week—"The triumphs of Christianity."
5th week—"Lives that endure"
6th week—"The danger of our thoughts."
7th week (Good Friday service)—"Messages from the Cross."

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RUSHING WORK ON THE BATTLE RIVER BRIDGE

Gangs of Workmen Employed Night and Day in Effort to Complete Document Plans Before Spring Breaking-Up—Bridge To Be Ready For Steel By June 1st

Battle River, March 23rd.—Work on the bridge of the Grand Trunk Pacific at this point is being pushed comparatively night and day in order that the river piers shall be constructed before the spring break-up. The cement work on the west side is already completed, and the eastern pier will under way. John Gunn, of Calgary, is a firm, the bridge contractors, is personally on the ground, and is super intending the work. He is making every effort possible to have the foundation structure ready for the steel by the end of June. On the west side a large pile driving outfit has been at work all winter with one steam hammer. At this present time a second steam hammer is being installed. The repairs with which piles are driven is one of the marvels of modern railroad building

For a distance of fifty miles east and five miles west of the river, there are several of the heavy cuts in the grading. By the end of June, it is safe to predict the grade to near completion the line and rails as far eastward as Battle River. It is very likely that the steel will be laid this year that far, and should the spring season prove to be favorable for the prosecution of grade work there is very little doubt but that before the end of the year Edmonton and Winnipeg will be connected by a line of steel.

During the early part of the month ranging as low as 30 degrees below zero, the bridge and grade. Nevertheless, the temperature has not been so severe as to interfere with the progress of the work. Several hundred men are employed on the bridge and grade. Nearly all of these are foreigners, who are working for the big sum of $1.75 per day. Teamsters are receiving $3.00 per day.

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WAS VICTIM OF BRUTAL ASSAULT

Frank Goodwin Lies at Point of Death—Alleged Assailants are Under Arrest

Lying at his home in a precarious condition with his skull laid bare and in great danger of complications that may cause his death, Frank Goodwin, a young man residing on Ramsay avenue, claims he was the victim of a brutal attack on last Friday night There are now under arrest, one at the Mounted Police barracks and the other at the police station. The latter is charged with assault. Hoffman and George Becker, charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The complaint against these men will be a charge of manslaughter if the condition of Goodwin turns out to be as serious as his physician fears that it may become. As it is he is now unable to leave his bed and an adjournment of the case has been made till he is personally necessary to attend the court.

The quarrel which resulted in the serious injuries to Goodwin appears to be the result of a mere act of animosity for a young lady. It is alleged that both Goodwin and Hoffman were enamored of the girl and both had been paying attention to her for some time Hoffman left the city for a short time and during his absence a warning was published in the newspapers that the girl had been betrothed to the latter of these men. Hoffman returned to the city and complained to the magistrate Hoffman was compelled to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police barracks, while Becker is being kept at the police station.

MARRIED

SHEPARD—WILLIAMS.—On Thursday, March 19th, 1908, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard, Round Hill, Alberta, to Charles George, son of Rev Robert Whillans, Tofield Alberta

OBITUARY

On Sunday last, the 22nd inst. at noon Mr. and Mrs. Peter Logan, of Tofield were called upon to mourn the loss from their home of the Findlay and Faraway, its infant son of Alexander Logan, aged nine months and 5 days.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the fellow citizens of the late Mr. Tofield to the cemetery where the interment took place. Rev. Mr. Ramsay officiated.

CROP WILL BE IN EARLY IN APRIL

Gain of a Month in Seeding Will Mean Early Harvest Says Grain Authority.

Winnipeg, March 25.—At the present time indications of the crop being put into the ground throughout the Canadian west with prospects of the crop being got into the ground in good shape during April as against last year's seeding during the last half of May This gain of a month will mean a great deal, for it means that the harvest will be about August 10 or 15. This statement was made this morning by E. P. Clarke, Secretary of the Northern Pacific, who for 25 years has been intimately connected with the western grain business, and whose opinion is formed after a trip through the country and reports from agents throughout the west He went on to say that early spring will mean a big acreage under crop, the conditions have been favorable to unusual activity among

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Out of Athabasca Lake, the very head of the Peace River. Forty miles on its way it is joined by the famed river of the north, the Peace, which has its source and birth in the Rocky Mountains. Forty miles on its way it is joined by the Smoky River, a tributary of the Peace, and 1,000 miles to the west, having splendid navigation for that immense region served by the Peace, the North and South Pine, Over Sky, Dut Bank, the Bear and Smoky rivers, the Great Slave Lake (the North and South), the Big Smoky, with its tributaries the Hay and Meadow, the Mac, Calumet, the Battle, Carajou, the Wapiti and Saddle, the Dirt and Red rivers.

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ARMY OF MEN ON THEIR CONTRACTS

J. W. Stewart of Big Contracting Firm Talks of G.T.P. Contracts Undertaken.

A force of over 12,000 men will be employed this summer by the contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Western Canada and for the greater proportion of this force, and after July all the force, will be concentrated on that portion of the line between Edmonton and Prince Rupert Through the Rocky Hills across the rolling prairies, over treacherous muskegs, up to the foothills and through the heavy rock work to the coast will the line be built by this firm which is so energetically engaged in the construction of the great transcontinental railway

The construction of a line of railway through hundreds of miles of practically new and unbroken country and the handling of thousands of men and horses is no light task, particularly when one is bound to complete that work within a specified time This is the almost herculean task of John W. Stewart, junior member of the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, who has in the city yesterday looking after the work of his company over Edmonton He is responsible on the sleet to keep the grass work moving, coordinate the work of men with the men, assisting in the handling of an extra difficult piece of work and indeed keeping in close touch with the whole work along the line

Finished by July 1.

To a Bulletin representative yesterday Mr. Stewart spoke as to about the seeding manner of the work to be done by his company in railway construction in Western Canada this summer. Of the 325 mile stretch between Edmonton and Edmonton all the grading has been finished but about 35 miles between the Battle river and Vinca list

"We will have 1,000 men employed on this work," said Mr. Stewart, "and I estimate that it will be finished by the first of middle of July, making the whole distance from grade to steel from Saskatoon to Edmonton, by the end of June this part of the grade will be all ready for men formerly on the grade west of Edmonton."

Asked regarding the probability of the steel being laid as far as Edmonton this summer Mr. Stewart said he saw no reason why it should not

The steel laying gang were going to start work almost immediately, he understood, and by working two shifts per day could lay between 4 and 5 miles of steel on a day There would be some delay at the Battle river as it was the intention of the company to bring the steel for the superstructure of this bridge from the south over the new G. T. P. line, and steel laying would be delayed until the bridge was finished A large force of men would be engaged on the work, however, and would complete it as rapidly as possible, and with no unforeseen delays the line would be running into Edmonton on the G. T. P. line fall

Speaking of the work from Edmonton to the McLeod river, a distance of 120 miles, Mr. Stewart estimated that a force of 3,000 men would be employed on this work, which would be finished this fall Sub-contracts had been let for only about one-half of this distance, but contractors were looking over the work and would probably take contracts shortly During the summer the special grading outfit of the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart will be moved up to the work from west of here to assist the sub-contractors

Vast Extent of Northland.

Those who have never seen it, at the western end of the lake, the mighty Athabasca River, have no conception of its magnificence. This is one of the right largest rivers in the known world It rises in the mountains in the Arctic Ocean in latitude 70, is joined by the Liard River, that has been from beyond the Rockies, collecting the waters of the North Cassiar and Caribou and Bear Lake Mountains.

Then on, by the forts of the Hudson's Bay Company and the trading missions and Indian camps that one can so interest as it bounds on its way to the north. Here it is joined by the river that brings down the waters from the lake of the same name, and becomes one of the largest fresh water lakes in the world. Its shores are rich in minerals and coal, and mostly boundary the Great Fish river, the country of the carrying Eskimos and the land of copper, the largest tract of unexplored land on this continent.

Then on, passing through a spur of the Rockies at the Ramparts, one of the lovely spots of the world a day's

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BRAVER LAKE EAST

We were expecting quite a lively time on the evening of the 13th, but are to be disappointed, partly at least. Invitations were sent to Messrs. Marriott and White the Conservative and Liberal candidates for Vermilion, to address the electors here on that date. Mr Marriott accepted the invitation. Mr White did not on account of prior engagements, but promised to come on the evening of the 20th the interval giving the secretary is to wind up for the season with a great display of oratory. ete., including a host of good things to be furnished by the ladies. A match (tug o one of the features. Who is to be pulled and what for, Lady's have definitely decided at this writing. Messrs Sheppard and W A Stewart are the leading rivals!

Hanks, the "cheerless" grub "fi ll" in the Vegreville Observer has some one correct in his forecasts since February 1, except in one instance. Prince Albert certainly, eh? Both he and Prince Albert will be in the running for the 1908 Stanley Cup by remarked Hanks some his predictions but June.

With the death of Mrs. John Whetford on the 1st inst. the last of the old half-breed pioneers in this district is gone. She has husband used to hunt the buffalo here in the seventies, and some men left to hunt. He was quite a character in his day, and his Indian appellation of Mas-kuth (The Hunter) was well-deserved. They had a large family, some of whom reside near the north end of the lake.

After being without a barber for a short time, Minsters school has re-opened. One of the old residents remarked that "Our eyes are afeled a-prog on mostly again since Mr. Hamilton's management." ha ha

R. H Bendey J.P., gave a party for his friends in the Manitou, Beaver Lake and Badgeier districts to celebrate the completion of his new residence. It came on the 6th, and had his old sheet been available there would hardly have been standing room.

March 11, '08.

EQUITY ITEMS

Mr. P. Kinnison, of Martins, and Mr. C. M Nelson, of Equity, are having boat ine hauled from Vegreville, and are going to start a general store here

Mr. Hay, of Camrose, lately in the employ of thompson s. is going to start another general store here next week.

This makes three general stores for Equity.

Mr. Beckam, builder and contractor, from Camrose, has purchased lumber here of Hill Bros. to erect a house and stable.

Mr. Bedson says Camrose is dead, so is coming to Equity to help with the building operations.

The Beaver Lake Creamery Association are making good progress, ninety-three shares have been sold at $25 each. They have purchased the Martins Creamery and the contract is let to Messrs. Boggs and Cuhoud to haul the creamery from Martins to Equity We expect to see the creamery running by the 1st of May.

Andrew Nelson's log mill has been removed shed from Bardo. He is agent for the Dorchig Machinery here.

Mr R. A. Peterson, as freighting his machinery from Vegreville this week.

Olof Bendelson had a serious accident while out hunting last week. The shot gun he had accidentally discharged and the charge went into his foot. He was taken to Camrose

Mr Geo Perkins and Mr. Ed. Hill made a business trip to Vegreville Monday.

Mrs. P Brown has arrived from St. Paul where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr John Ross has returned from Dakota, where he has been spending the winter

Mrs. J Hill and daughter Cora have returned from Wetaskewin

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of James Jones, late of township forty-one Range nineteen, west of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the order of The Hon. Judge Taylor, dated the 10th day of March, 1908, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Jones, deceased, who died on or about the fifteenth day of April, 1907, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Messrs. Mills & Downes at the City of Strathcona in the Province of Alberta, solicitors for the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 10th day of April, 1908, their names addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts and nature of the securities if any, held by them. duly verified by statutory declaration. Before the expiration of seven weeks after the first publication of this notice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the residue of the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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VEGREVILLE.

The Baptists held a very pleasing evening at the home of T J Cunningham on Friday evening when the program the guests entered into competitive games, one being a musical guessing and the other a musical story The most amusing part of the evening was the auctioning of the prizes, the bidding being done by Mr Bolton. The following program was rendered: Pianoforte duet rendered, Mrs Clements and Miss Hoy; solo, Mrs Lovell; solo, A E Campion; violin duet (selected) Mrs Clements and Mr Barker; vocal duet Misses Morton and Wright; violin solo Mrs Clements, reading solo, C Semmens violin trio (Good Without Words) Meadames Barker and Clements and Mr Barker, instrumental duet, Miss Cunningham and Marshall Cunningham, piano solo Miss Reyson

D Stewart has been awarded the contract for the excavation of the cellar of the McAllister hotel He has four teams engaged

The first baby's of immigrants arrived yesterday They came from Marshalltown Ia They intend taking up homesteads in the country north of the river

Messrs Corbett and Barker are opening out a gents' furnishing and tailor department in the building lately occupied by Mr. C. N. B. Train as a tailor shop Mr Train intends going down on the C P R

Below's Mr Morris entertainers are to appear in the McIntyre hall on the 19th

The directors of the Agricultural society met today to fix up the prize list for 1908.

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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader

(1) The father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his ma n residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(2) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of the road allowance crossed in the measurement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties elsewhere than with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself, must notify the Agent of the district of such intention.

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and tended for poles) wheat that is grown along the Peace River. Wheat has been matured on 86 days The average length of time to mature wheat is about 102 days

During the growing season there are 16 hours of sunlight and almost continuous daylight. Lovers of twilight have to set up till 12 o'clock The farmer can sit and read his letter and paper which arrives once a month, till eleven o'clock without the aid of lamps In the winter months night settles over the land at four o'clock and objects begin to take form about 6 or 8 a.m.

In the old days a staple food in the north country was dried Saskatoon berries, and is today among the best sellers These berries grow all over the country, in some parts more than in others The hunter and his family can pitch oil in the autumn on a bear hunt and berry-picking expedition, just the same as the farmer in the east takes up his potatoes in the fall The berries are packed, sun-dried, cached and the family return in the daylight and fat-bellied bears ready for the winter's sleep. Another "grub pile" Wild meat, fresh or in the dried forms, moose tallow and bear's grease and the dried Saskatoon berry to top it all, is what sustained this country so far back as the white man has recorded or related in Indian tales Other berries such as the wild berries, raspberries, currants, goose berries, three or four varieties of cranberries, moose berries and other berries not known to southern visitors are numerous Plant life is very plentiful. There is the springtime wild throat those hands up through the snow of the prairies in their eagerness to bring change of color to the land and gladden the heart of the hunter and his outfit on their return from the winter camp on the bank to the summer home on the prairie

Cattle and Horses.

Hay grows in abundance all over the north Even in the muskeg area of tems, hay sloughs occur The country has been overrun with horses This industrial little animal-engineer, the emblem of Canada, is next to the man king of hay-maker. Wherever he has subjected for a spell he has left a the mes of the north an imperishable and an example No trail of any length in the northland but cuts a beaver dam or meadow, where hay in abundance is found.

All the camp of old-time trappers and hunters in the north are at beaver meadows, where the tired pack horse can get a fill up and the poacher gets a chance to see the sky, a relief from the eternal spruce and poplar scenery of the trail.

Horses can winter out and have been wintering out on the Upper Peace for forty years, when the first horses were brought in from the south.

Cattle have to be fed some seasons, but all but chickens can be taken with safety. Sheep have to be put up in winter Cattle doing clean in Central Alberta last season, fattening on the hay long into winter. Cattle is colder at times but without the wind of the south country The bush country keeps out the wind down It is one of the many delightful of climates. The people are as a rule healthy There is only one doctor in the whole country and he is the poorest man financially in the district If he stays he will go broke

The principal characteristics of the people, whether Indian, half-breed or white man, is cheerfulness and optimism, this being the result of the free hand life and largely also due to the fertility of the soil, the proximate abundance and the normal health of the people. All work is out of doors for well as play.

The Simple Life.

There is no layout in the country. Any ordinary man with wife can haul for fur (it is in the bush) and the bush lakes are lonesome. A set is cheek in one week in the fall enough fish can be killed and cached to last the spring, and enough potatoes and other vegetables can be grown on an acre of land to last a family twelve months. And they raise large families in this district.

Take live the simple life and are happy No wonder there is a cheerful optimism in the air.

The northland a greater asset, aside from its agricultural land, lies in the natural resource Time alone can tell what is going to be the extent of its wealth The only large extent of timber in Western Canada, east of the mountain range, is in the north.

Coal outcrops in the Athabasca at Pelican Creek, the entrance to Lesser Head Pass, and at different points down to Fort McKay below Fort McMurray, a distance of eight hundred miles. Coal is found on Hudson's Hope on the Peace River, and also at Peace River Crossing, two hundred and fifty miles east. It is found, too, at Fort Norman, at the mouth of the Great Bear river, one thousand miles to the north

At Salt river, which puts into the Great Slave River, twenty-five salt springs are located The traders visit the springs annually and shovel into sacks the salt required for the northern trade

The log of the oil driller at Fort McMurray shows a salt deposit at the nine hundred foot level of 40 feet, at the eleven hundred foot level a deposit of 60 feet. The banks of the Athabasca for one hundred miles, with McMurray as the center, are practically solid asphaltum. There is enough paving material here to make a boulevard a mile wide from Halifax to Vancouver Asphaltum oil springs appear on the Peace river at Great Slave Lake and on the Athabasca Within the circle of this asphaltum outcropping is a country as large as Manitoba.

Mineralogists consider this country the greatest all prospect known anywhere

Still Other Resources.

Natural gas is found within all this area, and in the Athabasca and Peace rivers it has been struck in drilling for salt.

The forests are filled with game and the rivers are alive with fish The Lesser Slave, the Athabasca, the Great Slave and Great Bear lakes are teeming with fish of the highest commercial value, the northern whitefish being the name of fame The small waters of the northern lakes give it a firmness of flesh unknown to whitefish in any other waters

Copper prospects are found right across the barren land from the Reindeer lakes to Bamlett on to the Arctic, the native hunters fashioning their utensils and small hunting arms from this copper

Gypsum and iron are found in vast. tions. Numerous galena deposits are found on Great Slave lake, one where the buffalo river puts in Gold is found on the Athabasca and Peace rivers.

The district's annual output of fur is about $1,000,000 in value The fur trade is one of the staples in directly connected with the

Settlers are coming in and prospectors are now everywhere Where autonomy was granted about half of the province, and the agricultural land is south of the 60th parallel, was taken up in Alberta Roads, bridges and ferries are assured All that goes to make up a country for settlement is in sight. Mail routes have been established. Steamboats on Athabasca and the Peace River districts' waters. Settlement is now controlled from Athabasca Landing (the present end of the government line of Grand Prairie, a distance of 450 miles. The Federal authorities are improving the waterways. The government is alive to the importance of the navigable streams and lakes of the north to the future development of that country

Navigation in North.

Steamers engaged in the fur trade are plying on 4,000 miles of northern waters at the present time. The Mackenzie, the Great Slave lake and Athabasca have regular steamboat schedule. Next to the mineral relations to business and social life north, as it will be to the south, will be the arrival of the boat brings down to the Landing the entire population to meet friends and bid others "God speed." Gossip from up and down the river is swapped for local news; deaths, births and marriages are made known; to interested ones, tales of peril and poor and hunts of the previous winter are told, the news of a black bon killed at Hudson's Hope and the price brought will be known at Chippewyan. The steamboat in the summer takes the place of the "moccasin telegram" of the winter

Railroad to Hudson's Bay.

J. B. Tyrell, the highest geographical authority in the Dominion on the country east of Hudson's Bay, speaks of a railroad to Hudson's Bay as there are no physical difficulties and that the transcontinental country exists for it. A railroad northwest to the Peace from Central Alberta would intersect a magnificent mixed farming country with a vast amount of timber It is destined to be the junction of the Great Water and Athabasca with the present steamboat connection at this point, run tap the most valuable whitefish lakes in the world, worth millions of dollars to the country.

The Athabasca, Peace and Great Slave River districts can furnish lumber for years to come for the prairie provinces. The vast area of sagkatchewan is of a high commercial value to the country. Those are some of the outside sources in sight, nothing of a merely prospective nature about them

Oil and copper and other minerals are prospect with plenty of indications Capital should be willing to make a move here as they have elsewhere If there is anything in that material prayer, Seek and ye shall find," it applies to the north It is difficult to calculate at this date what the future of this fine country, with the splendid natural resources, will be It can only be said with certainty that nature has been most kind and liberal with her gifts to one section of the many other portions of Canada of the same size

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mrs. Chas. Hinks has recovered from a recent indisposition.

Miss May Tofield is this week ill with a severe attack of the grip

G. T. Hinks went to Edmonton last Tuesday on a business trip.

The Methodist church choir are to give a grand concert on April 21st

Mr. McLeod, of Camrose, was in town yesterday. He had been down to Ryley

Tofield is going ahead. Dr. Tofield is building an office, surgery and dispensary on Main street

Miss Tofield entertained a number of guests at a very pleasant party on Monday evening, the 16th inst.

Mr. C. H. Stone and sons, William and Harry, and Homer, made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

R. F. Emery, of Swift & Emery, returned last Tuesday from a three months visit to Bruce county, Ontario.

Elsie Emery, Rose Yager, Jim Rea and George Barcher have returned after spending the winter elsewhere.

The many friends of Mrs. C. H. Cree will be glad to note that she is up and around again after her recent indisposition.

A number of Vegreville people were over in Tofield last Tuesday and took part in the celebration of St. Patrick's Day

The village council have let the contract for the construction of sidewalks on both sides of Main street to be completed by March 30

Reports from Rose Creek last week bring the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lily Bailey to J. W. Malcolm at the home of the bride's parents.

Both Methodist and Presbyterian congregations of Tofield, are preparing for their respective concert socials which come off on the 31st of April and 30th of May respectively

Mrs. Harry Adams of Hastings Creek, Cranalog, was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Stone and daughter last Friday, having walked over in the snow storm. Mrs. Stone drove Mrs. Adams home in the evening

The rush of immigrants to the Edmonton district is on for the year Edmonton is being rapidly filled with newcomers. Now is the chance of our Tofieldites to get busy and advertise our town and district as never before.

The Tofield Chess Club contemplate a trip to one of the East Dewyer Lake houses soon, on which occasion they will enter the lists in a chess tournament with the champions of the game over there The contest will likely take place at Mr Brunet's.

School Organizer Rocke met the trustees of Ackerson, Lake Dewyer and Tofield districts here yesterday to arrange the districts so as to have Tofield village in the centre of a rural district. It was decided to leave the districts as they are for the present year and make the desired changes next December

The 17th of Ireland, St. Patrick's Day was observed this week at Tofield with great enthusiasm. Nearly everybody was Irish on that day judging from the green ribbons that flaunted in the breezes on every breast The day especially in the morning, was observed with considerable hilarity and exuberance of spirits. If the hospitality extended failed many forget their sojourn in other realms of sociability

It will soon be out of fashion for gentlemen to take the back door route in coming from their places of business on Main street to their neighbors and immediately after the new sidewalk on the south side of Main is completed everybody and everything will travel by the front door route. A difference will soon be noted in the class and style of the footwear to be seen on the streets. Shoe polish will be more liberally used and the young fellows will vie with each other in showing up the best results in this line.

W. Appleby, of Ryley district, was in town last Tuesday

Messrs. Garrett and Gilbert, of the C. T. P., engineering staff at Hastings Lake were in town on Wednesday Mr Garrett states that Contractor Jackson is going to start sawdust grading gang very shortly

T. H. Newlands, of Edmonton, spent a couple of days in Tofield this week looking over business and general investments in town. He is much pleased with the progress of Tofield's development and a return visit to the town particularly after the arrival of the C. T. P. steel and when the town becomes thoroughly and firmly established on a permanent basis.

TOFIELD MARKETS.

Eggs 25 cents per dozen and plentiful Butter, 25 cents per pound and scarce Potatoes 35 cents per bushel and plentiful

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Administrator's Credit Sale

I have been instructed by the Administrator to sell by Public Auction the stock and effects of the late Albert Cavenagh at

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On

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Public Notice

Settings of the District Court of the District of Edmonton

The sittings of the District Court of the District of Edmonton during the year 1908 will be held at the places and on the days mentioned in the following sections and the attendance of the several civil business which may properly be brought before the said Court.

Edmonton—commencing:

Monday	March 23rd.
Tuesday	April 21st
Tuesday	May 26th
Monday	June 22nd
Monday	July 27th.
Monday	September 28th
Monday	October 26th
Monday	November 23rd
Monday	December 21st

Strathcona—

Tuesday	April 14th
Tuesday	May 19th
Tuesday	November 17th

Leduc—

Tuesday	April 7th.
Tuesday	July 14th
Tuesday	October 13th.

Point Plain

Tuesday	May 5th
Tuesday	July 7th
Tuesday	November 3rd

Spruce Grove

Wednesday	May 6th
Wednesday	July 8th.
Wednesday	November 4th.

Millet—

Tuesday	May 19th
Tuesday	July 21st.
Tuesday	November 17th

Leduc—

Wednesday	May 20th.
Wednesday	July 22nd.
Wednesday	November 18th.

Fort Saskatchewan—

Tuesday	June 2nd.
Tuesday	October 6th.
Tuesday	December 1st.

Vegreville—

Tuesday	June 9th.
Tuesday	October 6th.
Tuesday	December 8th.

Lamont—

Tuesday	June 16th.
Tuesday	October 20th.
Tuesday	December 15th.

Vermilion—

Wednesday	June 17th.
Thursday	October 22nd.
Thursday	December 17th

Innisfree

Wednesday	June 10th
Wednesday	October 21st.
Wednesday	December 16th.

Athabasca Landing—

Thursday	October 29th.

St. Albert—

Tuesday	May 5th.
Tuesday	July 21st.
Tuesday	November 3rd

Morinville—

Wednesday	May 6th
Wednesday	July 22nd
Wednesday	November 4th

Beaver Hill Lake—

Thursday	May 7th
Thursday	July 23rd.
Thursday	November 5th.

Wahsis

Tuesday	May 19th.
August	4th.
November	17th.

Lac St. Anne—

Wednesday	May 20th
Wednesday	August 5th.
Wednesday	November 18th

(Sgd.) R. B. WOODS,
Deputy Attorney General.
Dated, 2nd March, 1908.

LIFE PRISONER'S SENTENCE ENDS

Josiah Gilbert Passes Away at Penitentiary Aged 75—Last Chapter of Tragedy.

The last chapter of a sad tragedy that had its opening nearly two years ago on a farm a few miles from Regina and its culmination in a murder trial before the Chief Justice of the Saskatchewan Supreme Court, was consigned early this morning to the tomb when Josiah Gilbert died at the ripe old age of 75 years of age. Convicted of murder and sentenced to hang, he escaped from his sentence and passed away to meet a Higher Judge For some time the old man had been in a sinking condition, and ever since he was incarcerated in the penitentiary here he was an invalid For the past three months he has been confined to his bed and was on hospital diet Yesterday the prison physician, Dr. Porter, saw that the end was not far off and the warden wired his brother at Regina to that effect Today the last message went forward that he had died at 1 30 this morning

The crime for which Josiah Gilbert received the death sentence, which was afterwards commuted to imprisonment for life, was the murder of Barrett Henderson, in the summer of 1906, on a farm about twelve miles from Regina. Henderson was a real estate agent, had purchased Gilbert's farm, but later the old man regretted his bargain, and when the former came to claim the deed he refused to hand over the property. Henderson remonstrated, and Gilbert went into the house and coming out with a shot-gun discharged it at his victim The shot took effect in the abdomen, and Henderson was able to make his way off the premises and had a narrow escape telling the driver that he was being pursued by Gilbert, who was trying to kill him Henderson was taken into Regina but received a short time later

NOTICE

I would like to accept some of your valuable space, and with you permission, I would like to inform the people of Tofield and surrounding country, that I am not taking trade boards. Mr. Carter, and never have done so. I understand that he is telling around that I am one of his agents.

I wish to state further, that I am going to take up my claim again. I have an alphabet attached to my name, but can furnish references. For prices call and see me.

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THE GOVERNMENT BUYS BELL PLANT

Hon. W. H Cushing Completes Purchase for $675,000—Size Denies Deal—Premature Statement.

Montreal, March 31—Another step in the big reorganization of the Bell Telephone Company in Western Canada was put through today by Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, Alberta, when on behalf of the government of that province, he purchased the system of the Bell Company in that province for $675,000. Hon. Mr. Cushing has been in Montreal for a week negotiating with the Bell Company, but never gave any intimation of his mission until the deal was put through Mr. Cushing stated last night that the deal was so completely finished that no publicity might the province will take over the system and by to-morrow morning every telephone in the province will be owned by the government and operated by its servants. The Bell Company at first demanded $750,000 for the plant in Alberta, but Hon. Mr. Cushing did not want to listen to that and finally took steps of Manitoba and held out for a lower price which was finally settled on this afternoon by President Sise of the Bell Company.

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RAILWAY BUILDING DRAWS THOUSANDS

Preparations Hum Along the Coast for G. T. P. Construction East of Prince Rupert

Vancouver, April 1—Vancouver's custom revenue for the fiscal year ending today shows an increase of fifty-three per cent. over the previous twelve months. E. B. Smith, superintendent of the Grandview, says the output will be increased to 2,000 thousand bens daily just as soon as the smelter can be enlarged to allow for the increased tonnage Within a fortnight, Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, railway contractors, will begin hiring men here in connection with their contracts for building a branch and the one hundred miles of steel will take over the system and by to-morrow morning every telephone in the province will be owned by the government and operated by its servants. The Bell Company at first demanded $750,000 for the plant in Alberta, but Hon. Mr. Cushing did not want to listen to that and finally took steps of Manitoba and held out for a lower price which was finally settled on this afternoon by President Sise of the Bell Company.

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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR CROP OF 1908

Although An Early Paradise it is Favorable That Losses of 1907 Will be Retrieved.

Winnipeg, April 1.—Provided the weather turns warm, seeding will commence this week in the early districts of Manitoba, where the land is light and well drained, such localities being the districts of Carberry and Burnside. This will be five to six weeks earlier than was possible last year and before all the ground prospects. Taken altogether, seeding should be early by the middle of April, and all wheat, even on heavy land, should be put in around the beginning of May Last year practically no wheat had been done by the end of April and little was done in the first week of May.

Seeding became general about May 15, and most of the wheat was not put in till well on to the end of the month, while the very big acreage destined for wheat in Southern Saskatchewan was not sown to flax and coarse grains, owing to the lateness of the season. Farmers generally would have been better off if they had quit seeding wheat in the southern part of Saskatchewan considerably earlier than they did and sown more to barley and oats.

They took long chances on an unusually late fall and got nipped by the frost. These chances, it is to be hoped, will not be taken in the coarse line as to the season's prospects, it is likely that with the small amount of snow on the ground and every indication of early spring that the crop will get a good start " As to the acreage, under normal conditions there should be a great increase in all the cereals sown, but the abnormal season last year favored summer fallow, and although the fresh seams early fall was unusually prolonged and favorable for plowing some districts where the grain was hit heavily by early frosts, the farmers harrow the over-crop and will scratch in a crop this spring with good chances of success.

Manitoba farmers are complaining somewhat bitterly of the methods of the commission, and it may be regarded as certain that next session the government will place on the statute books a needful mortgage form, with which all loan companies doing business in the province will have to comply.

COLD BLOODED MURDER OF PROMINENT FARMER

Two Men Who Plan Out Brutal Murder of Gus Johnson, of North Dakota, is Caught or Being Lynched.

Minot, N D., April 1—Gus Johnson, a prominent farmer, who lived five miles west of Sherwood, was brutally murdered, and R. S. Nash and Peter Cuyle have been lodged in the county jail charged with the crime Three weeks ago Johnson engaged Nash to work for him Last Tuesday Nash went to Kenmare and informed the neighbors that Johnson had been suddenly called to Sweden by the death of his mother, and that his goods and stock had been turned over to Nash for disposal.

Nash said he had engaged Peter Cuyle, who left Bismarck penitentiary eight weeks ago, after having served a year's sentence for a Nov. 1907 robbery last year, to work for him. Nash disposed of two heads of grain in Kenmare and one at Sherwood on the Sunday, Mr. Johnson, a brother of the murdered man, who is not a relative, became suspicious, as his friend had said nothing to him about his departure The axle of grain and horses had strange brands on them and he asked for an investigation. The two men were arrested and taken to Kenmare, where a preliminary hearing was given them, on the charge of standing a trust.

In the meantime, Postmaster Dickey of Kenmare made a thorough investigation of the house and found a piece of new linoleum which appeared to have recently been torn up and beneath it were found blood stains over an opening leading into the cellar In the cellar was found the body of Johnson shockingly mutilated, side marks of violence. The two men were immediately placed under heavy guards at the Commercial Hotel at Kenmare Special police were sworn in and guarded the prisoners all night.

When the news of the murder spread abroad there was talk of lynching, and it was rumored that a crowd of farmers, neighbors of the dead man were on their way to the hotel The sheriff was summoned from Minot and arrived there on the night train with his deputies and the men are now lodged in jail. Johnson had been living near Kenmare for some time and was a well-known and respected citizen. His wife, from whom he was divorced, was living on a claim with her daughter about ten miles from her husband

WAS ENOUGH SEED IN THE PROVINCE

Applications for Seed Grain Closed Tuesday—250,826 Bushels Required.

A total of 250,826 bushels of grain has been ordered by the farmers of Alberta from the seed grain branch of the Dominion government to be used in the province this year The greater proportion of the seed grain was purchased in the Red River Valley being only some 20,000 bushels of which both oats and a little wheat. Barley used here. Practically all of the seed could have been obtained in Alberta were it not that considerable oats had been bought at outside points and it was thought desirable to dispose of it This report endorses that the crop failure last year in Alberta was not so disastrous as was supposed

The time for receiving applications for seed grain closed on March 31st The following is a report of the number of bushels of each kind of grain ordered in the various districts in the province:

	No. Wheat	Oats	Barley
Edmonton	1,000	99,200	109,278
Red Deer	575	5,200	39,345
Calgary	400	6,000	27,207
Lethbridge	125	2,000	4,710
Penny's	450	1,000	14,240
Total	3561	29,751	193,779

Total 250,826 bushels

Of this quantity of grain required 25,000 bushels of wheat, 29,000 bushels of oats and 11,120 bushels of barley were applied for by homesteaders and 11,947 1-2 bushels of wheat, 112,000 bushels of oats and 99,767 1-2 bushels of barley were applied for by parties having a seeding basis. Of the total amount of grain required by those generally able to pay for it that applied for by homesteaders was 854 bushels of wheat, 4,772 bushels of oats and 2-6 bushels of barley. That applied for by parties carrying on seeding land was 94 bushels of wheat, 9,345 bushels of oats and 1,324 bushels of barley.

The distribution of this grain is now being carried on apace and by the middle of April it is expected that the grain ordered will all be pretty well distributed This huge undertaking of buying, cleaning and delivering this large volume of grain has necessitated a large amount of work. On elsewhere in the distribution is that all of the wheat, oats and barley ordered by one man cannot be delivered at once and this will in many cases necessitate a second trip to the railway station by the farmer to secure all of his seed

BASEBALL

Tofield Sports Ready for the Game

Tofield will have baseball, lots of it, for 1908 and plenty of it for all other similar aggregations of the neighboring centres all throughout the district. The inaugural meeting on Monday night and reorganized the baseball association for this year The new officers are J D Kennedy, president; H. Adams, vice-president; L. Bladdon, secretary-treasurer, and Wesley Ingram, manager

The club starts out with a good membership and a fast class lot of amateur baseball players The meeting was a rousing one and well attended. Tofield will lead the handlers of the willow in the Beaver Lake and Vermilion districts this year

Geo Mitchell, an employee at the railway camp, was fined $1 and costs by Justice of the Peace W. C. Smith, last Friday morning, for being drunk and incapable.

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GRAIN GROWERS AFTER TERMINAL ELEVATORS

Conference in Ottawa on Royal Grain Commission's Report—Winnipeg Grain Exchange is Condemned By Grain Growers and Defended By Exchange Members.

Ottawa, March 31.—A conference was held in Sir Richard Cartwright's room to-day, of the grain growers, railway men, grain dealers, elevator owners and other persons interested in the western grain trade, for the purpose of informally discussing the report of the Royal Grain Commission and any legislation than may be in contemplation. The ministers present were Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Fisher and Hon. Mr. Oliver. Practically all the western members were present.

The discussion received itself largely into a debate on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. The opening speaker was Mr. Landley, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers association. He commended government ownership of terminal elevators with the object of preserving the identity of grain. He declared that there was wide distrust of the way grain was handled, and he assailed the grain exchange. J. Fleming, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, defended that organization from the charges of corrupting government officers, whose duty it is to stand between the producer and the exporter. He admitted that distrust existed, but pleaded for the existence of the exchange. He also discussed the question of car shortage and car supply, saying that the value of grain depend ed on its availability.

R. C. Henderson, vice-president of the Grain Growers' association of Manitoba, attacked the grain exchange as being under the influence of Banking and railway interests, and asserted that the farmers had grieved before the Grain Commission the existence of a pool in restraint of trade. His objected to dealers owning terminal elevators and complained of car shortage. Other speakers were Frank O. Fowler, of the Manitoba Grain Dealers' association, J. Partridge, of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers association, and John Knight, Winnipeg, secretary of the Bankers' association. Among those present were J. Fleming, J. S. Dage, F. O. Fowler, W. I. Parrish, W. H. McWilliams, E. Kneeland and Nicholas Bawlf, of Winnipeg, representing the Grain Exchange; C. Drinkwater, F. W. Peters and Geo. Shaw, representing the railway interests; MacKenzie and B. L. Henders, the Manitoba Grain Growers' association, Langley and J. Partridge, the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association and Rice Shepard, of the Alberta Grain Growers' association.

ESCAPED FROM THE CALGARY BARRACKS

Young Criminal Who Plunged Knife Into C.P.R. Official at Laggan Got Away But Was Subsequently Recaptured.

Calgary, March 31.—Fraser Baldwin, a young man 18 years of age, escaped from the Barracks last night and is getting to the most sensational event since the sudden departure from the top place of the late Ernest Cashel. Young Fraser is a Chicago newsboy who came further west for adventure. He got into the tuffs of the R. N. W. M. P. last week when, it is said, without any provocation he plunged a knife into the interior of a C. P. R. engineer. This happened at Laggan. Baldwin was committed for trial and was brought to Calgary.

Being a youngster he was put into a cell in the female ward, and for some days has been very quiet.

However, yesterday afternoon he was asked by the matron to throw out the mop from the stove, and when the door swung on him, evidently made a sudden getaway, taking to the C.P.R. tracks.

The authorities at the time had their attention centred on an insane prisoner who was dying, and fully twenty minutes passed before the police in general were notified. He is still away.

The city police officials were immediately notified of the boy's disappearance and have had special men out looking for him all night, as well as the Mounted Police officers on duty.

A later despatch says: Sidwin Fraser the young boy who escaped from the barracks yesterday afternoon, was recaptured at 3.45 this morning on the Macleod trail at Johnny Brazeau's house.

METHODIST CHURCH, TOFIELD

Regular services every Sunday, morning and evening, alternately at 11.30 and 7.30.

Sunday School every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Ladies' Aid Society meets the first Friday of the month.

All are cordially invited to these services

Rev. C. E. Lasham, B. A., B. D., Pastor.

WHAT OTHER TOWNS ARE DOING

Bridle's astute impressions of Canada" with some interesting notes of the town will be published by the Montreal Family and Local Weekly that A few of the business men of Camrose have donated to privately the sum of $1250 for the purpose, with the object of making the Rose Centre of Alberta known to all of the millions of readers reached by this deservedly well known and much read weekly of Canada. This will be the best and widest advertisement of the town which has been done yet, and ought to bring great results. All Canada will have the opportunity that year of "Watching the Rose Grow."

Vegreville Board of Trade is using printed cards to boost the advertisement resources of the town and district together with a synopsis of the resources and possibilities of the district of which Vegreville is the natural trading centre.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Equity, or Ryley, as it will properly be called, has a live Board of Trade. That boosting organization, through its Secretary Treasurer, has undertaken to build a suitable rink, a hotel and church which will also be used for public meetings. He says: "The college of the resources and possibilities of the district of which Vegreville is the natural trading centre.

Truly "Reuben" is a limited country for judgment! Seriously though, the good Equity people ought to have a church building and school, but why should they be different from other peoples who built their own churches and schools? Reuben, turn your pen to hard advantage. Inspire your good church people to do their duty and build a fine holy edifice. We will be glad to see the opening to hear you ring the changes.

The Clearview's Equity correspondent, R. T. P., pleads guilty to making some remarks about the Board of Trade of the good town of the Viking. That means us. We imagine him chuckling up his sleeve as he writes the following observations:

"We hear that exception has been taken to some of our remarks about the Board of Trade of the town to the west of us. What we are now paying the post and retraction is gladly made in the interests of peace. The fact of the old lady having talked too freely and ruffled the feelings and feathers of her church brethren and sisters, was subjected to a church trial. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to make a public apology at the next service. She stood up and said "If I said anything I am sorry for, I am glad of it."

Reuben is good, isn't he?

Speaking of the Board of Trade brings to another thought. Our Board of Trade is also dead as a body. They meet regularly, have big and rousing meetings, but rarely the questions of the hour. All the business men of the town are united as pushing forward their common interests. The town and district are being brought well to the front to settler and investor alike by the active propaganda of our Board of Trade. A dream, you say, not yet your life.

Spring is coming and with it inauguration. Now is the time to bring our town to the front. Boost now and keep on boosting.

During the month of 1906-07 Canada received 124 040 immigrants, of whom 43,593 came from Great Britain, 34,032 from the United States, and 34,030 from all other countries. During the calendar year of 1907 the incomers numbered 280, 000, of whom only 77,000 all told were non-English speaking, and a larger percentage of the total emigration was from the British Isles than during any previous year. Not only do the English-speaking immigrants out-number all others four to one, but they are annually increasing in a greater proportion

Have the courage of your opinions and say what you mean.

If you want to win out, use all the nerve and energy you've got in you.

Don't be afraid to call a spade a spade, even if the name would rather you call it an "implement of agriculture."

TOFIELD BOAD OF TRADE RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Board will carry out Active Propaganda during Current Year

That the Beaver Lake District and particularly the Tofield section will receive its due share of attention from the outside world during the present year is assured. The Tofield Board met on Wednesday evening in A. J. E. McKinley's office in strength and elected officers for the current year, enrolled many new members and discussed important lines of action for the year. The following officers were elected, the provincial government grant was ratified by unanimous consent and the following officers elected:

President—J. Oliver Letourneau.
Vice President—R. G. Bird.
Secretary treasurer—A J H McCauley
Council Messrs Robt Sherlock, Wm Lee, R. E. Emery, J. P. McCormick, M. D., and Wilson Chas. Swift, J.P.

The morals-ship few was set low enough to allow all resident ratepayers who desired to become members and a resolution was adopted to that effect. Some time in the large committee of the Board will be appointed to solicit membership.

The question of suitable methods of advertising the town and district was discussed at length and with animation. A settlement of the discussion was postponed until a later meeting. The Board will meet on next fortnightly on Wednesday evenings the next meeting being the 15th inst.

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Up-to-date in every way

A. LAMOUREUX - - Manager

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Builders' Supplies and General Hardware

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FARMERS BUY THE BEST

VERITY Sulky Plows, Gang Plows, Imperial Gang Plows.

MASSEY-HARRIS Disc Harrows, cut, throw and in throw. Spike Tooth Drag Harrows, Massey-Harris Shoe Drills and Disc Drills.

We have you—Cream Separators. Massey-Harris Goods are the best. Call and get our Catalogue. Get our Prices and you will get our Goods.

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READ THIS OFFER and don't fail to take advantage of a golden opportunity. The Tofield Standard to January 1st, 1909, for **50c.**

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The world learns about the resources and possibilities of the Far Famed Fertile Beaver Lake to Battle River District through the medium of the Standard.

Laugh and the world laughs with you.
Sleep and the world laughs at you.

Great Premium Offer

The Standard has a number of Photographic Views of Tofield, splendidly finished and mounted. To all subscribers at the regular rate of **ONE DOLLAR** we will give a choice of one of these. Come early and avoid the rush as the number of these views is limited.

The Standard, Tofield, Alta.

Synopsis Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at the Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans.

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his homestead duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself, must notify the Local Agent or Sub-Agent of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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Another Domestic Problem Solved

We are now prepared to supply you with good Bread, Buns and Pastry for $1.00. We also call your attention to our Flour—Harvest Queen and 4 qalled by prices—will suit your purse.

Tofield Bakery
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Get your Clothing washed at the Tofield Laundry

Special attention to Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Fine Wear

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TOFIELD
Pool Room
OPPOSITE THE QUEENS

Comfortable and attractive. Three Tables. Cigar and Tobacco stand in connection.

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PROPRIETORS

Blacksmith and Horseshoer

Having purchased the Black smith Shop and Business of O. H. Mahaffey in Tofield, I solicit the business of all interested and will endeavour to give satisfaction. Prices reasonable.

Fred McHeffey
Tofield, - Alberta

Cancellation of Wolf Bounty

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after April 20th, 1908, no more Wolf Bounty Warrants will be issued.

GEO. H HARCOURT
Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Edmonton, March 25th, 1908

SAW THE ERROR OF THEIR WAYS

A Lesson in Sidewalk Engineering—Mistake Rectified

Tofield now has broad new sidewalks, one on each side of Main street. The job is now completed save for the putting in of the walks on each side of the bridge. The walks on each side of the street south entrance was passed on the action of the council in having them placed against the building fronts. In this way the width of one entire plank was placed so that that portion of the sidewalk was absolutely useless for pedestrian traffic. After being laid, the mistake was readily seen and appreciated by the council, who took immediate steps to rectify the blunder. Not only was the width of the sidewalk narrow, but the breath of that proportion of the expensive structure that part of the sidewalk proximate to the C. N. R. station and Harkwell, was then employed to store the construction about a foot away from the building fronts where it now renders the entire width available but presents a more pleasing sight to the eye.

Speaking of sidewalks brings to our mind again the article which we published two weeks ago on the desirability of not always adhering to the policy of letting work by tender. Generally speaking this policy is best, but no hard and fast rule with the father (or mother).

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C.N.R. TO SURVEY THROUGH TO COAST

Engineering Parties Going Out From Edmonton to Bella Coola on Butte Inlet.

Winnipeg, April 1—The Canadian Northern railway contracted by Messrs Mackenzie & Mann, is preparing to extend its main line west from Edmonton to the Pacific coast with all possible speed. This confirms the announcement made in Vancouver last fall by Mr. Donald D. Mann, who stated that the work would be undertaken as soon as certain legislation it was secured at Ottawa. A large number of survey parties will be placed in the field this spring to survey a route for the new transcontinental line which now terminates a short distance west of Edmonton. They are now being organized by Mr. M. H. Macleod, general manager and chief engineer of the system.

While no official statement has been given out in regard to the plans, it is the general impression that the engineers will be instructed to locate a route which will traverse British Columbia midway between the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the main line of the Canadian Pacific. This would mean the opening up of a vast region embracing fertile valleys and possessing great timber and mineral wealth Authority to build to the coast was secured at the present session of the Dominion parliament, as well as permission to build a branch line to Vancouver. Running rights through the Yellowhead Pass which has been adopted by the Grand Trunk Pacific have also been granted the company. The engineering parties at the coast will make preliminary surveys between the coast and Edmonton to locate the final location

The terminus on the coast has not yet been settled. Bella Coola and Butte Inlet, the later a point about one hundred miles north of Vancouver, are both favorably spoken of. If the Canadian Northern adopts Butte Inlet it will have the advantage of detailed reports of the topography of that district made by engineers in connection with preliminary surveys for the Canadian Pacific railway. This work was carried out many years ago. There is said to be an easy grade down the Homathko river to tidewater on the inlet.

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THE G.T.P. HERE THIS YEAR SURE

Geo. W. Caye Assistant to General Manager Horne Makes Re-Assuring Statement.

"As far as is now known there is no doubt but the Grand Trunk Pacific will have trains running into Edmonton this year," said Mr George W. Caye, assistant at Winnipeg to Fred W. Morse, general manager and vice-president of the company, to a Bulletin representative this morning.

"It will mean a great rush in the north," he continued, "but the G. T. P. are endeavoring to reach Edmonton at the earliest possible moment, in fact the company is fully as anxious to get their line into the city as the people are that they should reach here."

Mr. Caye is west at the present time in connection with the purchase of ties, provisions and other supplies in connection with the work in this district. He leaves tonight on return to Winnipeg in company with the chief engineer, R. S. Kelliher.

There is about 220 miles of steel to be laid between Saskatoon and the bridge over the Battle river. Once the bridge reaches here the time it is stated by the track-laying gang will be but a few days.

"What is the probability that steel will be laid to Edmonton east?" Mr. Caye was asked.

"It is quite possible that this will be done," was the reply, in order that the line may be opened up earlier in the fall. This undoubtedly would be a great convenience to the people of the Beaver Hills country, who are now asking that the last link from Edmonton east to the Battle river.

Speaking of the Clover Bar bridge Mr. Caye stated that the steel would be erected as soon as the ice breaks. The superstructure is now ready at Walkerville, Ont., for erection and it will be shipped to Clover Bar as soon as the river opens. The bridge across the C. N. R. to the river is completed.

A Welcome Announcement.

The assurance from Mr. Caye that the railway will reach Edmonton this year surely will bring considerable business to ettlement. Mr. Caye is in close touch with the management and his assurance comes with greater authority than those that have previously been given

PUGILIST AND CHIEF JUSTICE.

Lord Alverstone and Tommy Burns Share Honours at London Dinner.

London, April 2—Tommy Burns, Canadian pugilist, clad in immaculate evening dress, shared with Lord Alverstone, chief justice of England, the honor of being the chief guest at the Sphynx club dinner at the Hotel Cecil last night. Burns made his first afterdinner speech in London successfully and was followed by Lord Alverstone. Burns' countenance was decorated with a black eye and he was loudly cheered when called on to speak. The latter said, "I assure you Lord England's foot chief justice as an orator, but I am willing to take a chance with him with the gloves without publicity. I fall by Mr. Donald D Mann, who stated that the work would be undertaken as soon as certain legislation it was secured at Ottawa. A large number of survey parties will be placed in the field this spring to survey a route for the new transcontinental line which now terminates a short distance west of Edmonton. They are now being organized by Mr. M. H Macleod, general manager and chief engineer of the system.

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New Goods Arriving Daily

GENTLEMEN.—We have just placed in stock a fine range of the celebrated **"Tip-Top" Clothing** which you will find to be superior in quality, style and workmanship. Men's and Boys' **Hats and Caps**, Men's Fine Working Shirts. You are invited to call **and inspect these Goods.**

LADIES!

We have a nice assortment of Sailor and Trimmed Straw Hats see them before you decide on your Spring Hat.

No trouble to show goods.

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Just received a consignment of the above Goods. Now is the time to look it over while the stock is complete. Come in. Put your work harness in repair for spring work.

M. W. FERGUSON.
Proprietor, - Tofield, Alta.

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New Dress Goods, Muslins, Prints, Ginghams, Blouses, Shirts, Coats, Etc. Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underclothing, Boots and Shoes, direct from the Manufacturer and marked at prices which cannot be duplicated : :

FRESH GROCERIES ALWAYS IN STOCK

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Queen's Livery, Feed & Sale Stable

The Best in the Country. Comfortable and New. Best Attention to your Horses. Good Outfits.

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Now is the time to think about getting your Separator for next season. We handle the

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Having purchased the above Business from Ranet and Lapperabaek, I am prepared to guarantee first-class attention to all customers. Good teams and rigs. Come to Chipman when you want to drive out to Tofield and other points south. Westok, Pakan and other points north.

LUDWIG P. STRAND, Proprietor
Chipman, Alta.

Crushed By Logs.

Ste. Oni., April 1. — John McDermid was killed while logging on a timber claim across the Mississippi boundary. He was riding with a son and another man on a big load of logs, when the whiffletree became unloosened and the load overturned. McDermid, who was sixty-eight years of age and not quick enough to save himself was buried under the great mass of logs.

A. F. A.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Tofield Branch A. F. A. will be held on at 2.30 P.M

Lecture Hall, Saturday, April 4th

EARN WHEAT and discuss the important question for discussion. Members of Farmers' Society invited to be present ALL CAMRON WEIGHT
J. A. G Tofield

Farm for Sale

320 acre Farm, improved, 2 miles south of Tofield, at $25 per acre.

Also 300 bushels of Seed Oats at Moderate prices.

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Bread, Cakes, etc.

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None too Big for Us.

Tofield, - Alberta.

TOFIELD, APRIL 3, 1906.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Hugh Mitchell, of South Beaver Lake, was in town last Friday.

Bill Sears, of Ketchamut District, was in town trading last Tuesday.

Dr. Jas. H. Tofield is building an office and dispensary on Main street.

The G. T. P. contractors are preparing to begin spring operations on the grade

Geo. Wanek, and Jod Story, of Ross Creek, were down in Tofield last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Turner, of West Beaver Lake, is convalescent after an attack of la grippe.

Tom Roberts and John McConnell, of South Beaver Lake, were in town last Saturday.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift, of Tofield, Alberta, on Friday, March 27, 1906, a son.

Miss Cook, sister of Mrs. Wm. Lee, is visiting at the home of Mr A. W. Curford, Imperial, Alta.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church hold their regular monthly meeting last Friday at the church.

Mrs. D. Moore, of Ketchamut, was in town this week. Mr. Moore has been laid up with the grippe for several days.

Tom Roby, of East Beaver Lake, was over to Tofield last Monday trading and getting a load of our famous Tofield coal.

Mr Thos. Chisnick, of Edmonton, has been out in the Tofield district for the past ten days renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Amy Morton gave a very pleasing and entertaining April day party to a large number of guests at her home near Tofield last Wednesday evening.

Now the sidewalks are laid, our town has taken on more of a cosmopolitan appearance The benefits of having clean high and dry footing for pedestrian traffic were immediately felt.

Louis Glean, of Beaver Lake West, was in town last Tuesday. He is building a 16x30x12 feet pole barn on his homestead with a log roof. He is also putting an 8 foot addition to this to20 Mr Glean is going into stock and mixed farming

Mr. Chas. Adams, of Annak District, who has been visiting during the winter months in South Dakota and Minnesota, returned two weeks ago Mr Adams prefers to live in Alberta. He is going to Edmonton to spend the summer.

Died—At Jackson's Railway Camp No. 1, west of Tofield, Alberta, on Monday, March 26th, James McCumming, a native of Belfast, Ireland Interment took place on Tuesday, March 31st, at St. James the Apostle cemetery, West Beaver Lake, Alta.

John C. Cochran, whose farm adjoins the Tofield townsite, has established a record for sheep-raising Recently three of the ewes on his flock gave birth to three lambs each. All are doing well. This is a splendid record. Over 600 per cent increase in one season.

Rev. J. A. Bradley has been appointed by the Home Mission Committee of Vermilion Presbytery to the Tofield district for another six months at the end of which time the Tofield field will become an augmented charge and the congregation be able to call their own minister.

Tofield P.S. Attendance for March
Junior Dept.

Standard III—Esther Mallory, Pearl Logan, Henry Johnson, Gerald Pinnix, Agnes McCusker

Sr II—Thelma Mallory, Elberta Glasgow, Alex Gladue, Olive Pruden, Marveen Pruden, Chas Pruden, Pat McMullen, Donald Hartman

Jr. II—Annie Hopgood, Jessie Hopgood Grace Shaw, Dorothy Shaw, Theresa McCusker

Pt. II—Jno. Lee, Pat. Gladue, Minnie Wood, Agnes Hopgood

Pt. I. A—Ernest Phillips, Stephie Mouly, Frank Wood, Robert Logan, Fred Logan,

Pt. I. B—Wilfred Lee, Arthur Mouly, Hermie Hopgood, Chas Shaw.

Pt. I. A—Roy Lee, David Mouly, Ralph Mouly, Ivy Pruden, Harold McMullen, Louie Lee, Adam Pruden

Number of days school was open 21
Number in attendance 20
Average attendance 21.71
Percentage of attendance 93.46

M. Harris, Teacher

DEATH AT THE RAILWAY CAMP

The death took place at Jackson's Railway Camp No 1 on Monday morning last of James McCumming, a native of Belfast, Ireland The deceased was fifty-five years of age, and was the victim of pneumonia caused by exposure The funeral took place on Tuesday, March 27th, the remains being taken to the Methodist church at West Beaver Lake. Rev. J. A. Bradley conducted the funeral service at the cemetery.

CANCELLATION OF WOLF BOUNTY

The Department of Agriculture has issued instructions that the issuing of warrants for the payment of wolf bounty will cease on and after April 7th.

Since the adoption of the present legislature, providing for the payment of bounty on wolves, the sum of $21,671 40 has been paid to persons applying for bounty Of this $1,626.70 was paid during the year 1907, and the balance $17,044.70 since January 1st of the present year.

Warrants are now being received at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars per day, which means that the $20,000 voted by the Legislature for this purpose will be exhausted early in April

It is the intention of the Province to unduly exceed the amount voted for this purpose all Wolf Bounty Inspectors have been instructed to cease issuing warrants after the twentieth day of April, 1906

WILL GET THROUGH BY SEPT. 1

A. W. deBeehi, superintendent in charge of construction for Frank Jackson, G. T. P., railway contractor, returned a week ago from the Peace River, where he secured additional teams for the grading outfit. With his enlarged outfit for 1906, Contractor Jackson expects to rush work on his contract from here to the headwaters of the Athabasca river during the coming season. They claim that with good conditions they will get through about September 1st next.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TOFIELD

SUNDAY SERVICES: Morning and evening alternately at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p m. respectively.

PRAYER MEETING: Every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Every Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock

LADIES' AID: 2 p.m. last Friday of each month.

REV. J. A. BRADLEY, Pastor.
VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of James Jones, late of township forty-nine, Range nineteen, west of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the order of The Hon. Judge Taylor, dated the 16th day of March, 1906, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Jones, deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of January, 1907, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Messrs. Mills & Bowman at the City of Strathcona in the Province of Alberta, Solicitors for the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts and nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration, before the expiration of six weeks after the first publication of this notice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have received notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims shall have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

First publication March 27th, 1906.
Dated the 16th day of March, 1906.

MILLS & BOWMAN,
Solicitors for Robert Fulcher and Albert Steward, executors of the estate of James Jones, deceased.

Administrator's Credit Sale

I have been instructed by the Administratrix to sell by Public Auction, the cattle and effects of Hiram Albert (deceased) of

Ross Creek, Beaver Lake, Alta.

on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1908.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock Noon, Terms:

HORSES

5 Steam or Horses, including one 5 year old Percheron stallion, weight 1,700 lbs, one 2,000 lb team of 5 and 6 year old geldings and five one and 2 year old colts.

CATTLE

Eighty Head of Cattle, including 27 cows in calf, 14 two-year-old heifers in calf, 15 two year-old heifers and 23 yearlings.

MACHINERY

A full complement of farm machinery including Wagons, Sleds, Sleighs, Hay Racks, Binder, 2 Mowers, Hay Rake, Plows, Harrows, Discs, Harrises, etc.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

A full complement of Household Effects.

TERMS OF SALE:—$20 and under Cash; over that amount 9 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. Interest. 3 per cent. discount for cash on credit amounts.

ARTHUR H. MOODY, Auctioneer.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDMONTON

The sittings of the District Court of the District of Edmonton during the year of 1906 will be held at the places and on the dates given below for the trial of actions and the disposal of any other civil business which may properly be brought before the said Court.

Edmonton

commencing:

Monday	March 23rd.
Tuesday	April 21st.
Tuesday	May 22nd.
Monday	June 25th.
July	27th.
September	26th.
October	29th.
November	23rd.
December	21st.

STRATHCONA

Tuesday	April 24th.
Friday	July 13th.
Tuesday	November 19th.

VERMILION

Tuesday	April 24th.
Tuesday	July 24th.
Tuesday	October 23rd.

WETASKIWIN

Tuesday	May 1.
Tuesday	July 31st.
Tuesday	November 3rd.

CAMROSE

Wednesday	May 9th.
Wednesday	July 25th.
Wednesday	November 4th.

MACLEOD

Tuesday	May 15th.
Tuesday	July 17th.
Tuesday	November 17th.

LACOMBE

Wednesday	May 29th.
Wednesday	July 18th.
Wednesday	November 18th.

CALGARY

Tuesday	June 2nd.
Tuesday	October 30th.
Tuesday	December 1st.

MEDICINE HAT

Thursday	June 4th.
Thursday	October 8th.
Thursday	December 3rd.

LETHBRIDGE

Tuesday	June 19th.
Tuesday	October 23rd.
Tuesday	December 18th.

CARDSTON

Tuesday	June 19th
Wednesday	October 31st.
Thursday	December 19th.

ATHABASCA LANDING

Tuesday	October 30th.

PEACE RIVER

Tuesday	May 8th.
Tuesday	July 31st.
Tuesday	November 3rd.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Tuesday	May 15th.
Tuesday	August 7th.
Tuesday	November 17th.

FORT MACLEOD

Wednesday	May 29th.
Wednesday	August 15th.
Wednesday	November 18th.

(Sgd.) R. B. WOODS,
Deputy Attorney General.

Dated, 2nd March, 1906.

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Thousands of Acres

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Strathcona and Tofield

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Tofield Branch, - *R. L. Stinston, Mgr.*

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2. The Hudson Bay Lands
3. Tofield Townsite Lots, G. T. P.

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THE CATTLE WINTERED WELL

On Range in Tofield District

A. A. Hardman and Sam and Monte. Adams and Morton lost a number of cattle but fall as to how many could be found. All winter they were looked for without avail. Quite recently Mr. C. J. Blake who resides in the Beaver Hills came west of Beaver Lake while out hunting for his horses came across the bunch of cattle feeding on a hillside. He informed Mr. Adams, who a few days shortly after went out to inspect them and who found greatly to his surprise that not only were they part of his cattle but that they were in the pink of condition, being fatter than those who had been kept all winter in the farm yard. The cows had a calf almost two months old and it is now certain of the loss of only a few cattle out of the entire bunch.

This proves beyond all doubt that the ranges of the Alberta climate are not worth at some pessimists would have us believe and more than this that the far famed fertile Beaver Lake District can boast of a climate throughout this winter that is even better than many other districts in Central Alberta

PROPERTY MOVING

A. J. Hall, who has real estate agency has lately put through the sale of Lot 12, Block 3 on Main street, Tofield, to Lee and Sons of the townsite, to an Edmonton gentleman. Lot 7, Mr. McKinnon, formerly of Tofield and now of Edmonton, owned the lot The same Edmonton gentleman also purchased Lot 13 bought at the same time as Lot 12, which was the property of A. W. Story. Sales of several farms are now being negotiated It will not be long until considerable activity is displayed in the real estate market.

ALBERTA VS. DAKOTA

One of our Dakota friends who lives a short distance on the county out from Tofield was in town last Tuesday and stopped at the Standard office for a chat. Quite laughingly yet earnestly he remarked how the Dakotans. If they could have what the Tofielders have by way of gravel fills in the street crossings composed of coal screenings, they would all fall to with a rush to get it on their streets and the screening depends on the size of the coal. Mr. Tofield is identified the coal in here that we use is for other purposes than fuel, they would truly think that they had come to God's country.

BEAVER LAKE EAST

The literary and debating society held a debate on the British connection on the occasion on the 20th. Charlie Bixby very eloquently led on the affirmative and was seconded by Mr. Moore. Featherston and Tanguy, of Meadow, put as they led on the other side Mr Featherston is a clever debater, and put up a good argument, though arguing against his feelings, that the judges gave their decision by a few points, in favor of Annexation.

On the 27th the society was wound up for the season with a concert and supper. Both were first-class indeed better we've had here for a long time Amongst those who took part in the concert we might mention Mrs. Shaw, of Meadow who possesses a contralto voice of remarkable power and sweetness. Mr. Harvard, also of Meadow, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Malcolm, McCallum, and Miss Jessie Steel, Messrs. D. A. McAlpine, D. J. Robertson and H. Bradley. Mr. Robertson had two encores, for a violin solo and a comic song. The society has ended greatly in developing local debating talent and we hope will be resurrected next fall as soon as the long nights come

Mrs. Ed. McMahon, of Lethbridge, daughter of G. M. Steele, is here on a visit.

A meeting of the executive of the Vermilion Liberal-Conservative association was held at Vermilion on the 31st. Messrs. P. W. Fane and J. H. Steele represented Beaver Lake and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson are back from Ontario. Their trip was not as pleasant as was expected owing to the former having some fall down there, which made travelling a painful experience They are quite satisfied that Alberta when compared with Ontario is "all right."

D. J. McCallum had a fine time when over in B. C. He saw pretty near everything worth seeing wherever he went, and sized up the situation there pretty accurately He confirmed the reports that R. Hall got Conservative at next election

The recent meetings at Vegreville, relative to the Provincial and Federal elections, have been followed by the first political meeting held in Vegreville at the evening mass meeting held in the Methodist church. The minute addresses were also given by Messrs. Cornwall, Cross, Fee, Boyle and being the untried. It fairly brought down the house. Mr. C. P. Hedley, of Edmonton, also spoke and spoke well Mr. Hedley is an educated Galician and does his own thinking.

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GRADING STARTS IN TOFIELD DISTRICT

Contractor Jackson Preparing to Finish Home Stretch of his Contract in a Hurry

Our Camp No. 2 started work last Tuesday on Side 64 counting from Wainright with the remainder of the force on Side 63 with twenty-five men. This is about the largest number put on by Mr. Jackson to begin work every spring although the start being borrowed from a side hill.

Mr. Jackson is now engaged in getting ready for spring work, repairing machinery and handling in supplies, including groceries, machine parts, timber for machine repairs, etc. Lumber for the new bridge at Hastings Chipman and Canmore, principally from Edmonton, Robert Mitchell, of South Beaver Lake, has been employed by Contractor Jackson as general blacksmith at the Headquarters camp, which is located on Section 36, about a half mile east of the Tofield townsite.

At Our Camp No. 1, in charge of Thos. Allen, which is located on Side 57 at Hastings Lake, a fill of 16 feet and 785 feet in length, has been completed and will be taken from Dec. 1st last until recently to finish The contractor has taken a contract for a cut through a gumbo hill and but a few dislodged by the use of dynamite to date freely. This cut will be 14 feet deep but is not fully completed as yet. The camp is now borrowing 60ing from a side hill and putting in a 12 foot fill over some two soakings, one 600 and the other 400 feet long. This summer the first built across the numbers and the fill is being put in upon this. Although the base of the fill is just put in the soaking is already considerably settled. It will take a very long time to round off work till we have to let the piece of grade, as accordingly as the base sinks a proportionately larger amount of dirt will have to be placed on the grade to bring it up to the level.

T. W. Jackson, son of Frank Jackson, the contractor, and who has charge of all the stores in connection with Jackson's contract, arrived last week from Hastings Mines, with C. H. Schacht, superintendent of construction.

Francis H. Powell, who was camp cook with Tompkin's camp last year, is now cooking at Beckingstown camp. He took the place of R. B. Dale, who a fortnight ago took a homestead out on the Pembina River. Dale has gone to make his improvements.

SEEDING COMMENCES AT TOFIELD

Spring Operations start this Week in the Far Famed Fertile Beaver Lake District

This week sees the start of the spring work on the farm in the Tofield District. The fine weather of the past few days has resulted in putting the ground in many district in fine shape for seeding, and the early season will see a big acreage put in for the sowing of the wheat and this week sees several of our Tofield district farmers at work. Stewart Hall starts this week and is put in his wheat. I. H. Gates, south east of Tofield, is putting in 150 acres of oats, and other farmers who have summer fallowed are getting busy The breaking of last summer is now in for very $7.00, total $45.75. This was a remarkable yield of $1,240 off the original homestead.

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C.P.R. TO BUILD FROM WETASKIWIN TO COAST

Montreal Dispatch Says Canadian Pacific Will Run Direct Line Across British Columbia to Hardy Bay, Vancouver Island.—Run By Way of Wetaskiwin.

Calgary, April 8.—The Albertan received the following dispatch from its private scarce in Montreal, said to be authentic:

"The Canadian Pacific is unquestionably considering the building of a second line across the province of British Columbia, with a terminus at Hardy Bay, near the northern end of Vancouver Island A branch line to Hardy Bay has recently been bonded by unknown parties, while an option about $50,000 worth of water lots have been placed under bond. While no definite information has been given as to who is behind this deal, the general idea is that the Canadian Pacific is negotiating with the aliis to run the present line of running another line from the west, so as to avoid passing Saskatoon and Wetaskiwin, to Hardy Bay.

For some time the C.P.R. line to Vancouver has been taxed to its utmost all the time to handle the traffic and it is understood that the road has been resting around for a second line. Hardy Bay is one of the best harbors on the Canadian Pacific coast, with excellent water accommodation and a good country back of it, while it is close to the great lumber lands of the north end of Vancouver Island A further advantage of such a line and terminus would be that it would afford much better connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific, since the northern line would only be by almost equal facilities with Prince Rupert so far as ocean navigation is concerned When built, the line will connect with the main line of the C.P.R. at Wetaskiwin."

To Be Married in Airship.

A few weeks ago Manager Richardson, of the Dominion Fair, booked an attraction for the fair of Sicbelli's aeroship to give flight daily. The Morning Albertan yesterday received a letter from an American resident of Nanton, Alberta, a small town on south line, stating that he was going to marry and wished to have the ceremony performed in the airship during one of its flights at the fair. He states to have the airship start from part of the ground not on regular schedule and to travel to point in front of grand stand and there have the ceremony performed. It is thought that the management will accede to the request, as it would prove a great drawing card.

Second Session Session.

Senator Lougheed, who returned to Calgary from Ottawa yesterday, stated that he expected it as probable that there will be another session of the House of Commons before the general elections are held

Two More Burglars Arrested.

In connection with the safe cracking event on Monday morning, when the Alberta Laundry safe was blown open and two hundred dollars taken, two more arrests were made early yesterday morning of young men named Egan and Dolder, who registered at the Queen's Hotel as from Seattle This makes four suspects held, and the police are confident they have the right men Investing to the hotel register etc., these men were out all night on the night of the robbery, and two are known to have gone to another hotel at six o'clock, after the robbery and registered under assumed names the one prisoner was found a letter from a woman in St. Paul, stating that though they were becoming experts in their business they would have to be careful in this country

COURT OF REVISION

Village Council considers Appeals Against Assessment—Some Reductions and Increases

The village council sat as a court of revision last Monday evening in the office of the secretary, A. J. H. McCauley. The full council were present, as was also a number of rate payers who were entering appeals against their assessment.

The appeals of Leslie Eckrah, W. M. Corbett and Jas. Tarr were dismissed, the assessment being allowed to stand.

The appeal of the A. I. Walker Lumber Company was considered and the court made the assessment $1,000. This was formerly $750, total $4,750. This was a reduction of $1,250 off the original assessment.

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NO COMPLAINTS AS TO SEED GRAIN

Journal Canard Pretty Contradicted by Officials in Charge of Seed Distribution.

An editorial in the morning's Edmonton Journal states that the seed grain being distributed by the Dominion Department of Agriculture among the farmers of Alberta and Saskatchewan to be used as seed is bad, and that in many districts it has been found to be worse than the seed grown in those districts. This report was very flatly contradicted by the officials of the Seed Grain Branch at Edmonton. They stated that this seed was now being distributed among the farmers, and that no complaints whatever had been received by them as to the grain being of an inferior quality.

The grain that is being supplied the farmers of Alberta by the government for seed was carefully purchased by experienced and reliable grain buyers. It was carefully tested by competent government inspectors and pronounced to be satisfactory. The seed was also carefully cleaned before being distributed among the farmers.

As for the grain being inferior to that grown in the province, the officials state that the greater part of the seed being supplied to the farmers in Alberta is grain grown in the province. All of this grain was thoroughly inspected and cleaned and none but first class grain accepted.

TO ABOLISH VERTICAL WRITING IN SCHOOLS

Result of Conference of Deputy Ministers of Education at Three Provinces Held in Regina—New System to be Introduced After Midsummer

The vertical system of writing now in use in the public schools will be abolished at midsummer and a slanting system introduced which, it is believed, will be more satisfactory in every way. This was the decision reached at a conference of the deputy minister of education of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba held in Regina last week. The matter was been under consideration by the department of education for some time but the above result follows are being made to have a suitable copy book introduced for use in the schools with the new system, and it is believed that the book used will be the same in each province.

Dr. J. H. Mackay, deputy minister of education, returned yesterday from a trip to Regina, stated to a Bulletin representative the morning that a conference was held in Regina last week D P McCall, deputy minister of education of Saskatchewan, H. deputy minister for Manitoba and himself, were present at the conference. General educational matters pertaining to the three provinces were discussed. The question of introducing new text books or copy books in the public school was considered and it was decided that as far as possible the three provinces should adopt a uniform system of text books in the near future, and it is believed that without interfering in any way with the plans of the provinces.

Vertical Writing Condemned.

The system of vertical writing as it is now in the schools was condemned and it was decided to abandon it at midsummer, and bring in the system of writing which is now in use in the public schools of Ontario. The writing system now recommended to be used is the round hand style of writing. It resembles a backhand, but is said to be an absolute writing. The system, it is claimed, will be of considerable benefit to pupils in their after years. The inquiries have been conducted for some time and the decision reached is the result of much careful consideration. It is expected that the new system will be in use in the schools with the opening of the fall term.

TEMPERANCE FORCES WIN A FRESH VICTORY

Grain Waste Grain As Temperance and Liquor Forces Fight Out Issues Campaign Known—Lunches Served By Opposing Forces.

Chicago April 8 Illinois cities and towns for the first time had an opportunity to vote directly on the question of saloons, and while he other questions and the result was disastrous for the liquor interests. Following the problem victories of last fall, when many of the counties in the lower part of the state voted out saloons, the temperance people broke intended every precinct of the state where the elections were held and made heavy gains. The election followed the hottest campaign ever known since the Civil War. Both sides admitted that the result would be a fair test of how the people felt on the question of saloons.

Every article known to politics was resorted to by both sides to arouse the voters. In the smaller cities and towns women served coffee and lunch just outside the doors of the polling places while the liquor forces served free drinks and elaborate lunches everywhere.

Prayer services were held in the churches before the elections and temperance songs pervaded the streets. Every body of every size and description was brought out to vote the highest pitch of excitement. The prohibition people claim several victory throughout the state and the figures back up their claims. The liquor interests admit several of the principal cities but by greatly reduced majorities.

Temperance Cause in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., April 7.—The Prohibition cause had a special election held in Lincoln today by a 100 majority in favor of the retention of the Lincoln Business City, York and Hastings voted for license. Tecumseh and David City voted for the dry ticket. The net results of yesterday's elections in Illinois were as follows: total number of counties voted at saloons, 39; total number of saloons put out of business in the valley, 1,500; gains by liquor forces, none.

Great Northern Found Guilty.

New York, April 7.—Before Judge Holt in the United States Circuit court a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury against the Great Northern railway today for having paid rebates to the American sugar refining Company on sugar transported to Sioux, Iowa, in 1902. The trial was completed, including the arguments of the counsel in one day, the case having been confined to the proof of a few secondary facts as the case really entirely upon questions of law involved and not of fact.

C.N.R. WILL BALLAST LINES THROUGH WEST

Improvement Work Planned on Large Scale—Transcontinent Makes Early Hudson Bay Road Most Important Scheme of Transportation.

Winnipeg, April 7.—D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the C.N. Railway, who has been in the city for a couple of days, returned east today. Before leaving he stated that the Brandon-Regina line, on which tracklaying was completed last fall, would be put in shape for operation as soon as the work can be undertaken this spring. He also stated that a great deal of betterment work would be done this year on the main line west of Port Arthur. The line will be relaid with 80 pound rails between Winnipeg and the lake front, and the recently completed steel lines in the west will be ballasted and put in permanent shape.

As to new construction, Mr. Hanna said that certain projects have been under consideration, but a definite programme has not yet been mapped out. Among these projects the Hudson Bay railway may be no means the least interesting, he said. With regard to this line, it was likely that the governments, both Federal and provincial, would probably take a interest in some form, as it was undoubtedly one of the most important proposals concerning transportation that had come before the Canadian public in recent years.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS SOON.

Report that Gouin Will Go To the Country in May.

Quebec, April 7.—In the face of the reported opposition Premier Gouin seems to have decided to hurry on the provincial elections at the earliest possible date. The Premier wants next Wednesday, April 15th, as nomination day, the present session of the Legislature and an almost immediate appeal to the electors is to be made by the government with a view of bringing the people to the polls on May 15th.

Though not yet officially announced it is certain that Premier Gouin has made a definite promise to that effect, and that such a result is expected by his followers and confirmed by their statements. It is also certain that the premier has issued instructions to have all bills pushed this week, though the premier stated for the benefit, but to day he stated that the session would take part on the next election.

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Application for entry must be made personally at the local office, or at a Dominion Lands agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however be made at any Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may if he so desires perform the required residence duties by living with the father or mother of his wife on a farm in the vicinity of his homestead. Residence with husband, wife or children on adjoining land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father or mother.

(4) The term "vicinity" in the case of unsurveyed territory will be defined as meaning not more than nine miles on a direct line, exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent of the district of such intention.

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Cancellation of Wolf Bounty

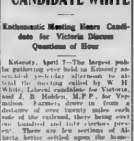
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after April 30th, 1908, no more Wolf Bounty Warrants will be issued.

GEO. H. HARCOURT
Deputy Minister of Agriculture
Edmonton, March 25th, 1908

KITSCOTY IS FOR CANDIDATE WHITE

Enthusiastic Meeting Hears Candidate for Victoria Discuss Questions of Hour

Kitscoty, April 7—The largest public gathering ever held in Kitscoty assembled yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting called by W. H. White, Liberal candidate for Victoria, and J. B. Holden, M.P.P., for Vermilion. Farmers drove in from a distance of over twenty miles north and south of the railroad, there being over two hundred and thirty rigs in the corral. There are few sections of Alberta better settled upon the home-steaded lands than the Kitscoty district and there is no better spirit upon the land in the province. The enthusiasm displayed by the land boards agents and settlers and a determined effort is now being put forth to establish a government creamery in this locality, the



W. H. WHITE, Fort Saskatchewan.
The Popular Liberal Candidate For the Legislature of Federal Constituency of Victoria, Who Was Well Received at Victoria Yesterday.

farmers having evinced that mixed farming is well adapted to this part of the province. The intention is not to try to start the creamery in operation during the present year but that the same be accomplished it certainly will be early in the season of 1909.

This being a non-settlement the farmers are in urgent need of improvements in their roads and a meeting was called for next Saturday to discuss this and other provincial matters with J. B. Holden, M.P.P., but the enough illness in his family was such that he attend the meeting called for 2.30 p.m.

The Kitscoty district affords an excellent example of how the C. P. R. is building up Alberta. This community has taken the land off the market for a very little on each sale or two to the railway and is holding it until the improvements of the homesteaders and the development of the towns and valley has enhanced the value when the farmer who bought it will have to pay a fancy price.

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 p.m. T. H. Carew occupied the chair. He called upon W. H. White, the Liberal candidate, who for over an hour discussed the record of the Laurier party. Mr. White has been in the country for some twenty-five years and can speak from experience regarding conditions from 1883 to 1896 as compared with the developments of the last decade. He made some telling comparisons between the immigration and land policy of the present administration and that of the Mackenzie-Bowell government. Mr. White made an excellent impression as a man who knows his stuff and he certainly handled everything simply to get elected. He will make a safe and useful representative of the large agricultural constituency.

At the close of the public meeting an organization meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President—T. H. Carew; vice-president, Mr. Mc—; secretary-treasurer, J. H. McPhee; executive committee, Mr. Mc— Johnston, H. Hall, H. Miller, John Bull, W. Allan Campbell, T. L. Bull and J. B. Holden.

MAN MISSING FOR FOUR WEEKS

Nothing Seen of Him Since He Left His Shack to go After Provisions.

One of the early settlers and homesteaders who lived [illegible] and [illegible] is missing. [illegible] left his shack [illegible] to go to [illegible] for provisions. [illegible] and has not been seen or heard of since. [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Thos. Chisholm of Edmonton was in town last Tuesday.

Judge Taylor of Edmonton was a guest at the Queen's last Tuesday.

A. J. Hunter of Strathcona was a guest at the Queen's hotel this week.

N. Hamilton of Leduc was on a prospecting visit to Tofield last Saturday.

Bound To Me and Mrs. W. C. Scott of Tofield, Alberta, on Thursday, March 29, 1906, a son.

J. M. Henderson, of Edmonton, representing the McCready Company, was in town on business this week.

J. McNeil of Ranfurly passed through Tofield last week on his way to Edmonton with a small bunch of horses.

Mrs. Harvey Adams of Hastings ranch is visiting with the guest of Mrs. J. G. Lauterman on Tuesday of this week.

Daly and Gilmor's sawmill was moved to Henry Mouat's place this week where they will saw for the next few weeks.

J. I. Kennedy of Kennedy & Small and Harvey Adams went on a business trip to Edmonton on Chapman last Monday night.

E. L. Morton, of the Morton Hardware Company, went over to Vegreville last Sunday and spent a several days visit with friends.

Mr. Jones of Astley and Jones, piano and organ dealers, Edmonton, arrived from that city on Chapman last Tuesday on a business trip.

William Hines of South Beaver Lake was in town last Tuesday. Mr. Hines has been under the weather for some time past but is on the mend.

Mrs. Jos A. Story, of Lake View ranch, south Beaver Lake, has been seriously ill for the past week. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is on the mend.

Things were a little quiet in town last Wednesday. A great number of the townspeople went out to the auction sale at the late Hiram Wiest's place at Hay creek.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade Tofield will be held at A. J. H. McCauley's office next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be considered.

Mr. Stewart Hall returned to Medicine Hat on the above steamer from Edmonton where he had taken Mrs. Hall, who was over her friends and relatives during a week or two ago.

The G. T. P. contract is now [illegible] Edmonton. The [illegible] road crew are [illegible] No. 1 [illegible] is damaging [illegible]

The Judicial [illegible] Court [illegible] Judge Taylor [illegible] [illegible] of March, 1906, that all [illegible] Tofield district that [illegible] Johnson, deceased, who [illegible] on the fifteenth day of April [illegible] [illegible] to send by post prepaid [illegible] Solicitors for the Executors [illegible] Province [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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E. N. WHELLANS
Proprietor and Editor

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THE SCHOOL FIASCO

The school question continues to agitate the minds of the Tofield citizens. That a proper and adequate educational facilities are not at present being extant factors in the progress of any community is a truth that every good citizen feels. That immediate steps must be taken to give the village of Tofield such proper and adequate educational facilities is the expressed opinion of practically all the citizens of the town.

Recently School Commissioner Boyle, the representative of the provincial education department, was out at Tofield to meet the committee representing the village, and the Board of Trustees of Tofield, Lakeshore and Anderson school districts all assembled. Owing to some contact on the part of some who opposed the union of the districts, the meeting was the tail to-nail and much of the decision arrived at, the establishment of a village school district for Tofield and the necessary re-adjustment of boundaries of rural school districts affected was indefinitely postponed.

That this is and will be very detrimental to the interests of the Tofielders and to the welfare and prosperity of the town there is no gainsaying. To make matters worse Lakeshore school district is contemplating the removal of the schoolhouse to the present centre of the school district. A new school district west of Lakeshore S. D. has been applied for. This district, we understand, takes the point from Beaver Lake and runs along the point it and Lakeshore S.D. The latter could have been reconstructed in territory in this manner instead of Lakeshore if any territory was taken from its south end to be taken into the new Tofield Village school district by the addition of this strip intervening between it and Limbrook, the district applied for on its west side.

Now the Limbrook district has been moved over against Lakeshore and has been thus approved by the education department and a first reciprocare meeting effected. This is a most unfortunate for the settlement of the Tofield village school question, as it has seriously complicated matters. Unless the whole re-arrangement is at once effected, serious inconvenience and expense will, wholly unnecessarily be inflicted on both Lakeshore and Limbrook school districts as in a few months when the establishment of the village school district must be effected, the Lakeshore and Limbrook school houses will be thrown off from the centre of their respective districts. Lakeshore will certainly have to be recompensed in territory and Limbrook district will have to be cut into. It is a pity that certain people could not be more forbearing than they appear to be.

A petition signed by 84 ratepayers of Tofield and immediately adjoining sections districts has been sent to the department protesting against the division recently arrived at and asking for the immediate intervention of the department and the establishment at once of the Tofield Village school district. The school committee of Tofield have also sent in their protest and have personally endorsed the ratepayers' petition. The department promises immediate action.

THINGS DOING AT EQUITY

Mat Solberg, of the bustling little burg east of us, Equity, was in town last Saturday on a business trip, and dropped in at the Standard office for a chat. He reports building activity strong in that growing centre. The creamery plant lately purchased from the Martins people has been placed on its permanent location at the north west corner of the townsite and arrived from Edmonton in excellent condition. The Beaver Lake Farmers' Creamery Association, Limited, of which The Sendy-boys and C. H. Nelson of Equity, are president and secretary, respectively, have procured a full supply of ice from Beaver Lake for the cold storage and are making all preparations to begin active operations for the season to start in May. The company are intending to put on a cement floor immediately. In all its appointments the plant will be strictly up-to-date.

Farmers operations are progressing in the Equity district. Seeding has already been commenced in the south and elsewhere is rain or the best needed on the new land and there has been some talk of the farmers building one of their own.

Nearly a dozen buildings are in course of construction, amongst these being three general stores, one restaurant, three implement buildings, a feed mill and a livery barn.

REQUEST ABOLITION OF CIGARETTE EVIL

Rev. Dr. Chown Interviews Sir Wilfrid Regarding Prohibition of Sale of Cigarettes in Canada and Liquor Traffic at International Boundary.

Toronto, Ont., April 15. — Rev. Dr. Chown, secretary of the Methodist department of temperance, who is looking after the work there the cigarette will be abolished in Canada by act of parliament, returned from Ottawa to-day. The requirements of the premier are very reasonable," said Mr. Chown, "and can probably be met, so that favorable legislation may be expected in the not distant future." Race track betting was another subject discussed, but Mr. Chown remarked that public sentiment must be more intensely aroused before satisfactory legislation can be secured. Another matter under consideration was the subject of bonds built upon the international boundary line between Canada and the United States, in which the illicit sale of liquor is carried on under circumstances which make law enforcement very difficult. Dr. Chown suggested that a neutral belt of a number of feet should be established along the boundary, upon which houses should also be built, such regulation also being in the interest of the better enforcement of the Canadian Act. He was assured by the premier that the matter would be taken up in the negotiations now pending between the United States and Canada and expressed the opinion that where land was not already alienated the width of the belt on the Canadian side could be even a mile. As to the maximum term of spins in British Columbia, the premier promised further information on which will be supplied in a short time.

THE BRANCH LINES OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Railway Committee Reports Bill Giving Extension of Time—Contracts For Saskatoon Branches Will Be Let This Summer.

Ottawa, April 16.—The railway committee of the House of Commons this morning reported the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines bill for the extension of time. While doing so, the committee allowed itself enough leeway on a few early start and the announcement that the Saskatoon contracts would be let this summer. H. K. McCarthy, K.C., opened the whole discussion with enquiry as to the branches projected with Calgary as the centre. W. H. Biggar on behalf of the company, assured him that a contract would be let for a branch of the main line southwesterly to Calgary next summer. R. S. Lake (Qu'Appelle) secured the same information with regard to Battleford, Regina Tofield, Regina and Brandon, and Regina brandon. Contracts for these probably would be let this summer. Asked by Mr. Lake if the company would wait till the building of the mountain section, Mr. Biggar answered in the negative. Preliminary surveys had been made in the cases of the branches from Calgary southward to the international boundary and from Regina southeastward to Estevan.

ROOSEVELT'S PEACE POLICY.

Preparedness for War Ensures Peace —Advocates Extension of U. S. Navy.

Washington, D.C., April 14—In plain words, Roosevelt announced to congress today that the American nation will make a second visit to the Hague in 1910 and will urge that it site back in time of peace and refuse to prepare for war. A special message sent in by Mr. Roosevelt strongly urges that the building of four battleships be authorized. His points out the danger of only one or two vessels a year being constructed, while other great powers of the world are doubling and trebling the armaments of their navies. That it is the plea for a purely peace measure and that it is the best preventative of war, was made clear by the president. He points to China as an example of a nation which does not consider the army and navy of prime importance and expressed his sympathy with that large empire in its present situation.

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Synopsis Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires perform the desired residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet the requirements.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him in the vicinity of the homestead to extent of not less than eighty acres, the requirements of residence may be performed in the vicinity of such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, reckoned at the option of the homesteader as corrected in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above conditions with permanent or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent of the district to that effect in writing.

(6) Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
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CANADA SATISFIES AMERICAN FARMERS

Immigrants Come Because They Find It Worth While—Texas no Longer a Competitor in Colonization Work.

Winnipeg, April 14—An increase of sixty-one per cent. in the immigration of Americans to Canada during the months of January and February of this year, as compared with 1907, is the official way of saying that there is another great movement of farmers from the western States to the prairies of the Dominion. The express which has stemmed the efforts of other immigrants from the republic who have located in the Dominion within the past few years has been responsible for the larger influx, and has been sufficient to offset the efforts of all the states and territories to discourage the movement. A satisfied settler is the best advertisement for this country, and there is no reason to doubt that the Americans who have made their homes in the prairie provinces are contented. They have found out that there is a big opportunity for any man who is willing to work, and they have worked. They have employed the same methods to a large extent which enabled them to succeed in the western states, and they have found that the soil, rainfall and the climatic and agricultural activity are much the same as those to which they have been accustomed. The period of cold weather is "long in both ends," while the summer is "short in the middle," comparatively speaking, but the greater fertility of the soil and the improvement in the quality of the grain due to climatic influences have atoned for that state of affairs. So far as actual living conditions are concerned the immigrants have little change. If a farm is a farm, no matter where it is located, and a certain amount of hard labor is involved in the life of the backwoodsman. There is little change for the farmer from the republic when he settles down in this country. His chief concern is to develop the agricultural possibilities of his land, and other social problems he is engaged in do not trouble him. There is no room for speculating on the differences of latitude or nationality.

Reasoning From Recent Outcome.

The present influx marks a reaction from the state of affairs which prevailed a year ago. The winter of 1906-07, which resulted in the failure of many crop results, was also serious in its effect on American immigration. The alleged terrors of the climate here were exploited to the last degree by the land agents and agitators in the western States, who had something to gain from a diminution in the "rush" to Canada. It was pointed out that certain railway companies and immigration agencies which were largely interested in the settlement of the southwestern States that locating in the Dominion meant exposure to terrible hardships, with certainty of continued difficulty and a prospect of small returns on their investments. "In Texas" was the cry which was raised in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and other States which had been contributing towards the development of the Canadian west. The warmth of the climate, the easy conditions under which farms were worked, and the proximity to the markets were urged as reasons why the southern States should absorb the best settlers from the north, and the middle states of the middle States even proclaimed far and wide that settlers should avoid Canada as they would a plague. Signs on which icebes were painted were erected in many places, and on these a hand pointed "To Canada." Stationery, pamphlets, time-tables and other literature depicting the awful terrors which were contended materials which crossed the boundary in search of a new home. To the same degree the advantages and beauties of Texas and Oklahoma were advertised. Everything was sunshine, with roses and fruit and daisies and the other incidentals of a garden plot. The comparison was inaccurate and unfair, but that was not a considerable. The proof for business and the light of misrepresentation and deceit.

How Misrepresentation Worked.

The results of this advertising were soon seen in the deviation of the stream of emigration. It had been well started on its westward and southward way, and it slowed up to an extent that threatened its retardation. About this time a young man who was interested in promoting industry fair to be vented upon any poor, unsuspicious of prejudice against, was offer of the railroad manager on Chicago. This young man knew all about Texas and other southern States where there is long seasoned an unencouraged. He had spent many months there for the purpose of writing descriptive articles, and his views contained no suspicion of prejudice. He was a good talker, to a smaller extent, with the Canadian people, and knew how to draw the intelligent comparisons between the south and north. He made speech somewhat after the following style: "Your publicity department, for the sake of boosting passenger traffic to Texas, has chosen to exaggerate and misrepresent the conditions attending settlement in the Canadian west. The literature and the signs you have adopted tell only half the story in each case. I am not here to make threats, but the literature which I represent will not be down in front of such attacks. We ask you to remove these objectionable signs and to withdraw from circulation all the literature which slanders Canada. If you do not choose to accept our suggestion we are prepared to retaliate. We shall issue similar materials warning the farmers not to go to Texas, where pellow fever flourishes, where the negro problem is acute, where the climate has many recurring features, where extensive hail in the early summer destroys the crops and where have survived the floods of the spring, where law and order are the exception, not the rule; in short, where all the conditions are foreign and unacquainted in progress and prosperity. We shall advise them, as we are now doing, to go to Canada, which has been the best wheat in the world, which has the most healthful and invigorating climate to be found on the American continent, which preserves law and order in the highest degree, in short, which offers every promise of comfort, peace and happiness. We have no fear of the choice which the American emigrant will make."

There was little hesitation on the part of the railroad manager. He knew that the system of fraud for which his publicity agents were responsible could not stand the fierce light of investigation, and he made haste to assure his rather that all the signs, pamphlets and other materials antagonistic to the Canadian west would be withdrawn and destroyed. The scheme was carried out later in the season, and the dispergement of this country's resources was checked, if not stopped, so far as that road was concerned. The same tactics were employed by others, and the emigration movement to Canada had dwindled to still proportions when the settlers were to asked for Texas, ignorant of the fact which we have related here. They did not consume much time in ascertaining that the states of Texas presenting in the south. The terrors, the drawbacks, the race problem and the other drawbacks were decidedly due to the people on which had been accustomed to better things. The Texas boom was over, completely, and the reaction only served to bring out in sharper prominence the advantages which Canada offered to the farmer and settler. It is this reaction which is largely responsible for the present influx into the Dominion. This country has proved its worth, and it has reached a position where it can afford to be dignified, in large measure, the slanders which are circulated concerning it. The American immigrant comes because it is decidedly worth while for him to do so, and he stays because he makes a better and an easier living here than he ever did before.

Mr. Robert McDougall, a member of the Chicago board of trade, has recently been in Winnipeg in connection with the Canadian Pacific, and was interviewed by a representative of the Manitoba Free Press on his return to Chicago this week, and he gave the following summary of his impressions of the prairie conditions point to an early spring, with an increase of ten per cent. in the wheat acreage throughout western Canada. They hope to have the wheat in the ground a month earlier than last year. Early seeding assumes even the crop. Winnipeg continues to show steady growth. There is an empire of land up there scarcely touched as yet. Winnipeg can hardly avoid, in time being the greatest cash wheat market in North America. Immigration from Europe and the United States was on a large scale last year, and while the supply of clerks and bookkeepers may be caught up immediate requirements there is a general shortage of laborers. The Canadian government's invitation to settlers is made very attractive. The variety of nationalities among the immigrants is illustrated by the fact that it is necessary to supply the Bible in sixty-three different languages. Money rates are ruling at six per cent. Postal receipts are catching up rapidly with Montreal and will probably soon land that city Winnipeg has one of the finest hotels on the continent.

Mr. McDougall is a man from whom we can place a position to form intelligent judgments on the course of events make extensive advertising material for not overdrawn, and therein lies its largest value as a colonization factor.

SALVATION ARMY IMMIGRATION BAD

Says Armand Lavergne in House of Commons—Farmers of Canada Will Resent Reflection Declares Salvation Army Commissioner.

Ottawa, April 15.—Speaking on the question of bonuses paid for immigration in the House of Commons today Armand Lavergne, independent member for Montmagny, said:

"The Salvation Army has been the largest agency in this department, and what they have done in Quebec I have no hesitation in saying, and I dare the minister to contradict me, that nine-tenths of the immigration which has been sent out by the Salvation Army is bad, and I want no other evidence than that of the doctors who receive the immigrants at the port of Quebec, and I say this too, that there has been some collusion between the Salvation Army and the officers at Quebec."

To-day Col. Sam Hughes, Conservative member for East Simcoe, received the following telegram from Lieut.-Col. Howell, the Salvation Army officer in charge of immigration:

"From Toronto, April 16. — Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., Ottawa. It seems shameful that men prompted by creed and race prejudice should declare on the floor of the house that Britishers, carefully selected and emigrating to Canada under the auspices of the Salvation Army are undesirables." The telegram was a blood-stirring one. The farmers throughout Canada will resent this reflection. I hope something will be done to repudiate it.

(Signed) Lieut.-Col. Howell."

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TOFIELD, APRIL 17, 1925.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

R. E. Emery, of Swift & Emery, returned Monday evening from a trip to Camrose.

The bridge over Ketchemut Creek north of Dr. Tofield's, has been swept away by the high water.

J. McGinnis, Mrs. McGinnis and Mrs. J. Henderson of Ketchemut district, were in town last Monday.

Dr. Jas. W. Tofield is again on his rounds, healing the sick, and attending to the wants of the needy, after an attack of congestion of the lungs.

Farming is general throughout the Beaver Lake district. Considerable wheat is already sown. Plowing and harrowing is being rushed by the farmers.

Reuben and Wesley Phillips, 3 miles north of Tofield village have completed the sawing of twenty acres of spring wheat. The ground was in excellent condition.

A. Patterson, of Amisk Creek district, started on Monday to put in buttonse and tree boundary rows of crop. He has a large quantity of land broken but year by steam plow.

Miss Jessy O. Day, of Abbotsburn Landing, arrived last Friday to take charge of Ketchemut public school for the next six months. She is boarding at Mr. J. McTavish's.

Rev. J. A. Bradley, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Tofield, conducted the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. C. S. Laidlaw on Holden.

R. J. Sibrett and Jas. Fleather of Farmington formerly Wilbur Plain were in town last Tuesday. Mr. Fleather says he can write about three columns about the wonderful change Conditions interesting—poetry deberred.

The Methodist church choir will give a grand concert in the Presbyterian church, Tofield, on Tuesday evening, the 21st inst. An ice cream and refreshment booth will be open after the concert. An excellent 3-fly fine program has been prepared.

J. Bennet-corr, of Mundare, and Robert S. Hobbs, of Wostonge, dealer in the Ottawa piano and Dryer organs, motored the eighty miles from Mundare to Tofield last Saturday returning on Sunday. Both were delighted with the location and prospects of Tofield as a town.

WHEAT SOWN

Last Friday the 10th inst., H. Phillips had completed sowing wheat. On Monday of this week, he had 22 acres seeded. Both the harrowing and seeding are going throughout the Beaver Lake district, indications point to a splendid season for crops.

EQUITY

A well attended creamery meeting Friday in the Mossey-Hayde office. Sidney Thirsk arrived from Bawlf to take immediate charge of the business here. C. W. Brimble of Holden was in town Monday.

The new firm of Nelson & Kipperer will be in active business next week.

E. Hudson of Wainwright, left for home Monday last having purchased a team of oxen and a wagon and the right to learn to drive them.

A public meeting for the purpose of forming a school district will be held at Mr. Peterson's office on Tuesday next. Notice of meeting appears in this issue.

Tofield is to get an early harvest.

Bill Sroa, here their new mill building completed.

A roving band of about thirty horses are making a circuit of the townships every day. Said to belong to Mr. King of Beaver Lake Ranch.

Mr. Thomas Baird, late of Lamont, Ont., is building a fine stable of 42 feet long. Thos a long felt want will be supplied.

The contractors for moving the creamery, Reagh, Briggs and Calnek, have completed the contract and the building "Tofield" creamery now adorns the south side of 2nd Ave., corner of the townsite as H. N. writes.

Prairie fires are numerous. And danger great.—A very close call was timely averted about 3 miles north-east in the Calnektown settlement. Whole families were fighting the flames and at last controlled them.

The telephone toll that counts is somewhere. Enough had been guaranteed to run the line from Mundare to Bardo on Tuesday in an hour enough funds had arrived for phones to get it through and we expect they will deliver the goods.

SPLINTED

There are a few more homesteads vacant in this township, about four, but there are some who will lose them if they don't get a move on, and no one has them advise to labour. There are quite a few vacant on the west township, 49, 21 w. 4, but a load stock country, lots of hay and water lots of fish, etc., in the large and beautiful lakes, with the islands of the same, though reports say they quite a few have been cut and removed by bad settlers. Mr. Mason, Mundare, is looking after the interests of the C.N.R. 1-49-20-4.

T. and E. Wells brought out Mrs. Kellers' furniture this week and were guests of C. Sylstead.

Mrs. Keller arrived with family on Thursday. Mr. F. Padgett brought her to her homestead s.w. 1 5-21-20, where they hope to make their home; we wish them every success.

Dick Allen is a visitor at C. Sylstead's and intends giving Tofield a look round. He thinks from reports that it is not a bad place, and has a notion to live in it.

It is reported that T. H. H. surveyors will soon be started to survey the sec. road allowances. They have nearly completed the Hay Lake route and have to survey through this township via Cooking Lake to Edmonton.

We hope to soon get news of the permanent road to this post office, it will be a great help in this township.

BARDO

Anderson S.D., No. 4264. North Section (Average Percentage.) Names of those entered for each examination appear:

Part I.—Eddie Brown, 92.

IV.—Gertrude Jevning 93, Olaf Anderson 81, Harold Johnson 57, Bessie Finch 52, Selmer Johnston 51.

III.—Clara Hide 88, Petra Lerbrone 85, Pearal Jevning 83, Nora Rasen 82, Emanuel Finch 78, Martin Rogen 75, Clara Jensen 68, Mabel Sutton 66, Astrid Johnston 64.

II.—John Johnson 83, Lottie Sutton 68.

Juniors. (Names bracketed of equal merit).

I.—Magda Anderson, Four Mens, Olaf Peter.

Part II.—Agnes Jenkin, Olaf Rogen, Edna Sutton, Olaf Johnson, Ingel Lund, Oscar Rogen.

I.—Dagfield Rose, Axel Nordhen, Cards Lerbrones, Hannah Jensen, Hannah Johnston, Ruby Rasen, Marvin Rongen, Vilo Jevning.

Number in roll 88.

Hauling has commenced, we are all looking for an early seeding, an early harvest and a bumper crop. "North Alberta grain" will be the watchword this year.

The dealer here put in an appearance Between the grass grandson.

A cozy and comfort rug-laid motel is needed by tomorrow evening at the post office, April 11th.

Buying, selling and trading seem seems to be the order of the day. It will probably be a record year for breaking. The Grand Trunk Pacific cannot come too soon.

TOFIELD

Program of Commercial and Industrial Centre of Rich Agricultural District of Beaver Lake.

Professor Macoun, Naturalist and Assistant Director of Geological Department of Canada quotes in Desperately Eulogistic Terms of the Tofield District.

"I need to say that in all my ramblings, I have never seen anything to equal the section of country south of Beaver Lake. It is 45 miles from there to Edmonton according to the way we went.

There is a road, the only road I saw in the country west of Carberry. From the lake there is a road 45 miles, long to Edmonton. But here is a picture, a lake fourteen miles long and about eight miles wide, in a basin, without banks, no matter where you are. It slopes back some five or six miles, and no matter where you are, as you look towards it, there is that lovely lake lying before you and some of the finest land in the world. There are plenty of settlers there, in fact the only village we saw from the time we left Vermilion, except Mundare, was the village of Tofield. Tofield! The land slopes down towards the water, and it is all rich and good.

I do not know the depth of the water, but it contains an abundance of fish. At any rate that is where we camped. If I had seen that lake two years ago, before the settlers came here—I but only have settled within the last two years—I would have recommended some of my friends to go there, because it is the most beautiful place I know of in the whole country. It is a most lovely region, and everybody apparently is doing well, and there is a good region all around it.

But gentlemen, let me say this to you as an old friend, and I am speaking on behalf of the whole Dominion, I am speaking on behalf of the whole country when I say to you that Canada will begin to discover that that North land is in Canada, precisely what Germany was to the Romans. It was hyperborean climate and supposedly unfit for mortal beings to live in, and yet today Germany is one of the strongest nations in the world. That is going to be the outcome of Canada."

(Professor John Macoun, naturalist, and assistant director geological department, in his evidence before the Royal Commission on Agriculture and Colonization Committee of the House of Commons, Ottawa, December 19th, 1906.)

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Equity, Dunmount and Vappenby, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Edmonton, Alta., April 3, 1925.

A. W. Gaudin,
Post Office Inspector.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice to Debentures, Jury or Kin, Liquators, Devisees, and Others (Legislative Assembly Ten Returns of William J. Cousins, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, by virtue of an Order of His Honour Judge Noble, dated the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1925, that the several persons having claims against the estate of the said William J. Cousins, Deceased, are to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims together with a statement of their securities (if any) held by them, verifying the same by statutory Declaration, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, (if any), to Messrs. Emery, Farrell & Bulloch, Solicitors for the Administrator, on or before the 15th day of May, 1925, after the expiration of seven weeks from the first publication of this Notice or notice here-after.

And Take Notice that after the expiration of the said period the Administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A.D. 1925.
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Tofield to Have a Flourishing Agricultural Ass'n

ENTHUSIASTIC STEPS BEING TAKEN TO ORGANIZE IMMEDIATELY

Will Have Fall Fair—Grand Opening Dominion Day

The people of Tofield and the Beaver Lake district, and particularly the farmers and much men will welcome with a great deal of pleasure the announcement, that a move is on to organize an Agricultural Association with headquarters at Tofield. and G. T. Town overlooking the beautiful expanse of Beaver Lake, a town which is destined to become the business centre of industry and commerce in the Far Famed Fertile Beaver Lake District.

The people of particularly west and south Beaver Lake district have at various times during the past few years discussed this proposition without taking definite action. It has remained for a number of active and progressive business men of Tofield town to take the initiative. Realizing the importance of the agricultural and pastoral products of the district the great possibilities that are in store to the town and district from its mineral resources, prospects of great development in commerce and industry, the business men decided that it would be a popular pleasure resort by the town being located in close proximity to and overlooking the 200 square miles expanse of Beaver Lake, a number of business men of Tofield a few days ago got together and talked over the matter, the advisability and the importance of having an Agricultural Association organized. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of the acquisition of suitable grounds. A report was made to an enthusiastic meeting held in Logan's Hall last Saturday evening to the effect that satisfactory arrangements could be made with the property owners on the south side of the town for the lease of the south east of Mr Stewart Hall's farm residence. This is the property of Mr. Robert Logan. He offers a four year lease of thirty acres allowing a frontage on the lake for a yearly rental of $65 with the option of purchase at the end of the term or before at $60 per acre.

The grounds are ideally located for the purpose. The natural lay and dry, pervious could without difficulty or great expense be made for a race track, and the erection of for exhibition buildings. Always a fresh breeze cool and exhilarating from off the lake a beautiful sandy beach facilities for bathing and bathing with safety

Access to the grounds will be provided for some from the town a road will be opened on the line between the north and south halves of section six, between the Leland and Letourneau estates on the one side and the Gladue and Rockner estates on the other. That street will connect at the east end with the government road allowance now running north and south on the west side of section 3 and run thence to the lake shore. The road is in the city property owners, Messrs Logan and Letourneau and Mr Rockner have already agreed to assist in providing public highway to the grounds.

The meeting heartily endorsed the committee's report and other committees were appointed to work up the project in the district

As stated previously, this move should be heartily welcomed particularly by the farmers and stockmen. An agricultural association is undoubtedly the best thing in the farmer's interest. It has it reveals much and of unsuspected benefit. Not only will it be a means of disseminating valuable and farm products by competitive exhibits of the products of his farm and pastoral lands, but it broadens his ideas of life and varies of work. His life work becomes more a pleasure to him than a drudgery and in this the housewife does not take second place. Very true also opportunity of forming gain in prizes at fairs comes in and this also helps a little. The government also, comes into the field and assists liberally financially and in providing buildings and farmers' institutes.

Again another benefit to the farmer is the enhancement in value of his land caused by the advertising given to the community. Given a district where it is known that we produce superior grades, excellent horses, garden produce, dairy produce and that your alfalfa as we actually have done what better advertisement and inducement to the prospective newcomer with capital to come in and settle What the district needs is people people—people and more people and also of the right class.

Without the farmers to take an active and leading interest in the association it cannot be a success.

A committee have decided to call a great mass meeting on Saturday, May 16th at 2 P. M at the office of J. A Shaw, Tofield at which all interested are urgently requested to be present At this meeting organization will take place and arrangements for the location of the grounds settled. This being done it is suggested that a grand opening be held there on Dominion Day Every body should attend the meeting as it is every body's interest.

EQUITY

Mr. Nelson has been some days at Martins, taking inventory of the Hammond stock for removal here.

Enough teams cannot be had to keep in the hennessey goods, so great is the rush.

Mr. Ferguson is on Edmonton this week

Mrs. M R. Gordon is ill with a relapse of "grippe" unable to work.

If this should reach the eye of some good harness maker or dragged rather would be profitable from the start

Mr. J. L. Hay general merchant, opened for business Tuesday last and displays a neat assortment of new and good line of boots, dry goods and hardware.

The two feed stables are about completed and ready for business.

Wesley Thrisk made a flying trip to Sheriff Hus week. He returned Tuesday

Seeding has been in full swing the past week and large areas will soon be green and prospects are good for a bountiful harvest.

Stage Driver Peterson reports a "hot time" going to Vegreville on Saturday last. Having to run five fierce prairie fires.

Lawrence McKenzie has his house raised preparing to move it as to convert it into a boarding house

Rumors of a fourth general store is in the air Get your weather eye on Equity

Also another blacksmith's shop. Keep your weather eye on Equity

P. Brown, of T. P. contractor, with camp outfit and family moved into the Land will be occupied in a few days

Beaver Hills this week to begin work at once.

R C Lain has been at work drilling a well They expect to make a strike at 230 feet

Otto Lagerous has leased his farm to Mr. Hagen for one year and will soon leave for Minnesota for the winter months.

At a reunion meeting held on Monday evening it was decided to place a town pump in operation at an early per and the pump is now in and much appreciated

Miss Verda Sturabo returned to Vegreville on Friday's stage.

The citizens were surprised to "see," delighted to "meet" and were "relieved" at parting of a portion of their horns

While here, Ye Editor and Prop. of the Standard made us a short business call on Tuesday last and he may say, "Am not Van" He was given the freedom of the town and did not abuse the privilege Come again, H N. the latch string is out.

Yours truly,
RICHARD A. PROSPECTOR

The night prowling fisherman is out these nights.

J. L. Hay, general merchant, was in Camrose Monday and Tuesday

Mrs. Stumbo has been seriously ill but is now convalescing

W Thrisk was on his weekly visit to Sheriff Sunday and Monday returned Tuesday

C. J. Nelson's new house is completed and he will be occupied in a few days

Bowling is well on here, ploughing for oats and seeding oats is in order now

The well drillers at S E. Lewis' lost part of drill at about 80 feet and had to start anew Water struck at 252 ft

R. A. Peterson arrived Monday with two loads of effects and will soon be "Getting on the old range ground."

Wagon sales among the implement dealers is very good with the "Rain" in the air.

Miss Stumbo returned to Vegreville where she is employed after a visit enjoyed by a large circle of friends.

Preparations are being made to start the creamery in the early part of May A well is being sunk this week

Nelson & Kjorstrom's new story now opens this week. This is an up to date store and its owner can well feel a pride in their enterprise The building as one enters has a very finished appearance. Fir, oiled together with good workmanship makes a very attractive appearance Being so well and favorably known success is assured.

Mr Joseph Hill shot several wild geese and one swan this week west of here. The swan was an exceptionally large bird

A short chapter of accidents—Carl Hutchinson, while boating on Beaver Lake on Monday, had the misfortune to have a finger of his left hand badly injured. Carl's right ankle He is doing as well as can be expected.

R. A. Peterson, while on his way to Vegreville Wednesday, had a runaway and came in a bad wreck His right shoulder was sprained and right leg run over by the wagon temporarily puts him out of business

It is considerable gratification to learn that the charter north of Fogarty has been removed and justly so In the seed bed provided by government a house of Jasper Bushel was offered for seed absolutely clean. Mr Fogarty had the goods and he also has the house. Thus against the balance of the Province looks good to us. 1,000 bushels at $1.10 and Mr speaks $1.30

Another runaway accident on Tuesday evening while returning from Camrose Messrs Hay and Ivy met with a mishap. They had a bag load which collapsed and both were thrown into the ground. A slight injury was sustained by Mr Hay The democrat was considerably wrecked

RICHARD A. PROSPECTOR.

OBITUARY

On Thursday evening of last week the 30th of April, 1908, the last roll came to one of our oldest and most respected citizens. Mr Allan Law, who lived just north of the town Mr Law had been ailing some weeks with dropsy of the heart and kidneys, the final passing away at 7 30 on Thursday of last week Deceased was a native of Lynsdow, Scotland, and was 58 years 3 months and five days of age. He came over from Scotland to Dakota T. S. L. in 1889 and followed the life of a farmer Came to Wetaskiwin in 1902 and to Tofield last November He leaves an aged widow and three sons, Allan, Thomas and George to mourn his loss.

Rev. J. A. Bradley, Rev C. S Landman and Rev. A. G. A Ramsay jointly conducted the funeral service, the two former at the house of mourning at 4 p.m. on Saturday and Rev Mr Ramsay at the cemetery of St. James the Apostle Church, where interment took place Messrs Harper and Letourneau undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements

A great comfort to the bereaved ones is that the departed husband and father was a sincere Christian and firm believer in salvation

Sleep on, beloved, Sleep and take thy rest We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best

On Wednesday morning one of the well known young men in the district passed away, Charles Cardeau Robarge, aged 27 years the son of Mr and Mrs Cleo Robarge of Logan district Deceased had been suffering from a gradual but sure decline of health for the past year or more and only recently came home from the hospital at Edmonton, Only a few days ago he was down at Tofield Besides parents brothers and sisters he leaves a young widow, he being married three years ago. Although death was not unexpected, it came as a very shock that the whole circle of friends in the district will be invited. Money by-laws to entail repairs to be count-required by the commissioners, after which they would hold good in any court The same conditions applied to debentures thus issued

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IMPORTANT UNDERTAKINGS

Fire Equipment—Another Well—Cemetery—Sidewalks.

Tofield will have an up-to-date chemical fire fighting apparatus, another deep water well, additional sidewalks Such was the decision at the regular meeting of the full council held on Monday evening

The meeting was the most important of these yet held this year as the undertakings for the year were considered and the estimates passed. The all-important question of the purchase of a chemical fire fighting equipment was first brought up for discussion. It was decided to purchase two engines a double cylinder 45 gallons each, and a single 45 gallon engine (Odenelain and Beyer, manufacture of Logansport, Indiana. These will cost $1 (33 f.o.b. Winnipeg and are purchased subject to approval on test here and to their organization and drilling of a fire brigade. Another estimate was made for the five hall $500 and wagon and tank $150. $300 was also set aside for a second well and pump on the G. T. P. portion of the townsite Sidewalks estimated at $4001. Purchase and fencing of a village cemetery $200 and a grant to the Board of Trade $100. It is proposed to purchase five acres of ground one and one-half miles east of the village for cemetery purposes

The total assessment of the village is $241,861 and the rate of taxation 8 mills on the dollar This will allow the raising of an amount together with the $2 (33 the collection of the debentures, slightly in excess of the estimated expenditure but it was considered wise to leave a small surplus on hand to meet any further expenditure that might arise. Provision was also had to be made to meet the outstanding liabilities to date which were about $600, being for the present town well and sidewalk.

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SASKATCHEWAN SEED GRAIN BILL PASSED

Regina, May 8.—On the motion of the third reading of the seed grain bill in the Legislature today, F. G. Haultain moved two amendments, first that the security taken should be for the land in respect of which the seed grain had been advanced. He wished, he said, to restrict the mortgage of the government, and not to have made a general charge against the land which the person to whom the advance was made might have anywhere in the province. The other amendment was that the government lien, which was given priority over all other liens and charges, should not have priority over threshers liens.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon contended that the security taken by the government was not an attempt on the Alberta, Ontario or Manitoba, where the advances was a first lien upon both land and personal effects of the applicant. While the crop was sufficient security in the majority of cases, it would not be sufficient in the case of tenants or lessees. J. T. Brown, who seconded the amendment, held that the lien would not, according to his interpretation of the bill, affect any land which the applicant for seed grain might obtain in the future Mr Turgeon took the opposite view. Mr. Brown considered it an injustice that the government should take priority over mortgages already registered against the land. It was unfair, he said, to put any block in the way of the farmer getting his grain threshed

Mr Turgeon, moving the second reading of the City, Town and Rural Municipal bills, explained their salient features. The bills were, he said, the outcome of the commissions of inquiry instituted a year and a half ago The cities of Regina and Saskatoon had a highly developed system of city government, and on their charters the present city bill was practically founded The minimum of population of a city was fixed at five thousand. Provision was made either for a division of the city into wards or for the election at aldermen by the city as a whole. In view of the rapid growth of the cities it was given the power to appoint commissioners, and especially police commissioners. The council would be composed of mayor and aldermen, not less than six nor more than twelve

The town bill provides that a town should have a population of not less than 800 inhabitants. The council would include a mayor and six councillors. Unlike cities, which were entrusted with the making of by-laws, all the powers of a town council were set out in the act. They had power to raise money by debentures, they could make provision for uniformity of accounts and arrange for governmental supervision in the carrying out of the affairs of the municipality. They had also to provide ample security for the safe keeping of sinking funds, and funds of that description. Voting on money by-laws would be compulsory, and if they voted at all, voters would be obliged to vote for the whole ticket, or otherwise the ballot would be invalid. Money by-laws to entail repairs to be count-required by the commissioners, after which they would hold good in any court The same conditions applied to debentures thus issued

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E. N. SHILLABER
Proprietor and Editor

TOFIELD, MAY 9, 1908.

SETTLERS FIRST

That the settlers should be considered first and also by the arrest of their labors, later, are usually in their pioneer work of opening up the country preparing it for those who will come, and preparing it also for the capitalist who follows him and who buys likely looking blocks of land for purposes of himself, gain, should reap the benefit of expenditures of government work in opening up public roads not only in the out of the way districts but in districts where the land is already settled. So long given the country as a rule work in such undertakings of the government as the opening of the majority of settlers, if considered the country.

The settlers residing in Local Improvement District 26-11 south of Hooking Lake recently held a meeting and discussed this subject. The result of their discussion was the passing of the following resolution addressed to the Minister of Public Works.

That Councillor for such division of the district shall have power to appoint a foreman to work out all improvements required to be done in that district for the making and improving of roads and that settlers be given the first chance to such time granted.

While the resolution is in full sympathy with the idea given in the last clause of the above resolution, it would call the nature of the worthy settlers as it proceeded that the foreman may carry on any public works in any portion of the province and the council is not authorized in any way to interfere such government works. The first clause of the resolution seemingly harmonizes with this idea, but rather than the letter of such resolution should appeal to the Minister. The settlers should be given the chance to obtain work on public works undertaken by the government in his local district. Everyone knows that he is short of money and any money that is being expended by the government should if possible find its way into the pockets of the settlers in close district the work is being done.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr Editor

Will you kindly permit me, on behalf of the choir of the Methodist Church, to convey to the managers of the Presbyterian Church, and to all others who in any way contributed to the success of the concert, a cordial and hearty appreciation of their kindness and goodwill as shown in connection with the concert held on April 21st last.

Signed on behalf of the choir

THE SECRETARY

Mr Editor

A suggestion has been made that it might be very interesting and profitable by way of arousing a keener interest in nature study and a higher appreciation of the aesthetic side of life to offer a suitable prize to the public school pupil who would during the coming season bring in the largest collection of wild flowers the prize might take the form of an illustrated book on wild flowers and trees. Would it not be well to follow up the suggestion with something definite?

A Lover of Nature

TOFIELD P.S. ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL.

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Jr II Annie Hopewell Jessie Hopewell Grace Shaw Dorothy Shaw TL McCusker

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Total days school was open 20

Enrolment 41

Average attendance 31.62

Percentage of attendance 99.08

M Heath, Teacher

KETCHAMUT

I among the farmers in the portion of the Beaver Lake district are well advanced. Wheat sowing is nearly completed and oat sowing is well started.

Everybody seems to be talking about going north. Many have already left and many prospective settlers from Beaver Lake district are going in a number and each week entertainingly reports parties of the south to be visited. Doubtless when he returns from the wonderful north he will start out as a better man. We wish him God speed.

Mr and Mrs. H Moore will probably take up residence on Mr Bilbrey's farm during his absence and attend to his stock and chicks.

Mr Chas Barnes has rented J J A. Mcdonald's farm for the coming summer and is busily engaged in putting in the crop.

Mr Bennett is one of our most enterprising farmers. Besides putting in his own farm he is putting in crops on Mrs Mitchell's and J. Henderson's farm.

Bachelorhood seized is now running full blast. A large number of children are arriving.

Mr and Mrs Harold Marion of Strathcona were over in Ketchamut District last Sunday.

Clarence Moore will has gone to work at Jackson's camp for the summer.

Considerable work is being done on the road this part of the Local Improvement district for this year has been done already. Tom Owens and Alex Mitchell are foremen in their respective districts.

SERIOUS LOSS FROM PRAIRIE FIRES

Bad prairie fires raging around Beaver Lake during the past two weeks have been responsible for considerable damage to settlers and to property. About ten days ago the house which formerly belonged to George T. Mackenzie but now to Macdougall and Stewart, both of Edmonton, Barnes and a tool shed. Were it not for the prompt work of A. O. Thieves in two hours nearly a ten acre have the land rings and have been burned. Jack Noland lost two stacks of hay and some of the fencing. Many settlers had hard fights to save their property from the flames.

Last summer's fire did far broke out between Tofield and the Beaver Hills, which always causes a lot of damage and no losses have yet been reported from this fire.

BEAVER LAKE OPEN

The ice on Beaver Lake broke up under the heavy gale last Monday, the 4th inst and only a small portion of it remains today. This is about ten days earlier than usual in other years.

STARTING ALBERTA ORCHARDS.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.)

Two several enterprises are on in this city and district have faith in the possibilities of the district as a fruit-growing area is evidenced by the large shipments in the city that have already arrived and the spring will see the planting of Ex-Alderman Thomas Daly, of Daly Bros. Ltd., in the city today for a shipment of 50 apple trees, which has arrived at Calgary from Lake Brothers' nurseries, Montreal. The trees are all of hardy varieties, which, it is believed, will prove successful in this climate and will be able to withstand the winter weather. Besides Mr Daly's shipment, apple trees have arrived from the same firm for L. C. Johnson and H. Doherty, of this city; Dr. Craig, Salmo, and W. H. Dalton, north of Edmonton. The fruit trees will be planted at once, forming the beginning of a large number of orchards, which, it is hoped, will prove successful in that fruit may be grown in the Edmonton district.

Mr. Daly was one of the first men in the country to test the fruit growing possibilities of the district. In 1903 he planted two apple trees at the Duchess and Horavinka varieties on his property near Clover Bar. The trees have grown large and strong since that time. They are now about 16 feet high and have borne fruit for the past four years. Encouraged by this example of the possibilities of the country in fruit growing, many others have now ordered fruit trees and will add much to the fruit list of the district. The trees ordered, while not being strictly hardies, are all hardy varieties, which, it is believed, will do well here.

BIG INCREASE IN ACREAGE IN WEST

The Land Under Seed This Year Will be 25 per cent. Greater Than Ever Before.

Winnipeg, May 3.—It is expected that by the end of the present week the official figures will be in showing which will enable a fairly accurate forecast to be made of the total acreage in crop in the three prairie provinces. With wheat seeding nearly completion in nearly every district and a good start on coarse grains, indications are that the farmers are taking a lead over all previous years. Reports show as much of the land as possible this year before spring opens to the maximum weather but little seeding was done on spring plowing and many farmers put in a second crop on stubble which with hardly an exception turned out disastrously.

There are very conditions however favorable with an unusually up to fall. Everywhere there is a great deal of land being put to early for the drill, and this summer fall has all the appearance of being in seed. In addition the conditions have been perfect for spring plowing and farmers are undoubtedly working hard to make up for lost time. Reports all at with more land is sought under cultivation for the first time it does not seem unreasonable to suppose that the total acreage in seed will be 25 per cent greater than in any previous season.

With the warm mild weather the wheat is now coming well above the ground, and though odd cases are reported from the return of the geese from their southern flight a prospect of excitement weather this month the general feeling is optimistic

PORK COMMISSION BEING ORGANIZED

Provincial Government's Commission to Investigate Pork Industry Will Be at Work Soon—Two Members of Commission Already Chosen.

The provincial department of Agriculture is now making arrangements for making a thorough enquiry into the pork industry in Alberta. With this end in view a commission of three men is being appointed to inquire into the situation. Two of these have already been selected and the third will be appointed in a few days. The commission will gather data and on regarding the extent of the pork industry in the province in order that the government may have either the intervention as to the advisability of establishing government pork packing factories in Alberta. The commission will start work as soon as the third member is selected and the plans for the investigation completed.

S. T. Tinker, Minister of Agriculture, stated this morning that the government was also considering the report of the Beef Commission presented last year, with a view to improving the conditions prevailing in the beef industry in the province.

The names of the two members of the Pork Commission who have been appointed will not be made public until the third member is selected and chosen for duty.

Judge Tucker is holding District Court at Wetaskiwin and Judge Noel at Morinville. The latter will extend to the city tonight while the latter will proceed to Strathcona. Qui Bates where he will hold court tomorrow.

Galician's Body Found.

Gimli, Man., May 4. The dead body of Lad Lucas, which letters addressed to W. B. Cockonski, Winnipeg, has been found four miles south of Winnipeg Beach this morning. An inquest will be held

KING SENDS BEST SHIP.

The Indomitable Will Go To Quebec For Tercentenary Celebration.

Montreal, May 3. A special London cable says that in selecting the new Dreads outh, the cruiser Indomitable to take the Prince of Wales to Quebec the admiralty is carrying out the King's express desire to pay the highest possible compliment.

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Synopsis Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions under one of the following modes:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires perform the desired residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet the requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements of residence may be performed by such homesteader by residence upon the farm his own residence duties by living with the father or mother.

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of any intervening allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above when with parents or on farm owned by himself, must notify the Agent of the district of such intention.

(6) Such notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
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GREAT LEGAL BATTLE OVER THE BIG FINE

The Appeal of the Standard Oil Company Against Judge Landis' Fine of $29,000,000, Will Be Opened Thursday—The Issues Will Be, Was Fine Excessive.

Washington, D.C., May 5.—According to the view of the department of justice and administration, officials generally, the most important legal case until the recent history of the government will be that which will be presented to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals by Edwin W. Sims, district attorney at Chicago. The case is not down for argument on Thursday of this week, and the decision as to whether the $29,240,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis upon the Standard Oil Company was justified will be awaited with intense interest by members of congress and by the president and officers of the department of justice.

If the big fine is sustained it will mean a body blow for the oil monopolies as it will wipe out the profits of one branch of the big concern for two or three years at least. There is a great principle at stake, aside from the enormous fine, and the government is anxious to uphold its position that every shipment of a crude refining rebate, is a separate offence which, in the case of the oil trust, runs into millions and whatever be the time of payment.

Fortunately for the government the appeal case has come up before one of several cases which have a direct bearing on the main contention of the Standard Oil Company in the Chicago case, which involved the constitutionality of the sensational fine. The government has been studying this matter and some of the most important points made by John P. Miller and other attorneys of the Standard Oil company during the trial of the Illinois case have now been specifically overruled by the supreme court.

Issue: Was Fine Excessive.

The result is that on appeal to the circuit court of appeals, which is the principal point at issue will be not so much the constitutionality of the 45 law as the question whether it was applied in whole or in part by the Elkins law. The real issue will be, first, as to whether there was a separate, distinct delivery like a shipment was made and, second, whether the fine of $20,000,000 was excessive and an abuse of discretion in that it became a cruel and unusual punishment ,which is prohibited by the constitution of the United States.

District Attorney Sims' brief on behalf of the government, which contains 400 printed pages, has just been received at the department of justice and it is being studied with a great deal of interest not only by the administration officials but by lawyers generally. No such fine was ever before imposed anywhere, and there is much curiosity as to what Judge Landis will be sustained in the view he took of the different shipments submitted by the Standard Oil Company and the necessity of applying the law maximum fine on each count of the indictment.

In the trial of the Standard Oil case in Chicago an impressive group of legal counsel appeared. Frank B. Kellogg, special assistant to the attorney general, who has since been appointed solicitor of the department of state, was the leading counsel for the government. He was assisted by Edwin W. Sims, district attorney at Chicago, and by Wilbur F. Denegre of New York. Associated with the Standard Oil company were John P. Miller, attorney for the oil trust, urged that the effect of the Hepburn law of June 29, 1906, was to extinguish all penalties for offences committed under the Elkins law, which it was supposed to repeal. The offenses had been committed and indictments found under the Elkins law, so that if the contention of the Standard Oil people had been sustained it would have put an end to the prosecution at once

Trust Claims But One Offence.

Judge Landis overruled the demurrer in an elaborate opinion, but as it was only a district judge no one knew how the matter would be viewed by the upper courts. In February last, however, in the case of Judge Grosscup of the Northern district of Illinois, in which the Standard Oil Company and Henry H. Rogers were defendants, it was claimed for it by Mr Miller and others employed for the Standard Oil company,

The opinion of Judge Landis was therefore sustained, and that particular question is not now before the court of appeals and will be presented to it only incidentally

The indictment, which was returned August 22nd, 1906, contained 1,462 counts. At the trial the court directed out all specified on some of the counts because of material variance between the indictment and proof. There were left 1,462 counts, and Judge Landis, after carefully considering them, inflicted the maximum fine of $20,000 on each count.

The appeal from this decision was the ground that the facts shown at the trial do not constitute 1,462 distinct offenses, but, on the contrary, that all of the transactions between the Standard Oil Company and the Chicago and Alton railroad are not a series of separate offences, but are merely related parts of a continuous course of conduct, so that they amount only to one continuous offense involving a single fine

It is easy to see that if the contention is adopted by the court it will be impossible to reach a great company like the Standard Oil company. Twenty thousand dollars to a trust of that character would mean but a little more than the usual "fly and

THE PREMIERS KEEP ON SAYING NOTHING

Result of Conference of Western Premiers Concerning Government Owned Elevators is Not Made Public.

Hon A. C. Rutherford, premier of Alberta, returned to the city this morning on the C. N. R. from Regina, where he has been attending a conference of the premiers of the three western provinces Messrs Roblin, Scott and Rutherford. The conference was held for the purpose of considering the question of the establishment and maintenance of a system of provincial elevators in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Grain Growers' Association of the West brought the matter to the attention of the provinces and asked that some action be taken towards establishing government elevators

The premiers of the three provinces met in Regina on Monday, where they held a private conference After discussing the question at some length they decided to submit certain suggestions to the executive of the Grain Growers' association for their consideration. Just what these suggestions were, whether for or against the establishment of government elevators, Premier Rutherford would not state. The members of the conference decided that no further particulars should be given out at present. The premier returned over the Canadian Northern and reports the country as looking fine. Seeding operations are now well along and the farmers are very optimistic over the coming harvest.

"Drunk" to a common drunkard is an average police court.

Purpose of Government Suits.

The whole purpose of proceedings at Chicago in the first place, and at other places where similar prosecutions are still being undertaken, was to pile up fines to such an extent that it would paralyze the financial standing even of such a powerful corporation as the Standard Oil Company

The position taken by the government is that if the trust or the Standard Oil Company should be sustained it would make of the Elkins act but little more than a license law. The logical outcome of this, as stated by District Attorney Sims, would be that there could be but one punishment for all separate acts of shipping property at a forbidden rate, and that congress intended the same punishment to be invoked upon a small shipper who violated the law in a single instance, as upon a great corporation which violated it in thousands of shipments day after day and year after year.

RUSH FOR HOMESTEADS.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.)

The present is a period of unprecedented activity at the local Dominion Lands Office. Every day sees that office besieged by crowds of landseekers who are flocking into the city to secure some of the fertile homestead land that is granted in bona fide settlers who live on this land for six months in the year for three years, and make the necessary improvements. The office staff, some 17 in number, have been constantly busy answering enquiries and filing homestead entries as well as performing other duties.

On Tuesday morning a crowd of some of all ages and sexes to the 50 in numbers, were gathered in front of the land office at 8 o'clock, although the office does not open until 9, yet so keen is the competition among these men to secure the particular quarter section for homestead log that they have decided upon, that they line up at the office long before the doors are open to the public, in order to be first to file their claims.

"Yes, we are kept pretty busy just now," said Mr. McKenzie, the local land agent, in response to the enquiries of a Bulletin representative regarding the rush of men to secure homesteads. "Very often we find crowds of from twenty-five to fifty men assembled at the office waiting for the doors to be opened so they can secure homesteads. The rush for these free lands is fully fifty per cent greater this year. In April this year we had 526 applications for homestead entry, while in the month of April, 1907, there were only 352 applications."

Mr. McKenzie stated that most of the men making for homesteads were new settlers who had only recently come into the country and was being taken up west of the city along the route of the G. T. P. for 120 to 150 miles. Many new going northward from Pueblo River district, while some were going north on the Saskatoon-Athabasca Landing

INDION UPRISING AT AN END.

London, May 4.—An official report from Peshawur, India recevived today states that 200 Afghans were killed and so many wounded in the three days fighting with the British troops commanded by Sir Bindon Wilkowie at Khyber Pass. General Willcox believes hostilities are now ended. The Ameer of Afghanistan will be called to account for the uprising

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. Martin Flamath, of Bardo, was in town last Friday.

F. Hanson, of Amush Creek, District was in town last Tuesday.

Men are crowding in from distant points to work on the G. T. P. grading.

O. Grunewald, of Cooking Lake, paid a visit to Tofield last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Harper and Mrs. W. C. Shultz, were the guests of Miss H. Shultz last Friday.

Another large crowd of navvies for the G. T. P. work, came into Tofield from Chipman last Monday.

A gentle shower of rain last Sunday night made things rather fresh looking on Monday morning and did a lot of good.

Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, of South Heaver Lake, was a visitor to town last Tuesday in company with her daughter Mrs. T. F. Ingram.

Mrs. Matthew McCauley, of Edmonton, with one of her children, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cushion Senior, of Tofield.

The Tofield post office was moved over to the G.T.P. portion of the townsite last Monday and is now located near the site of the railway station at the south end of Main street.

Farming operations have progressed well during the past 2 weeks. All the wheat is in and out seeding is well started. Indications point to a splendid crop. The acreage for 1920 is one third more than last year

Mrs. Henry Wood of Wed Beaver Lake was in town on a drive last Tuesday afternoon. Her large circle of friends will be pleased to note her steady progress towards health. Mrs. Wood has been an invalid for a couple of years.

A young man, well known in town the other day created some amusement after a mid-day shunker caused by an overdose of boozology, in which he lost his reckoning by several hours. He re-started the old story of the Irishman who under similar circumstances awoke from slumber towards evening and hoisted the sun in the west by the tickl' lugarn,' saying Pat 'twas just the sun getting up on the wrong side this morning.

W. Roland, Jr., recently sold his farm S. W. 1 Section 26 Township 51 R. 25, through A. J. McCauley, real estate agent, to Robert Shoemaker, general manager of the A. J. Walker Lumber Co. Mr. Roland has moved over to his father's farm which adjoins the townsite on the west side, and is putting up a 16x24 dwelling house. He is going into poultry farming and gardening both of which under wise management should be lucrative. Mr. Shoebert and family are moving out from town to their country residence.

A copy of the illustrated anniversary number of the Vermilion Signal has reached our office. The edition, which is on magazine form of 32 pages and attractive two-color cover, is a standing credit to the enterprise of Editor Cameron and a most attractive get up about the town and district of Vermilion. Copiously illustrated with half tone pictures of local interest and pre-central scenes and filled to overflowing with bright, breezy information the Signal's anniversary number cannot fail to be a most successful advertising medium for the town of which it is the advocate. We congratulate Editor Cameron on the success of his production

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Let.—On Sunday, May 2nd, 1920, at Tofield, to Mr and Mrs. Wm. Lee, a daughter.

TENNIS

A meeting was held at Rev. C. E. Laird's residence on Tuesday evening of last week, at which lovers of lawn tennis congregated. The Tofield Lawn Tennis Association was the outcome of the evening's debate. The officers elected were President J. P. P. McCausen M. D. vice president, Mrs. A. G. A. Sander, secretary-treasurer, Miss M. Rauh, executive committee, the officers and Messrs. J. A. Shaw and C. A. Davison. Committees were appointed to choose suitable grounds and prepare them.

FOOTBALL

The Tofield football club was organized a few days ago the meeting taking place on Legion hall. The officers for the season elected are President W. C. Scott, vice president C. A. Davidson, secretary treasurer Rev. J. A. Bradley executive committee, D. Allen, P. Logan, J. A. Bradley

Grounds are being prepared on the G. T. P. portion of the townsite and a team is being selected. A match will probably be arranged for Dominion Day when the annual celebration will take place

The membership fee for the Football Association was set by unanimous consent at one dollar.

BARDO

A bad prairie fire broke out between Bardo and Tofield on Thursday of last week work of the farm of F. M. Nordhouse. A strong north wind was blowing and the flames swept south over the prairie towards Mr. Nordhouse's farm. Fortunately the fire was discovered in its primary containing a quantity of grain belonging to Mr. Nordhouse caught and became a complete loss. The fire also destroyed a lot of D. Hagen's hay. Those are bad fires of the many hazes reaching this spring in this locality by prairie fires, wantonly set out.

Andrew Imrath moved over to Lepay this week where he is going into the farm machinery business. He has been acting as postmaster at Bardo for four years and his father, Mr. Martin Flamath, has been acting as deputy. The latter will carry on the duties of postmaster for a time

Mr. Imrath has a large property, Lethbridge also, will move from Bardo this week and take up residence close to Lepay.

Mr. Rensing has been in active measure ary week in Inland Clans for Clergyman and he had to leave that country owing to his broken health. He is a widower and serves children, all of whom are tall Chinese. If he is able he will do missionary work in this district.

Prisoner Borrowed Out of Jail.

Medicine Hat.—Stephen Stravitzki, the thirst of leave man convicted here on appeal, and sentenced to three years was sentenced with the prospect of having to finish he term in Manitoba penitentiary also. Stephens asked for an appeal, and was released on bail borrowed through the floor and under the building to freedom. The police are confident of his speedy recapture.

Serious Fire in Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Ont., May 1.—The three-storey building occupied by the Hecke Hardware Company is burning, and with the high wind the entire business portion is threatened with destruction. One man has been fatally burned.

$2,400 Buyouts From Sun Rite.

Ottawa, May 1.—Returns resound sessions today after a holiday extending over three weeks. Hon. Mr. Rodd held Bender Landry that a contract had been let to Mr. Gilbert for the purchase for the manufacture of Rhodes chairs and harness for $2.25 each. Mr. Rodd and Senator Lougheed paid tributes to the memory of Senator Lovett who died during recess. The debate on the Georgian Bay Canal was resumed by Senator Coran and adjourned by Senator W. C. Edwards.

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CROPS LOOK GOOD AT BEAVER LAKE

Wheat Showing up Well—Seeding Practically Completed.

The crops in the Tofield and Beaver Lake district are coming along in fine shape. Nearly all of the wheat is already above ground. On several farms west of the lake the grain is covered under high. Seeding as well nigh completed and the farmers are well pleased with the experimentally fine weather which has prevailed throughout the entire spring season so far. There is still a quantity of oats and barley to sow, but before another week is past the seeding operations will be practically completed. Grass is showing up well throughout the district, and the pastures are looking fine. Mr. Wegenast and Lamont A rainfall in ten days or two weeks is the need of good and often the continued dry weather of the past few weeks.

The amount of grain to be produced in the Tofield district this year under ordinary weather conditions will greatly eclipse that of any preceding year. It is felt that elevator facilities at Tofield will become an absolute necessity by harvest time. The Tofield Board of Trade is considering the matter and steps are being taken by it to secure the construction of an elevator this year

BUILDING ACTIVITY AT TOFIELD

Active building operations have been a business block on Main street near the station. The building has been let to Frontage and 20 feet depth and is two full stories in height. As soon as completed Mr. Bird will occupy it with his large hardware stock. Provision has been made in the plans for the erection of an addition at one side and in the rear to complete the block at a later date. Mr. Bird's building will then have a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of about 100 feet, and will be one of the most imposing business blocks on the street.

McVicker and Wood, Massey Harris implement agents and dealers in farm machines, have built a handsome office on the G. T. P. part of the townsite and are removing their large stock of implements, wagons, buggies etc., to their new quarters.

Swift and Emery and the A. I. Walker lumber companies are also removing their stocks of lumber and builder's supplies to their new yards on the G. T. P. side of the village.

Dr. Lepin's general store building is daily making headway on its removal to the new site on the G. T. P. townsite.

A. J. H. McCauley's real estate and insurance office is moved over the week.

R. Legin is preparing to move his general store over in a few days.

Letourneau's business block will probably be the next to move after Crean's building is placed.

The Merchants' Bank building will also shortly be placed upon the permanent

Supposed Clue in La Perle Murders.

La Perle, Ind., May 14.—The Pinkerton have a clue to the supposed accomplices of Wolen Gleason, from the Chief of Police of Cleveland, and are endeavoring to locate him in Warsaw or Michigan City. It is reported that Mrs. Gutzhaus, who died on a matrimonial agency, and perhaps a death farm in Warsaw under the name of Jennie Buckley.

BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSSES TELEPHONES

Advertising Plans and Other Matters

The Board of Trade held its regular fortnightly meeting last Wednesday evening in a goodly number of members being present The matter of the extension of the government telephone system to Tofield from Chipman and Camrose was discussed, and the secretary instructed to correspond with Mr Holden, M.L.A. urging the necessity of immediate consideration.

Messrs. Dr Goodson and George W. Robertson, of Vegreville and members of the Board of Trade were present to Tofield on Wednesday, and by invitation, were present at the meeting of the board and addressed the meeting upon proposed both propositions submitted by them, making largely co-operative and complementary pertaining to the general appearance of the town of Tofield village and District Mr Robertson spoke on behalf of the Vegreville Board of Trade to the Tofield Board for the co-operation of the local board in an exhibit at the Dominion Fair to be held in Calgary in the latter part of June and early part of July next The co-operation will be by the sending of a large consignment of the Tofield district's best products to the Dominion Fair. The request was favorably entertained The board then decided to be acknowledged for the co-operation at the Dominion Fair for Tofield exhibit and a committee was appointed to look into the matter and report to a special meeting of the Board next Monday evening.

EQUITY

Chief Recht-keen has returned home from Camrose He injured foot at same as well as could be expected and he hopes to be out soon

Mayhu Lane left Thursday for the G. T. P. camps west. Several others go Monday.

Seeding is about completed in this neighborhood Many have ploughed large acreage and it is all in.

Mrs. C. J. Wirks returned from Idaho on Saturday's stage with her children C. J. Sons ward has happy smiles again and two months' hatching is past.

Mr. Ingram, the "farrie man," has in 20 acres of oats and 10 acres of barley, and the Anderson's have put in 40 acres of wheat, brought from Camrose.

Constable Thorn of R N W M P, Tofield is in town Thursday on the way to Holden to settle some disturbance. We are all good here.

New subscribers for plasters seven in Legacy for the set, and returns from Bathgate have asked to be placed next week. Tofield has a similar number and H. A. Peterson has been confined to bed as the result of the runaway accident last week he right mother Bath young badly bruised and cut about the face. Mrs. Bath wagon. A stretch is now one of his favorite pastimes.

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Mr F. C. Kennedy, from Waterloo, Ont., arrived here Thursday as the guest of Lord Thompson. Mr. Kennedy contemplated purchasing land in the vicinity of Legacy and is already negotiating with Mr Peterson for land near by

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THE O.P.R. EXPANDING

Will Absorb Great Western and Soo Lines, Says Report.

Minneapolis, May 13. A merger between the Canadian Pacific railroad the Great Western and Soo lines is the probable result of an investigation into the Great Western company's property. An investigation of the Great Western properties has been started by Horace J. Grant, former president of the C.P.R. block holders in both the Great Western and C.P.R are the same, and it is said the system can be properly operated in connection with the C.P.R. Whether the Great Western will issue bonds for the further operation do not know upon the report of Burt, who has been employed by the Great Western stockholders to examine the property. The investigation of the property of the Great Western will cover every department. Burt will examine the physical condition of the road first of all. It was to bring the road up to first class physical condition that the recent gold notes were issued and the Great Western stockholders were anxious to ascertain if the money was well spent.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER.

(From Monday's Bulletin.)

A young man of Austrian extraction, 25 years of age named Chas. Pekirski, was drowned while in a temporary state of insanity in the Saskatchewan river at the Low Level Saturday afternoon. The unfortunate man, it is believed threw himself low the bridge, and started walking along the bank of the Edmonton Landing Co. After traversing it from end to end he jumped off and swam across the stream to the house of H. R. Fraser & Co., where he sat down in his wet clothing and coolly ate an apple. Meanwhile spectators on the banks watched but were unable to render assistance. In a few minutes the man stepped off the mat and been but this time failed to keep afloat and sank. He took to the bottom and did not reappear. The R.N.W.M.P. were notified that the body has not yet been found. Pekirski was a contractor, unmarried, and is without known relatives here. He was in good circumstances but was subject to frequent fits of temporary insanity.

GRAND PRAIRIE FILLING UP.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.)

Fred Pettz of Grand Prairie who came down from that district in March and left for Grande Prairie also in the early days. He reports to return in a few weeks' time. He says that the people of the Grand Prairie is filling up rapidly and new comers are arriving daily. The country is the ideal one for mixed farming and stock raising, and will be settled in the near future. The court house at Grande Prairie is also being erected at Waterhole. The government telephone line will also be extended to Tabor. Nothing will be done this year on the construction of the court house at Calgary.

BAM'S RATE AS CALGARY.

Some misunderstanding has arisen regarding the special freight rates to be granted by C.P.R to the Edmonton exhibition and stock show to be held in Edmonton in June. The exhibition will be exactly the same as that conducted in Calgary last year. On all exhibits arriving from 400 point on the C.P.R and C.N.R lines in Canada half rate will be paid to Edmonton. Exhibits coming in from the United States will pay one and one-half rates. Exhibitors from Saskatchewan and Alberta will also be entitled to half rates on the Grand Prairie as a result of the action taken by the board by a number of the farmers.

The incorporation of the Beaver Lake Farmers' Co-operative Creamery has been completed at once. The creamery will be finished and in order to be ready for operation in a few days. Poor butter! No Meeps!

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10,000 DROWNED BY GREAT TIDAL WAVE

Greatest Disaster in History of China —Waves, 30 Feet High, Flooded Up River, Overwhelming All Manner of Craft.

Victoria, May 13.—News of one of the greatest disasters that China has known, a sudden tidal boon on the Yang Tze kiang, which inundated the area of nearly 10,000 lives at Hankow was brought by the steamer Tsian, which arrived here last night. A bore 30 feet in height flooded, without warning up the river, overwhelming many hundreds of junks, sampans and small boats and wrecking many large steamers.

Mr. Bell, agent of Butterfield and Swire at Yokohama, who arrived by the Miss Fenwick liner, stated that the disaster has caused tremendous loss of life, far greater, it was estimated than the great typhoon at Hong Kong of eighteen months ago, when ten thousand Chinese were snuffed out.

It is stated, said Mr. Bell, in send a telegram down the river when such a wave is coming up, the signal is hoisted, and, finally arriving about the same time as the wall of water which comes down upon the sleeping people in the early morning, overturning thousands of craft and sweeping away thousands more. The Chinese in the harbour had prepared

Sunday 3,000 Chinese were sleeping in sampans and small craft, in which they lived, and were across the stream to the house of H. R. Fraser & Co., where he sat down in his wet clothing and coolly ate an apple. Meanwhile spectators on the banks watched but were unable to render assistance. In a few minutes the man stepped off the mat and been but this time failed to keep afloat and sank. He took to the bottom and did not reappear. The R.N.W.M.P. were notified that the body has not yet been found. Pekirski was a contractor, unmarried, and is without known relatives here. He was in good circumstances but was subject to frequent fits of temporary insanity.

PROVINCIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works of Alberta, was in the city yesterday, having returned from a trip of inspection of the various public works being carried on by the government in the southern part of the province. He reports the different works as progressing satisfactorily. The plans for the new court house and jail at Lethbridge are now complete and contracts will be let for the erection of the same before the end of the month. The court house at Medicine Hat is also to be erected at Wetaskiwin. The government has also in view the erection of court houses at Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge in the near future.

Stock Growers' Convention.

Medicine Hat, May 14—The executive committee of the Western Stock Growers' association met this afternoon in the Medicine Hat club rooms. A large number of delegates of both provinces are arriving

Doukhobors in Fruit Region.

Nelson, May 14—Eighty-five Doukhobors arrived at their destination, Waterloo, on the Columbia river, last night. A large party of Russian and Polish farmers have arrived in Nelson from south of here on fruit farms.

JUDGE'S OTHER WORK DELAYS INVESTIGATION

Judge Cassel's Decision to Attend to Ex-chequer Court Work First May Mean Postponement of Mines Department Inquiry Until Autumn.

Victoria, May 13. Unless relief is given Judge Cassels of Exchequer Court, little more is likely to be heard of the inquiry into the marine department for many months. At the close of the sitting on Tuesday, he explained to the counsel that it was necessary for him to go to the Maritime provinces where he will be away for a month. On his return to ottawa, there are a number of judgments to write after which will come the legal holidays. In September he is due in Montreal and later on in British Columbia.

Unless time is found for a few sittings when the Judge returns from the Maritime provinces there is little prospect of anything being done much before snow flies, and this means the further postponement to the examination of T. J. Wilson, the former Victoria bank manager, and of gentlemen gone beyond.

When the inquiry was opened in the Supreme Court, Victoria, whose dealings with the department have been stored recently in the public accounts committee, was examined. He said that the sum which justified the civil service commissioners in referring to "theft of Chinese" in the harvest that prepossessed officials.

Money in Carbide.

Thomas Willson of the Ottawa Carbide Company who was next called announced that he was the discoverer of Crystalline Calcium Carbide. He said that when the Ottawa Carbide Company was organized about eight years ago he received $10,000 worth of stock for his patent and of this he gave stock to the value of $10,000 to Hon. James Sutherland for negotiating the sale of the patent to the Dresson family who held the balance of the stock of the company. Willson stated that the Ottawa Carbide company had never been a paying proposition so far as its sales of carbide were concerned. In sales to the government had so far amounted to about $70,000, Sutherland's stock is now held by his nephew, H. A. Little of Woodstock. Willson denied that he ever suggested in any way that J. F. Fraser should be given an commissioner of Lands. It was in 1906 he began to sell carbide to the government of Ontario. The commissioner was not, he admitted, present when the first sale was made. Lord Grey, he said, was the millions in the United States then related to the Ottawa Carbide Company. Sutherland had been associated to over million dollars, being secured for $20 interest. The company is known as the International Signal Company.

Willson and H. A. Little of Woodstock and Sutherland left in the fall of 1906. Little, he said, had paid up $150,000 as for Willson declined, to say what Sutherland's cost and Canada upheld him though Watson dissented and thought Willson should state what the buyer paid. The latter intimated that this might be a matter for later consideration if the reasons were given.

"Was Only an Italian."

Fernie, B.C., May 13.—Constable Lazzels returned this morning with Pete Maline, from Great Falls, wanted for the murder of Angelo Orlando in Michel last December. Maline underwent preliminary examination.

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Although our store building has not yet been placed on our permanent C.T.P. site, we have opened out in temporary quarters along side the Post Office.

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BULLETIN

Very lively times for this township this week. Plows have gone through this township and caused much damage to the crops. Thursday last was a great day for the fires travelled at great speed from one end of the township to the other and everything looked blue. Some were completely destroyed, while Johnson succeeded in saving both dwelling house and stables. Peterson's stables were completely destroyed and a quantity of hay.

It is very hard on him, as he has lost his hay on the prairie only succeeded in getting out a small load of hay on Thursday the plow being burnt after he had.

The fires have done some good but people ought to be very careful in starting fires at this time of the year. The season has been known a wild one, so we will learn out. There must have been a lot of damage done in the district around the fires outside our own, a great deal could right have been done to stop it.

Ben Paxton has come out to his homestead. He got burned out last year, but means to have another try. Nothing like good pluck.

Max Mary Tofield, P. White, J. Patent, were visitors at (Spalsted's. R. Spalsted visited his parents before starting in the G. T. P. engineers, where he will work.

Michelbaugh Brothers had a hard fight to save their buildings, but all their hay was destroyed, which makes it hard for them to get more, the green feed has not got started.

Mr. Campbell, J.P., and son visited Tofield on Thursday last on business. They had a rather unpleasant ride back through the fires.

DEATH IN WAKE OF NEBRASKAN GALE

Tornado Rushes Over State Leaving Trail of Death And Wreckage Behind.

Omaha, Neb., May 13.—For a distance of twenty miles the Platte River valley, in Eastern Nebraska, tonight is strewn with the wreckage of homes which today dotted its face. A dozen towns are torn to pieces, 10 people are known to have been killed, 87 to be injured and reports are hourly arriving of still further damage. The town of Fort Crook, 10 miles from Omaha, is in ruins, and the United States troops are in charge of the rescue work at that place. Bellevue College, the Presbyterian university of the west, is in ruins, several of the buildings being completely destroyed and every one more or less injured.

Louisville Badly Damaged.

Louisville, Neb., May 13.—This is probably the hardest hit of the dozen towns damaged. An hour ago it was accompanied by a heavy electric storm and a deluge of rain, a tornado struck the place, killing four people, injuring eighteen others and practically destroying the town. Twenty-six small or a number of residences, the railroad depot and several churches were blown away. The Missouri Pacific bridge, across the Platte River, was moved entirely from its foundations and rested on the piers with injury to the structure.

Storm Carries Death.

Passing north of the river, the storm struck Meadow, destroying a number of houses and injuring five people. Here it was the first town struck. Here Rev. Lester Lesler a boy was killed, Agnes Dahl, the father and an other member of others were more or less injured. A dozen houses were wrecked. Fort Crook, 15 miles south of Omaha, was practically destroyed. Twenty-fifteen people were injured. Troops from Fort Crook army post arrived and early took possession of the town. Tonight all is patrolling the ruins. The property loss here is estimated at $150,000. At Armour port $125,000 worth of damage was done the big military building.

Three women were killed at Bellevue and nine people were injured several of them fatally. Dead: Pupell loon, Martin Tighe and Lizzie Tighe. Several houses were wrecked up the country to the south. The wreckage pointed the path of the storm, which went in such a manner that both were demolished in part. Omaha City, the home of Governor Sheldon, is reported badly torn up, but no one killed. A number are reported injured. The telephone and telegraph service is badly demoralized and reports are meagre. The storm differed from ordinary cyclone in that it remained close to the earth throughout the entire length.

TO START WORK ON BUFFALO PARK

Howard Douglas, Commissioner of Parks, Says Contractors for Wire Have Completed Manufacture of 75 Miles of Fence Required—Posts Being Brought in From British Columbia.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin)

Howard Douglas, of Banff, commissioner of Dominion parks, was in the city yesterday and left last night for Elk Island park, Lamont, where he will inspect the buffalo. Mr. Douglas has come north to look into the speed around the new buffalo park, near the Battle river. He will return from Lamont on Friday and go out to the Battle River park on Saturday.

Mr. Douglas stated that the contractors for the 70 miles of fence to be built around the Battle River park had everything ready for starting work. The Lloyd Fence company, of Winnipeg, which has the contract for the wire, have completed the manufacture of the fence. Their representative, Mr. Sherwood, will arrive in the city on Friday and will go out to the new park accompanied by Mr. Douglas. The wire has been shipped direct to Hardisty, from which point it will be hauled to the park.

John Breckenridge, of Calgary, who has the contract for the supply of the posts and the construction of the fence, has already contracted for the posts. About 8,000 of these have been received at the Crow's Nest pass in the Rocky mountains. These posts have been shipped to Hardisty and trains belonging to the company will haul them to the new park. A large force of men have been sent to the park and have started work setting the posts. The contract runs so that the construction of the fence within the contract by August 1st, and in order to do this they will have to do a large work, building over one mile of fence per day.

Mr. Douglas stated that the summer season at Banff was now commencing. The C. P. R. hotel opened today and the 100 out of the 160 members of the staff have already arrived. Throughout the park many improvements will be made on the drives this year. Considerable work will be done between Field and Laggan. The drive from Laggan to Moraine lake, a distance of twelve miles, will be completed and also the drive from Field to Yo Ho valley. The roadbed drive from Calgary to Banff will also be completed this year, that portion between Canmore and Calgary being the only part not yet finished. With satisfactory weather conditions this year Mr. Douglas looks for an excellent season at this popular Canadian mountain resort.

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Synopsis Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta (except sections 8 and 26, not reserved), may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres more or less. Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however be made at any Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent as the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence upon farming land solely by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him as the case may be, such homesteader may perform the required residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent of the district of his intention.

Six months notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
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In order to reduce our Stock before moving on the G.T.P. Townsite we will slaughter our magnificent stock of Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, at a discount of 25 to 50 per cent.

Men's Suits $20.00, now	$15.00	Shirts $1.50, now -	$1.00
Men's Suits $15.00, now	8.00	Shirts 1.00, now - -	65c
Ladies' Waists 3.00, now	1.80	Skirts $7.00, now -	$4.20
Ladies' Waists 2.00, now	1.00	Skirts 4.00, now - -	2.50

Boots and Shoes at Giving-away Prices

These discounts apply to all Dress Goods, Silks, Muslins, Cretons, Prints, Ginghams, Lace Curtains---in fact everything on our shelves must move quick.

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Tomatoes 2 for 30c.; Corn 2 for 25c.; Peas and Beans 2 for 25c.; Prunes 3 lbs. for 25c.; Peaches 2 for 35c.; Soap 7 bars for 25c.; Coffee 20c. a lb.

Special Price on White Rose and Five Roses Flour

We want all to take advantage of this our first Sale which will be our loss and your gain

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Quality and Prices Right
Our Motto---to Please

FIRST FACTORY OF ITS KIND IN WEST

Building Operations Commenced Today in the Western Sea and Tub Works—Will be Ready by June 15—To Employ 12 Men.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.)

By June 15th Edmonton will have a new manufactory in operation in the city, furnishing employment to a number of men, expending money in the city and making articles of use in many commercial lines throughout the west. This is the Western Sea and Tub works, which will be the first of its kind in the west, which is being erected by the Western Sea and Tub works with the idea of manufacturing boats, skates, butter tubs and other wood specialties.

Work was started today on the erection of the factory on the property on the south side of the G. T. P. between Namayo and Kinistino avenues, north of Jasper street. A two story frame building, 50x60 feet, is being erected, and will be enlarged as the occasion demands. Twelve machines of various kinds will be installed and operated by means of an electric motor. It is estimated that the building will cost in the neighborhood of $1,200 and the plant $2,500. The building will be completed and the factory ready for operation by June 15th.

The rough timber for the manufacture of the various boxes and tubs will be secured from the woods to the west and within 20 miles of the city and will consist of spruce, poplar and birch, secured from any of the three of the C. N. R. and G. T. P. The timber required will be inspected from British Columbia by a party of 10 to 12 men who will be employed in their factory at the beginning of work and the number will be increased later on as the demand for the product of the factory increases. The boxes and tubs manufactured will not only supply the local demand but will be shipped to various points in Western Canada.

The promoters of the western sea and tub works are W. A. Fife and H. J. Veale, both of this city. Mr. Fife has been connected with the lumber interests of the city for some time and Mr. Veale is a builder and contractor.

MORE REVELATIONS IN THE LA PORTE CASE

Widow Guinness Was an Expert With Surgeon's Knife—Blake Seeks To Convict Lamphere With Murder of Woman.

La Porte, Ind., May 11.—The prosecution is weaving a net around Ray Lamphere, the hired man, who was associated with the Guinness woman. A shred of hair found in the hand of the dead Helgelein was declared at the latter autopsy examination, and the from the head of Lamphere, and the further indicates that the victim did not die without a struggle. Other evidence tends to prove that Lamphere dug the grave and helped to bury Helgelein.

The startling new feature of this horrible case, which has shocked the civilized world, is the discovery of three knives, two of them surgeon's knives such as are used by dressing stations in dissecting. The discovery of these in the burned house satisfied all doubt that Mrs. Guinness was differently learned in anatomy to dismember the victims' limbs, surgeons here asserting that this was skilfully done.

There is great interest in Anderson, who will testify. Anderson was enticed to the house by an advertisement in a Norwegian paper, and was assigned to the guest chamber. He declares that one night he awoke to find Mrs. Guinness standing over him with a sponge. When he started the widow quickly left the room. Suspecting the woman meant mischief, Anderson promptly departed from the place next morning, averting one more tragedy.

The police claim that they have written and oral statements from Lamphere, admitting that he was in the vicinity of the Guinness house the night it was burned, in which Mrs. Guinness and her three daughters lost their lives, and that he saw fire, but did nothing to assist. There are also two witnesses who positively identify him as having seen him in the vicinity of the fire. Lamphere's attorneys deny his identification by two witnesses and plead an alibi. They also make an astounding statement, that the widow had a confederate (not Lamphere), in Chicago, who came to La Porte to assist in the murders. It is charged that this man in order to preserve himself of the widow's life-policy paying, had killed the woman and her children and fired the building.

Victoria Lady Thinks Brother Victim

Victoria, May 12.—In the Guinness farm revelations Mrs. Hood sees the possible solution of the mysterious disappearance of her brother Charles Rahseu, who for years has been in answer to the matrimonial advertisement with three thousand dollars for fugitives, Mich. She regarded his remains quiet as an idle joke until one day an elderly woman called, introducing herself as Rahseu's "widow" and told the tragic story of his death. He had been held up, said "Widow" Rahseu, in the outskirts of Eugenia, and despoiled of his pewter mine, murdered, and with a weight attached to the body, thrown into a nearby river. She had come from far-off Michigan to bring the remains, which were in an advanced stage of decomposition, sufficient to defy identification, and her object was to obtain the administration of his estate. The belief that the brother had been done to death by the woman has long preyed on Mrs. Hood's mind, and in the "Castle of Death" revelations she fully believes that the gruesome solution of the mystery has been brutally reached.

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Notes too Big for Us.

Tofield, - Alberta.

TOFIELD, MAY 13, 1909.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

See the Jewelery for half price at the Leading Store.

Lawrence Anderson, of Shanta, was in town this week.

R. J. Sherrett, of Farmington, was in town last Tuesday.

T. W. Jones of Spitzbut District, was in town Tuesday.

F. Scrumshed, of Camrose, was in town on Wednesday last.

Ladies Wappers, Waists, Coats, Gloves, etc., at slaughter prices at The Leading Store

A.J.H. McCauley's real estate and insurance office, was moved to the 14. T. P. section of the township last Tuesday.

See the Men's Hats, Overalls, Jumpers, Underclothing. We are offering at 25 to 50 per cent. Discount. The Leading Store

Ladies' and Children's Hose, Men's Stockings and Gloves, selling at Big Discounts for 3 days only at The Leading Store.

A sample of the new Tofield brick, manufactured by A. J. Story, is on view in the Standard office. Those who know pronounce it to be a first-class article.

A. J. H. McCauley, secretary of the Tofield school District, is sending out the notices of assessment for the current year. The court of revision sits on June 11th next.

Rev. A. G. A. Rannie has been informed by the latest mail that the visit of Rev. Canon Webb, diocesan missioner, has been indefinitely postponed. Services at the respective churches next Sunday as usual.

Alterations are being made in the interior of the Presbyterian church. The whitewashing and fairing for the window frames are being put on. A platform for the choir and a higher one for the minister are also being constructed.

Last Tuesday evening the tennis club met on the recently cleared grounds and booked over the preparations which have been made for the season. The prospects duly is that they will make a tender court of it. The sod has already been removed from the surface.

Fires have been again raging fiercely in the Beaver Hills during the past few days. For several days there was a heavy gale and the flames assumed the appearance of a veritable holocaust. Many settlers had a hard struggle to save fences and even lives in certain were serious losses. Amongst those suffering losses are, R. Bennett, two stacks of green feed, Chas. Grant, two stables, J. E. Wild, two stables, Chas. Ingram, two stacks of hay, H. Story, house and lumber. Young's ranch is reported wiped out. A. J. H. McCauley, who returned a few days ago from Edmonton on the home line road, reports that he had to turn his team on his return trip owing to the fire having so fiercely on both sides of the road that it was impassable. From Beaver Lake to Blackfoot Crossing, twelve miles distant, the fires have swept over the hills destroying an immense amount of standing timber and young growth.

Fort Saskatchewan Road Race

At the Fort Saskatchewan Victoria Day Sports this year a new event on the programme is a road race from Edmonton to Fort Saskatchewan, commencing on the race track at the latter place for the distance approximately 19½ miles. The committee in charge of the Canadian amateur athletic Union this race will constitute the Olympic Trial Race for Alberta, the best man earning the privilege of going to Toronto to compete there for the honor of representing Canada in the Olympic Games at London, England. A further incentive to runners in the Fort Saskatchewan road race is the valuable prizes consisting of Cup, value $150, for the winner and gold medals valued at $25 for the second and third respectively.

Intending competitors are requested to send in their names contentedly to R. G. Fraser Secretary Fort Saskatchewan Sports Committee

Thanking you, I remain
Yours truly,
A. M. SUTHERLAND,
Sports Committee

AT THE QUEENS THIS WEEK

W. A. Dobson, Edmonton. H. A. Mackenzie, Edmonton. R. Shepard, Millet. A. J. Thomley, Leary. J. Hall, Edmonton. A. H. Keech, Hector Lake. J. W. Hogg, Deputy W. L. Sevenoak, R. C. Ward, Edmonton. A. McLeod, Hamburg. F. Lewis, Vegreville. Mrs. T. W. display Vegreville.

DIED.

NOBLE—At Logan, Tuesday May 12th, 1909, Clara Alice daughter of Mr and Mrs. George Noble aged 7 years

MARRIED.

ROBERTS-WILLIAMS—On May 7 1909, at the Manse Strathcona, Alta. by the Rev. H.D.Benning, B. A. Max Fletcher Roberts late of Vancouver, B.C. to Rev Robert Williams M.A. of Tofield, Alta.

ANDERSON-S. D. 9-0. 434. BARDO.

The numbers after the names are the average percentage

W. Adelen Reason 69
IV Norman Jevning, 60, Olaf Anderson 59. Harold Johnson 53.
III Clark Hale 91, Mildred Flewett 90, Parnel Jevning 86 Petra Letherow 85, Martin Hagen 83, Nora Reason 81, Adelia Johnston 80.
II.—John Johnson 67, Lottie Sutton 67.
Primers.
Jr. II.—Magda Anderson 96, Ivan Mason 90.
Pr. II.—Olaf Hagin 82, Ingvald Moen 72, Oscar Hagin 66, Olaf Johnson 64.
I.—Burghdad Moen, Gertie Letherow, Axel Nordlin, Martin Haugen, Louis Johnson, Ruby Reason, Nina Jevning.
Number on roll 32.
Percentage of attendance 73.91.

BARDO

Mr and Mrs A. Plumb are taking up their residence at Lacombe where they will be missed in the neighborhood.

The Sunday services held in the school house are well attended. A resident minister, Mr. Bensing, formerly missionary in China, will shortly be in charge of the work here.

Rich Ice Cream

Cream that you will recognize as the Simon pure article made from rich cream and flavored with pure fruit juices. It has a smoothness and flavor that make it distinctive. Try it next time.

Davison's
Ice Cream Parlor Tofield, Alta.

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A new supply of Five Roses and Harvest Queen Flour direct from mill. Also regular supplies of Fruits and Vegetables. Talks to order. See us for what you want.

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Various Attractions
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PROFESSOR OF MUSIC
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Tofield Restaurant and Cafe
Meals at all Hours
Bread, Cakes, etc.
MA WAY, - Proprietor

An Evening With the Best Composers

A Concert and Social will be held in

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tofield

Friday Ev'g, May 22

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid

to which the public are cordially invited. During the evening a select programme of Instrumental and Vocal Music from the best composers will be rendered.

A Treat to Music Lovers

Refreshments of Ice Cream and Cake will be served to all.

Admission, - *35c.*

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Red and white three-year old steer, on leased, stub horns on the property of Stewart Hall, Tofield. Owner can have him on proving property and paying expenses.
STEWART HALL.

The Myrtle Hotel
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BANQUET TO MR. J. A. MCPHERSON

Member for Stoney Plain Honored by Constituents—Cabinet Ministers Present.

Bulletin Special Correspondence.

Spruce Grove, May 20.—The Liberals of Spruce Grove paid high honor to their representative in the Alberta Legislature last night by a splendid public banquet which was attended by over one hundred of the loyal supporters of the district. Although the banquet was given by the Spruce Grove Liberal Association, a member of Mr. McPherson's friends from every part of his riding were present. A number went out from Edmonton by special train at 7 p.m., returning to the city after the banquet. Premier Rutherford, Hon. C. W. Cross and Hon. W. H. Cushing were present and addressed the citizens on the work of the Alberta government, each member of the government paid tribute to Mr. McPherson's usefulness as a parliamentary representative. Mr. Cushing referred to the Stony Plain gate muss money for roads that any other constituency in Alberta had. Last year nearly $20,000 was spent there. Premier Rutherford stated that Mr McPherson's thorough and practical knowledge of farming made him a most useful member of the committee on agriculture, and that the Minister of Agriculture sought and relied upon his counsel.

The banquet was given in a large tent beside the Royal hotel, from which the viands were served. The catering was in charge of C. W. Campbell, of Edmonton. Mr. Wm. Bristow president of the local Liberal association, presided, in proposing the toast to the King he spoke with enthusiastic loyalty. King Edward's services to his people made him loved at home, while his tactful diplomacy has given the Empire the highest place in international councils.

EQUITY

Despite the dry weather grain has started to grow nicely.

Henry Lee was in Vegreville on Monday.

Sports Day Equity, June 18th.

Joe McCallum, of Minburn, was in the neighborhood Tuesday and Wednesday trying to sell some cream.

The restaurant is doing a good business these days.

Mr. Pepper was in Vegreville Monday with Mr. Kennedy, who went in Winnipeg

Ingram Bros. of Ingrams Unit Co., was over with a load of grain to chop at Hill's Mill Tuesday.

Mr. Tyrrel Young, of Innisgale, was here Tuesday. Mr. Young is a stockholder in the company.

Many of our young men have gone to the station each day to see the 10 p. m. Edmonton train.

Mrs. Gordon is again on the sick list. Mr. Gordon was at Clarkson for the doctor Tuesday.

Messrs. Thrush made a trip to Bawlf Sunday, from returning Monday.

Mr. Thrush installed a machine shed on the north side of his building.

Ed. Hill has leased for the summer the stable built by L. McKenzie.

Mr. G. Hepper has the contract for the creamery floor and intends pushing the cement work as fast as possible.

In the well at the creamery a large stone at the depth of 23 feet covering the entire bottom will have to be drilled.

Equity is coming to the front with a Canadian Northern Railway difficulty was experienced at first by steam mixing. F. Kjennerud, to get a small cylinder, but soon the water will fly.

At a meeting held in Squire Peterson's office Tuesday evening it was decided to have a holiday and sports on Thursday June 24th. Mr. Peterson, chairman, Sports Committee Messrs. Hay, H. Hill and L. Thirsk.

Planter Bosses Nelson and Eastman Music R. A. Peterson.

As the weather home more fast moves athletic sports, women's races, boys and girls races, jumping by aspiring lad and lass, a band, swings and other juvenile delights will be in order. Refreshments of the land in hand sought. Refreshments will be served from a booth which will be in charge of the ladies. A grand and luxury dance with good music after 8 p.m. The whole will be on streamers time, so your eye on the clock and plane and look for hand bills.

Your lady.

$118,912 BETWEEN TWO PROVINCES

Activity of Hon. Mr. Cross Results in Securing Money Belonging to Provinces.

Through the efforts of Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney general for Alberta, the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are to receive $118,912 from the Dominion government, being the amount of certain notes known as the Saskatchewan bond, which accumulated in the hands of the Dominion government when it controlled the expenditure of the Land Titles Act in the territory now embraced in these two provinces. This fund will be divided according to the transactions in each province.

This was partly the purpose of Mr. Cross' trip east at the close of the session of the provincial legislature. While in Ottawa he interviewed Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of interior, regarding the matter, urging the claims of the western provinces in this regard. As a result of his representations Mr. Oliver introduced a bill in the Dominion House last week providing for the payment of this fund to the provinces.

In the past it has been the practice of the government to charge every transaction to form the fund out of which might be paid any claims arising out of mistakes occurring under the operations of the act. By this economy bills, the new provinces assumed the operation of the fund Titles Act and also assumed responsibility for any claims. The representations of the attorney general for Alberta it was decided that this fund should be turned over to them. The fund to be distributed totals $118,912 and will be divided according to the earnings on land transactions in each province.

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PYTHIANS INSTITUTE AT TOFIELD

Tofield Lodge No. 39 Knights of Pythias Instituted last Tuesday Evening

Tofield Lodge, No. 39, Knights of Pythias, was instituted last Tuesday night in Logan's hall, Tofield, Pythianism, which has of late received a strong boost in Alberta, has found an enthusiastic group of followers in Tofield. H. J. Lambourne Inspector of Lodges for the Dominion, arrived in town on Thursday of last week and was not long in making connection with several Knights of Pythias. His whole soaked enthusiasm in the quiet of the order quickly communicated itself to a large number of citizens around town and by Tuesday evening he had a class of twenty-seven candidates for the initiation in each degree. The Inspector Lambourne is highly pleased with the work of installation by Hon. Sir Alexander Chancellor Commander of Vegreville Lodge No. 16, K. of P., and Hon. Master of Arts, and Hon. R. N. Whillans, of Jasper Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., Edmonton, as Grand Prelate. The membership of the new lodge is about 30 and the charter members and installed are as follows: C. J. Jamieson, Chancellor Commander; J. P. Donnelly, Vice Chancellor; J. P. McCormick, Prelate; H. Hall, Master of Work; R. J. Holden, Keeper of Records and Seals; Robert Forrest, Master of Arms; Master of Exchequer Wesley Ingram; Master at Guard, Thomas Hall; Inner Guard, Natalie Forrest; Outer Guard, Master at Arms, Messrs. J. Noland, H. Jamieson, W. Hall, and Dr. Hall. The regular meeting of members will remain open for a few weeks when the lodge will meet on the second and fourth Mondays in each month.

PREMIER ASQUITH MAY HELP SUFFRAGETTES

England's Prime Minister Will Introduce Electoral Reform Bill Soon and Will Not Oppose Amendment For Enfranchisement of Women.

London, May 21.—Prime Minister Asquith took a long step on Wednesday in the direction of encouraging the claims of women for enfranchisement, when he replied to an important delegation of Radical members of the House of Commons, who were deputed to obtain his views on the matter.

He declared the government intended, before the close of the present parliament, to pass a comprehensive measure of electoral reform, and said that he himself was not an advocate of women's suffrage, not having been convinced of its desirability, but he had an open mind on the subject, and was in consultation with members of the projected reform bill favoring women's suffrage on democratic lines. The government would not oppose it.

The Prime Minister also said that he recognized that the women's suffrage movement had gained great impetus in late years, but no change of the kind proposed could be carried into effect unless it had the consent of the country as well as the electors behind it.

Demonstration Before Premier's House

London, May 21.—The suffragettes made a demonstration before Premier Asquith's residence, and the police reserves were called to clear the doorway. Six were arrested. The women demand that the franchise be granted women at the present session. The Premier announced, through a servant, that he would not reply.

THAW AND HIS LAWYER.

And the Latter's Bill.—Interview at Matteawan Asylum.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., May 20.—Martin W. Littleton, who defended Harry K. Thaw in his second trial for the murder of Stanford White, visited Thaw at the jail here tonight. Mr. Littleton was in response to a telephone request by his former client. It was their first meeting since the conclusion of the second trial. Upon leaving the jail Mr. Littleton said Thaw had wished to become the master of his unpaid bill. In this connection the attorney took occasion to day that the same could be paid upon appropriate anything like $200,000 as has been reported.

Mr Littleton was impressed with the belief that Thaw was perfectly sane now.

Fatality Injured at a Funeral.

Galt, Ont., May 20.—While driving to a funeral yesterday, Robert Macgregor, a well known member of the firm of the Macgregor Gourlay Company, was thrown from his buggy and probably fatally injured

Family Had Narrow Escape.

Morris, Man., May 20.—Fire yesterday destroyed the residence of I. Lester, just south of here. The family had a narrow escape, just getting out in time. Loss $3,000

THE PROVINCIAL FAT STOCK SHOW

Large Concourse of Breeders—Prize Winners Exceptionally Good—Stock Judging Competition.

Bulletin Staff Correspondence

Calgary, May 20—The pioneers of pure bred live stock who have father-ed the industry in Alberta have reason to be gratified with the success of the fourth annual provincial fat stock show and eighth annual provincial pure bred cattle show which opened in Calgary on Tuesday of this week. The event was held last year in the old rink in April in conjunction with the spring horse show, but was found to be too late for the horse show and not late enough for the bull sale. It was accordingly decided that a separation be made which accounts for the show being shown this week. The late date for the stock show has as a general rule proved advisable but it has necessitated additional labor on the part of the exhibitors to maintain their stock in top-top condition while feeding was in progress. The entries in the pure bred and fat stock shows were slightly larger than last year and a marked improvement was noticeable in the quality of the entries. The prize winners were animals that would hold their own in any show and are a great credit to Alberta breeders. Some of the pure bred bulls might better have been left at home for as to date their qualities were concerned, but all the exhibitors were pretty well with the awards in the prize ring.

The exhibition grounds are well adapted for the showing and judging of live stock. The stables and the judging pavilion are in such close proximity that all the judging was done on the first day of the show display the fact that the entries were large. The exhibitors were pleased with the facilities at their disposal and entered keenly into every competition.

The Three Fed Steers.

All the entries in the Shorthorn class brought out some animals that were fit in every respect except possibly in matter of weight. The herd breeders and Ex Winton districts were well represented in the Shorthorn class. Interest culminated in the Alberta bred Shorthorn championship and in the open championship, any breed. Great credit is due to Henry Fallis, of Lacombe, for having the best Alberta bred steer in the show. The steer was Diamond Jubilee 70361, and was sired by Scottish Hero 70361. He received first as an Alberta bred in the entry for two-year-olds and championship for Alberta bred. He will knit animal, both in body and bone, and as he is still young, a good record is expected of him in the future. The open Alberta championship was covered by J. A. Turner, the popular Uptodate. Shorthorn and Shropshire breeder at the Bailey-ann Stock farm Calgary. The winner was Baron Robson, 63004, a two-year-old, one of the first bulls ever exhibited at Calgary. His sire was White Hall Ramsden, champion at the international show at Chicago, and his dam was of the Mina family, famous in Shorthorn history. He is of the thick, low-set, rich-fleshy type and looks grand handling. His general make-up might be condensed into the Scotch term, "sappy." Of the dark, rich roan type so much sought after, he made a conspicuous figure in the stables

Baron Wright's herd headed from his farm at Winton there was another of the same type, Baron Ury, 68886, which will prove an excellent stock bull although he is not as well developed as yet. He is sired by Royal Ensign, which preceded Baron Ronald as in Calgary on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Turner's herd and his dam is Ury of Castle Avery 3rd, 39213. A strong first week in April in conjunction with the spring horse show, but was found to be too late for the horse show and not late enough for the bull sale. It was accordingly decided that a separation be made which accounts for the show being shown this week. The late date for the stock show has as a general rule proved advisable but it has necessitated additional labor on the part of the exhibitors to maintain their stock in top-top condition while feeding was in progress. The entries in the pure bred and fat stock shows were slightly larger than last year and a marked improvement was noticeable in the quality of the entries. The prize winners were animals that would hold their own in any show and are a great credit to Alberta breeders. Some of the pure bred bulls might better have been left at home for as to date their qualities were concerned, but all the exhibitors were pretty well with the awards in the prize ring.

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JAPAN WIDENS HER SCOPE.

Reliable Story That Russia Will Sell Her Manchuria Railroad.

Shanghai, May 21.—It was learned on reliable authority that the Russian government intends to sell the Chinese Eastern Tw-Harbin railway to the Japanese. This was the object of Baron Goto (President of the South Manchurian Railway) when in St. Petersburg. If this plan is carried out it means a virtual abandonment of Vladivostok and the Pacific provinces which would thereby be placed at the mercy of Japan who would immediately possess the control of Harbin.

New World's Record.

New York, May 20.—A new world's record was made at Belmont park today, when Prospector, a two-year-old, carrying 112 pounds, won the second race at four and a half furlongs, straightaway. He covered the distance in 51 seconds flat, which is three-fifths of a second faster than the previous record by Tang, a two-year-old, who 107 pounds up at Morris Park. May 12, 1904

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EIGHTEEN INJURED IN CAR STRIKE

State of Terror i- Ohio City—Cars Are Fired Upon and Burned, One Car Blown Fifty Feet in Air—City Sympathizes With Strikers.

Cleveland, May 20—Officials of the street railway and leaders of the union were in conference in the early hours this morning but no announcement has been made. The strike continues unabated and cars are still being run at night. Eighteen people were hurt today. Five passengers are riding on the cars.

Non-union street railway employees, deputy sheriffs guarding the cars, mobilized passengers, two members of the mob which gathered when an effort was made by the Municipal Traction company to send cars into Lakewood, a score residents of the city were shot down late yesterday afternoon in exchanges of revolver volleys.

In the city sympathizers of striking conductors and motormen and their fortune neighbors brooded the greater, who were guarding a Woodland who sought shelter in a Woodland avenue drug store after his car had been captured a young girl fell. "Over with them," shouted the mob to turn and a squad of fifty police had difficulty in saving the terrified men from the would-be avengers of the first attendant since the cars were put in charge of strike-breakers.

Cars Were Fired Upon.

At Lakewood a battle occurred on Clifton boulevard, the strike zymps thieves hiding behind the piers of Kirtle road bridge the rail to the west into the hiding place of disorder, was stoned. Then came the bridge and the fire fiend from the rocks. The deputy sheriffs returned the fire as they being injured. A second car was fired on, the valley being returned by the deputy sheriffs. Fifteen minutes later a third car was stoned and the strike sympathizers opened fired Deputy Sheriff Cowlips then returned the fire. A number on both sides were shot in this battle. Some may die.

Yesterday was one of horror to peaceful guarding their children from possible stray bullets, while there are no prospects of the abatement of the riotous scenes. All efforts to bring about arbitration indirectly city Labor Union men last night were addressing meetings through the city, urging all the union men to boycott the street railway. Both sides are determined.

Car Blown 50 Feet in Air.

Fire cars were blown up in different parts of the city one minute after midnight. At least five people were injured. One car was hurled from the track at St. Clair and Mid avenue by an explosion, and hoard the night the electric lights flickering a little when the explosion came. The police failed to find a gutter, several being injured by hiding bricks. The police are watching the occupants of the houses in the various parts of the city and have decided to disperse the crowds before midnight hour.

BRITISH INVESTORS LOOKI G OUR WAY

Calgary Man Speaks of Edmonton's Prosperous in Great Britain—Board of Trade Being Effective Work—Many Enquiries Returns From Surface Part.

Edmonton Special.

Calgary, May 15—H W Blaylock returned last week from a trip to Great Britain, Paris and Belgium. He makes frequent trips to the old lands and on occasions at the earliest opportunity whether he is being taken in Canada and everything Canadian. Investors are now asking that war be offering a decided benefit if there certainly was anything to settle what seemed was that Canada was the best country in the world for investment and that the west western states are calling. He had maps and descriptive descriptive of Edmonton and the south, and largest city in Alberta and attributes for nothing if any kind going are unfortunate in regard to Calgary.

This he attributes entirely to the disinterestedness of the public bodies in the city who are opposed to look after this work. The people with in are to invest, where to not be so that Calgary is a prosperous city but are off it is being made to invest their attention in the way. There is plenty of it now on about Edmonton waiting profitable investment which would be attracted in a way if it were gone about in the proper way.

Government Party.

Howard Douglas, D. Mowatt Parks' Commissioner, returned yesterday from a ten days' inspection trip of the buffalo parks at Lamont and Battle River. Mr. Douglas was more vulnerable and said that beyond burning a short distance of the fence around the park at Lamont the prairie fire had done very little damage. The buffalo had come through the winter in good condition and there had only been a loss of one head out of four hundred and a new and one quarter per cent. There are two young calves and about forty more are expected.

The half Crop was expected to be very large this year owing to the hard drive last fall. But feeding was discontinued last November and the animals are now rustling for themselves. This they could have done a couple of weeks earlier but there was an abundant supply of hay to be carried over. On Wednesday Mr. Douglas came down to Wetaskiwin and went out on the branch line to inspect the new park on the Battle River which is located between the C.P.R. and the line of the G.T.P. It contains 160,000 acres of splendid grazing land and will be stocked with the two hundred and fifty animals that yet remain to be brought from Montana.

The contract for fencing this park, 28 miles in length, has been let to Ross, Corridge of Calgary and the Ideal Fence Company of Winnipeg. The contract price for the fencing will be largest which ever has been let for one mile and a half per day. The government has purchased 3,700 cayuses at four dollars per Pass for another park to be known as Jasper Park, the same to be fenced in by the railway until that of Banff. The Grand Trunk Pacific railway will pass through the centre of it, and Mr Douglas will have shortly to look over it and report to the government as to its adaptability.

IMPORTANT GRAIN BILL INTRODUCED IN SENATE

Sir Richard Cartwright Introduces a Capital Piece of Legislation Based on the Recommendations of Last Year's Grain Commission.

Ottawa, May 20—The bill introduced by Sir Richard Cartwright in the senate to amend the Manitoba Grain act was discussed this morning. The object of the bill is to improve the inspection and handling of grain by the railways and elevators of the country. The bill has in its basis recommendations made by the commission which inquired into the grain trade last summer. It is understood that after the bill has been taken up, several further amendments will be brought in. The object of which will be to bring the trade under the control of government inspectors from the time it is received from the farmer by the elevator man until it reaches the market in Europe or the Atlantic.

The present bill will bring the elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William as well as those located in eastern Canada, under government control as are the elevators of the west at the present time. One of the principal objects of the bill is to provide that the identity of each car of grain or lot of western grain shipped to an eastern transfer elevator, shall be preserved, except that different parcels or lots of same grade may be blended together when there is no difference in the elevator to keep them separate.

In case of a flag station where the grain is shipped, or at a siding where a warehouse commissioner may require the railway company to provide a shelter house in attendance from Sept. 15th to Jan. 15. to deal with applications for cars See. 30 of the present act provides that an applicant for cars can have but one car order on a book and the following clause is substituted:—

"An applicant may order as many cars as he requires, but not more than one car shall be allotted to him on any one day in regular turn, and in case he requires to order any special standard size of car, he shall have such size so stated by the claimant in a car order book, and the railway company shall furnish the size so ordered to such applicant when and as soon as a car of such capacity shall be furnished by the company in the siding designated by the applicant in the car order book. In the event of the railway company having a car of such size and not at such siding at the time of the application, the car shall be allotted to the applicant at the first time thereafter that a car of such size shall be furnished at such siding."

Parliament Opening at Ottawa.

The usual ceremonies will attend the opening of parliament this afternoon. The governor-general will arrive at the house of commons at three o'clock, when he will be received by the guard of honor, and by the speaker of the senate and the house of commons. He will then proceed to the senate chamber, where he will take his seat on the throne, and command the attendance of the house of commons. The speech from the throne will then be read by the governor-general, and the session will be declared open.

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Synopsis Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta excepting 8 and 26, not reserved for the purposes of the Dominion, may be homesteaded by a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father mother, son, daughter brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) is a homesteader in permanent residence on farming land owned by him (or her) in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such homesteader residing with the father (or mother).

(3) The term "vicinity" as the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed on the measurement.

(4) A homesteader may perform the three years' residence duties required by him on farming land owned by his wife or by his children under the age of eighteen years, in the vicinity of his homestead.

(5) A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may purchase a homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

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THE C. N. R. IMPROVING ROAD BED TO WINNIPEG

General Manager McLeod and General Superintendent Cameron Are in City—Whi Confer With the City Officials Concerning Grades East of City.

M. M. McLeod, general manager of the Canadian Northern railway, and A. Cameron, general superintendent of the same line, arrived in the city Wednesday from Winnipeg on their private car on a trip of inspection of the company's lines.

To the Bulletin Mr McLeod stated that there was no special significance in their present trip to this city. They were merely inspecting the line between Winnipeg and Edmonton. They found everything in good condition and had work starting all along the line ballasting the track and improving the road bed. A large force of men would be employed on the work during the summer and by fall they hoped to have the line between here and Winnipeg in first class shape. The country all along the line was looking good and there was an unlimited crop of a good harvest in the near this year

As to Extensions West.

Asked regarding the plans of the company to extend their lines farther west and north from Edmonton, Mr. McLeod stated that nothing definite had been decided regarding this as yet. William McKenzie, president of the C. N. R., was out of the country and nothing would be done until his return. They had a surveying party at work in the country west of here in the vicinity of the Beaver river under Engineer Berne This party was surveying a line from Lake Wabamun to the company's coal fields in the vicinity of Brazeau. The C. N. R. still had in view the extension of their line west to the Brazeau, where they hoped to get their coal supply. Mr. McLeod could not say, however, when ther this line would be built this year or not.

There is no immediate prospect of the construction of the Under Mountain double daily through train service on the C. N. R. between Edmonton and Winnipeg. The present volume of traffic is hardly sufficient to warrant two through trains per day. Anyway Brandon-Regina line work was to be completed last year, was not yet in shape for traffic Lines of work were now at work ballasting the portions of the line and preparing for traffic.

To Confer With City Officials.

Mr. McLeod and General Manager Mr Cameron will confer with the city officials regarding the grade in the C. N R line into the city Objection has been raised by the city to the height of the grade in the east end of the city, the track being considerably above the street grade. The matter will be discussed and a satisfactory arrangement made if possible

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company shall place painted lines on each of the cars used for the carriage of grain, indicating the height to which various kinds of grain may be loaded It is provided that no discriminating shall be made between persons desiring to avail themselves of warehouse facilities. Under the bill a warehouseman within one month from date of giving notice that stored grain is out of condition, may sell it at the expense of the owner in the event of the owner Provision is made that in the event of a disagreement between a purchaser and a farmer, samples of grain may be transmitted to the chief inspector for his decision as to the quality of the grain.

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HODGINS CHARGES OVER ESTIMATES

Ex-Engineer on Transcontinental Railway Construction Makes Charges at Investigation.

Ottawa, May 20.—Inquiry into the charges made by Major Hodgins against the I. T. R. commission was resumed this afternoon. When the investigation opened, Frank Hodgins, K.C., asked that Messrs. Hennan and Mann and Assistant Engineer Armstrong be subpoenaed. Hodgins thought that they had already been subpoenaed and was surprised they were not present. He was then sent to their district engineer under Major Hodgins, and he produced the letter to him on the stand first.

Chas. Murphy, counsel for the commission, intimated that he intended to call Engineer Peel in Major Hodgins' counsel called attention to the disregard of orders for reports of special estimates of "R.P." He had arranged with Mr. Murphy to have papers on the matter. They were not yet produced in court. They had other only blue prints of the estimates were produced, he would be objected. Some of the correspondence had been produced. Some of the checks and weekly had been produced. He asked that the committee should insist that some consideration be given Major Hodgins and himself.

Did Not Get Originals.

Mr. Murphy claimed he had many of the papers with him. He produced blue prints, but the Major had asked for the originals. Mr. Murphy said he was informed they were such valuable documents they could not be removed from the office Mr Hodgins objected that blue prints were not sufficient, as there were many changes on original papers. Some of the blue prints did not show. An arrangement was suggested that Hodgins be allowed to look over any documents in the commissioner's office and whatever was needed should be produced. Mr. Geoffrion thought if the copy was an exact reproduction that it should be sufficient. Mr. Barker said that if the committee ordered the papers they should be produced.

Mr. Carroll asked Mr Hodgins to name a single paper he had been refused. Hodgins said he had asked both the committee and Mr. Murphy for the August estimates of Major Hodgins, and they were refused. Mr. Carroll contended that this was not a refusal. Mr. Barker said he wished to see the originals and intended to call the engineer who had distinctly understood. The chairman could not see why the original and final documents were not good enough.

"You won't say anything was refused," asked Carroll.

Brisk Cross-Fire.

"I was refused," retorted Hodgins "Either he can go on with examination or he can't go on."

"What papers do you want now," inquired Carroll. Hodgins read the list of papers he had asked for.

"I object to Major Hodgins or any one else trying to make out here or in the country that we are trying to conceal any papers," added Carroll.

Mr. Barker—"We don't care about the country; we want the truth."

Mr. Hodgins, K.C.—"All we ask for are the papers."

Mr. Carroll said he had no intention to keep Hodgins from having any papers and offered to adjourn until he secured any he wished. Finally a list was made out of papers to be produced.

Major Hodgins was then placed on the stand and said he met the commissioners in Winnipeg in June, 1907 MacArthur, the contractor, was there. There was some discussion regarding some men for rock cutting Young spoke of the trouble he was having over the McArthur contract McArthur, Young said, was complaining over classifications. Hodgins said he was classifying as high as he could Young referred to Quebec, where he stated there was no classification troubles. Hodgins stated that he thought he was doing the same as the Quebec engineers. He advised Young to leave the classification alone as he knew nothing about it, and Young admitted he did not Young then advised him to take a trip to Quebec, but he objected to the time it would take.

Comparisons Against Lumsden.

The witness also had a conversation with Mr Reid, one of the commissioners, Mr. Reid agreed they knew nothing about the classifications. One of the contractors' engineers had told him he wished Young was about as competent instead of Lumsden. The witness told of a number of conversations with Reid, when the latter complained of the referring two month to the chief engineer Reid told him to keep quiet and said they were too much of a military men and too loyal to his chief. He said he had to be very generous in his classifications of structures. Major Hodgins told of going to Quebec on the private car of the commissioners. He met the commissioners in Montreal about June 19th.

The witness then produced there were in the party all the commissioners. He also produced a number of the district engineers amongst them. Mr. Hodgins then commenced said, went of a uniform classification and Young and the Quebec classification should be the standard They drove over much of the Quebec work. The contractors met them, also Assistant Engineer Wood, and they went over the work. The witness described one cutting he stated which the engineer in charge said he had classified as 66 per cent. He thought the engineer meant loose rock, as it was all loose. He found he meant solid rock He only visited the cutting, however, some ten or fifteen minutes.

Claims Over-Classification.

On his return from Quebec he had a long discussion with one of the G. T. P. engineers, Armstrong, relating to the classification in Quebec. Armstrong said that the classification was very high, and he had reported it. Mr. Armstrong thought the over-classification in his district. It would amount to $2,000,000. The witness returned to Ottawa, where he saw Lumsden, who asked him to go back and go over the work with Inspector Ingalls and Grant, which he refused to do. Lumsden had told him he was not to have a conversation that Grant was appointed to look him out. He had no communication with the commissioners in October. It was before the board on August 1st, but was not certain whether the subject was discussed then or over-classification.

He returned to Keewen about the end of June. Grant about this time reported his district. They discussed the question of classification at Keewen. Grant told him the contractors wanted the contractors to make money The witness said it was nearly all solid rock, and it could not be classified any higher if he wished. Grant referred to Quebec, and said everything in that town classified at 20 per cent. He went over it and raised the classification to 33 per cent The contractors backed, and it was raised to 50 per cent, which withess first saw Grant's report on his district in Ottawa.

Investigation Resumed.

At the evening session Major Hodgins testified that Mr McIntosh, one of the engineers of the transcontinental railway, called upon him at Keewen, and advised him "to fall in nicely and was certain the original classifications was the best one. Mr. Hodgins read letters written by Major Hodgins last summer, pointing out errors in classifications by Grant, the inspecting engineer, and McIntosh, and stating that he intended to go over the whole work. On September 12th he received a letter from Lumsden asking for his resignation. Letters from Mann, the G.T.P. engineer, in regard to classification, were read. The committee then adjourned.

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TOFIELD, MAY 22, 1908.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

J. Walmsley Smith and Mr. Howard, of Edmonton were out to Tofield last week on a business trip.

Are you going to the Presbyterian Ladies' Ice Cream Social to-night? If so, the treat is yours

Everybody should keep in mind the concert and ice cream social in the Presbyterian church to-night

Messrs. Noland and Wood of Tofield have secured the contract for carrying the new mail to Ryley from Tofield and return twice a week.

Kennedy and Small's Big Removal Sale, announced in last week's Standard was very successful. The announcements drew a large crowd as usual

The detachment of a troopband fought tears on the C.N.R. west of Lloydminster early yesterday morning delayed the westbound Winnipeg express five hours.

A Fisseth, of Equity, was in Tofield last Monday on a business trip. Mr Fisseth is agent for the Deering Farm Machinery and De Laval Cream Separators.

S. Logan is having the excavations made on his lots, Main street, in front of the site for the foundation for his business blocks which he will move over in a few days.

Miss T McKerlie of Mannville Island, Ontario, has been engaged as school teacher for Silver Lake School District in the Grassy Lake Settlement, Rose Creek.

We need a telephone service at Tofield in the worst way—in a thousand different ways. What's the matter with preparing a memorial petition for it at once It's weight that counts

J. H. Kennedy, of Kennedy and Small, and chairman of the village council, left last Wednesday evening on a month's trip to Prince Edward Island where he will visit family relatives.

G. P. Lambourne, of Winnipeg Inspector of Lodges, Knights of Pythias in the Province of Manitoba, has been in town for several days left for Edmonton last Wednesday evening.

J. Trimble, foreman of road construction on the provincial trunk road a couple of days in Tofield district last week looking over various works properties by the department of public works.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company have signalled their intention to J. A. Shaw, their local official agent at Tofield, that their local engineering staff will establish the grade on Main Street, Tofield, shortly.

McCusker and Webb, Massey Harris implement agents, Tofield, agents for the Gray carriages at Tofield, have built an office and a commodious shed on Revenue Avenue, G.T.P., Tofield, the latter being for the accommodation of their large stock of implements and vehicles.

A. J. H. McCauley, real estate broker Tofield, last week negotiated the sale of quarter section 30-50-19, three miles from Tofield and which belonged to Mrs. A. Kellner George McKay of Edmonton was the purchaser. Mr McCauley reports inquiries for farm and village property to be active.

The bridge over Beaver Creek, just south of J. C. Phillip's farm on the Tofield-Chipman road is in bad need of repair A new set of planks is necessary It is poor policy and a poor advertisement of the progressiveness of the Local Improvement council to have such an eye-sore and a danger to traffic existing on such a well travelled road.

Thos. Bellend and Thos. Mottashy, two Austrians who had been working on the G.T.P. grade got into trouble last Monday after having imbibed rather freely of fire-top that exhilarating non-intoxicant. They proceeded to play rough and tumble were apprehended and lodged in the cooler At police court next morning they appeared and pleading guilty were fined each $3 and costs.

AT THE QUEENS THIS WEEK

[illegible] Russell Hall Room Trustee Vegreville Instrument enlarged G.T.P. division engineer Jas McKernan Mr McKernan, Sid Jones Lacombe Wm and Mrs Chisette Vegreville Masters Equity Thos Clegg Fort Wayne Bud Miss Lamont H H Godfrey Nyg Mrs Lamont Mrs Hall Miss Hall Mrs McPherson

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TOFIELD, MAY 29, 1908.

AN ANXIOUS WEEK OVER.

Winnipeg, May 26. Inclement weather with cold rains and some snow has been prevalent throughout the spring wheat belt of the province most during the past week, putting a stop to seeding operations and checking the growth of grain already above the ground. In addition, heavy frosts, especially on the night of May 19-20, have visited some parts of the country, the southern and well settled part of Saskatchewan, being the area most affected. On these heavy lands, however, wheat was comparatively backward and does not appear to have suffered any damage beyond the check to the growth, which in the opinion of experts should prove beneficial in causing the grain to shoot out into stauchier plants. In one or two rare cases the snow border sets are reported to have been cut down by the frost, but as a rule where the frost was heavy the sets had not shown above ground. Frosts were heaviest along the main line of the C.P.R. between Moosomin and Moose Jaw, and south on the Areola and Estevan branches and anxiety was naturally felt as this is the oldest cultivated section of Saskatchewan.

No Damage Reported.

Asked by the Western Associated Press for a statement as to any damage done, A. P. Ketchen, deputy commissioner of agriculture for that province, said no damage to the growing crops in Saskatchewan has been reported, Wet and cool weather following the heavy frost probably averted the danger. Superintendent McKay, of the Indian Head experimental farm, informed the Regina department that the crops there are growing splendidly with no evidence of injury, and as the temperatures were probably as low at Indian Head as anywhere else in the province, it may be assumed that a rather anxious week has passed without any material damage to the growing crop.

Finished Before the Rains.

Available reports indicate that the last seeding was practically finished in all but the very late districts before the rains came, and a good start had been made with barley and flax. Without a doubt there is a very considerable increase in the total crop seeded, and more in a position to-day are claiming that the increased acreage in prime cereal will amount to twenty-five per cent., with at least a proportionate increase in the coarse grains and flax.

As to quality of the seed, reports differ according to locality, but there is no doubt that in districts where the crop was badly frozen last year, a good deal of damaged wheat has been seeded. Fortunately germination conditions could not have been better, but the experiment was certainly not justified. A good many farmers in each district have taken advantage of and offered them by Federal and provincial authorities and have sown magnificent and imported specially. This applies more particularly to some which suffered last harvest far more extensively than wheat. Where farmers have been unable or unwilling to use government seed, 1906 oats have been drawn on wherever there hogs proved to be a reserve.

NEW WHEAT SOWING SCHEME.

Mr Robert Blenbaher, of Marquette, Michigan, who is a tiller of the soil with many years' experience back up a homestead in the province of Saskatchewan three years ago, and since that time has been an attentive student of conditions in this great wheat region of the West. Bringing to his subject a comprehensive knowledge of scientific husbandry, he is convinced that he has discovered how to farm the Canadian west with the best results.

According to a recent article in an agricultural journal, Mr Blenbaher proposes to plant the spring wheat crop in the fall of the year after the last rains and before the freezing-in-to-stay, so as to be the first crop of the year. By so doing he gets a full season's growth and is not delayed by planting in the spring. This will be also the mastering of a fine crop in a single early season to avoid the danger of the killing frosts which are the great nuisance to wheat in the Canadian West, and which last year caused the farmers enormous loss.

It was evident to Mr Blenbaher that the conservation of the supply of moisture in the fullest possible measure for the nourishment of the crops is one of the greatest problems to be solved in successful farming. The present system of farming is wasteful of moisture. By closely watching conditions, Mr. Blenbaher found that on his homestead two miles southwest of Battleford during the three autumns that he has been there no rain has fallen after September, and the first frosts find the soil, covering the surface of the ground quite dry. It is so dry it does not freeze even in the severest weather and it can be backed up under the snow all through the winter.

The scheme, then, is to plant the wheat in the fall in the dry dust. There being no moisture present in it, the seed cannot sprout, but lies dormant the cold winter. In the spring the melting snows park the earth about the grain, creating the proper conditions for growing. The only thing necessary to protect the crop is to harrow it. Mr. Blenbaher advocates 1-or harrowings at different angles with a lasting harrow that will not disturb the seed. Harrowing is especially to preserve the moisture in the ground during the dry period between March 1 and the time the snow leaves the ground, and the latter part of May, when the rainfall begins. The dust mulch made by the harrowing will prevent evaporation and the moisture that practically all the moisture will be used by the grain.

The present system is one of an entirely different nature, one that puts the season back three weeks and is wasteful of the highly-prized moisture. Under it the ground must, as a rule, be prepared for the crops in the spring. Here, the very first thing is a condition that encourages evaporation. Then after the seed is sown the ground must be packed about the grain artificially, instead of having that work done by the melting of the snow, as is the case when fall plowing is practiced. The item of extra labor is a big one, and the work cannot be done as well as nature does it

PRESIDENT FALLIERES IS A POPULAR VISITOR

British People, Doing Him Marked Honor.—Paris Paper Says Visit is Fraught With Great Political Significance.

London, May 26.—M Falliere, president of France, had a busy day today. He started at an early hour by holding a reception to the Colonial colony in London at the French embassy, after which he made a round of ceremonial calls upon various members of the English reigning house. In the afternoon, accompanied by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, he paid a state visit to the Franco-British exhibition. President Falliere is proving a highly popular visitor. Huge crowds gather wherever there is a possibility of seeing him pass, and the cheers with which he is greeted are exceptionally lusty.

Visit is Significant.

Paris, May 26.—Whatever may be the opinion of the rest of Europe, the French public believes that the present visit of President Falliere to England is significant. It holds that the presence of Foreign Minister Pichon means that the entente cordiale which has been a mutual understanding for some time past, is now about to receive, even if officially, a consecration of a more official nature. This interpretation is given to the speech of Baron d'Estournelles de Constant at his reception by the academy.

"If democracy does its duty now," continues the writer, "the new combination of England, France and Russia, which brought about by the passionate skill of King Edward, she will at least know how to use the cause of its having come into existence," to the brotherly touch hungered of an editorial in the Echo De Paris.

France, the Good Brother.

That President Falliere' visit is the first step in the inauguration of a new scheme for the European balance of power in which France will play the part of the "Good Brother" between England and Russia was the thought animating the enthusiastic crowd of French citizens who cheered the President on his departure yesterday.

Exchange of Courtesies.

London, May 26.—The grand chain of the Victorian Order was conferred upon President Falliere of France today by King Edward. Later President Falliere conferred the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor upon Prince Arthur of Connaught and General Lord Charles Beresford, who was in command of the fleet which received the French President at Portsmouth yesterday. The call is expected in honor of the distinguished visitor. Mr. Falliere during a hearty welcome when he appears. At three o'clock this afternoon the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Princess Victoria, attended by the

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mrs. (Rev.) C. S. Ladiman is spending a vacation with relatives and friends in Ageuvia.

Mrs. McAlpine, of Edmonton, is spending a few days holiday, the guest of Mrs. Harvey Adamson.

Edmonton Board of Trade is to exhibit examples of Saskatchewan gold and gold ornaments at the Dominion Fair Calgary.

A. E. Winkler, carpenter and builder, is also one of the latest additions to our population, having come in with Mr. Millet, and is leaving here.

W. M. Kleist, broom and plasterer, late of Edmonton and formerly from Idaho, is leaving in Tofield to carry on the practice of his business.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. G. A. Rainier was suffering from a severe neuralgic attack last week. She was unfortunately prevented from attending the picnic on Victoria Day that absence was regretted by her many friends. Mrs. P. Logan very ably filled Mr. Rainier's position at the picnic.

Messrs. Maxwell and Kallal, late of Vegreville, have purchased the pool-room and business of Hays and Ingram and have slightly remodelled the room. Under the popular new management the pool room will be as well patronized as before. Mr. Maxwell has brought his wife and family over from Vegreville and is residing on Third street.

Alfred and J. Ganessly, of Holden district, appeared before Wm Campbell, J.P., of Holden, on Friday, the 22nd inst., charged with shooting horses. Constable Thorne appearing for the Crown. The accused were committed for trial. The accused were remanded for the district court which meets at Tofield in July and were let out on bail at $500 each.

CLOSED AGAINST "UNDESIRABLES"

The Immigration Department Most Transportation Companies' Efforts to Evade Restrictions.

Ottawa, May 27.—Immigration to Canada via ocean ports has declined 37 per cent. during the last five months of this year, as compared with the same period of 1907. The decrease is due to restrictive regulations now being enforced by the immigration department with a view to prevent the congestion of the labor market here and the arrival of any "undesirables." Owing to the temporary decline in the demand for labor in Canada during the winter months numbers were sent to all immigration and booking agents that the demand for labor in Canada was restricted, and that the only persons who should be allowed to start for Canada were those who intended to enter agricultural pursuits, and that those persons, if they were not possessed of sufficient money to support themselves for some time, would be well to defer their departure until next spring.

This information was circulated throughout Great Britain and on the continent, and the result has been a large falling off in the arrivals at Canadian ocean ports. Some of the transportation companies have been seeking to evade the new restrictions and in the case of persons whom they feared would not be able to pass the strict Canadian inspection at the ocean ports they have been sending them to Canada via New York and other American ports where they have long able to get them admitted.

To meet the new problem the immigration department is organizing a thorough system of inspection along the international boundary. It is expected that the organization will be completed by the middle of next month and that the transportation companies will then find that all doors of entry to Canada have been closed to all but the very best classes of immigrants. All others will be turned back at the border line.

A $1,500 GRANT MADE TO SALVATION ARMY

Saskatchewan Legislature Approves at the Close of Immigration Brought Out by This Organization—$500 for Organization of Children's Aid Societies.

Regina, May 26.—The steam boilers amendment bill and public works bill were today read a third time in the Saskatchewan legislature. Hon Mr Motherwell moved the second reading of the bill to provide for the protection of neglected and dependent children. The bill provides for the organization of children's aid societies and for the appointment of inspectors of immigrants or juvenile adult or juvenile may arrest without a warrant and bring children before a magistrate if they are in criminal surroundings. There is not provisions for government assistance. F. W. G. Haultain said the bill did not go far enough. The government was acting like the priest and the Levite in leaving the matter to voluntary organizations. The time to get the raw material of the criminal class was when they were young. The most essential institution for the prevention of crime was lacking.

Hon Mr Motherwell pointed out that provision was made for the making of children to an industrial school or refuge. Mr. Haultain said there was no necessity for the establishment of reformatories and pressed on the government the necessity of dealing with the matter in a more effective way. The bill was read a second time.

On the vote for the historiological department Hon. Mr. Motherwell stated that Dr. Chester, historiographer, had located the organism that was the cause of the spring fever, but no anti-toxin had been found to counteract it. Samples were also made of all the water supplies.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberge and Mrs. Chas Roberge, jaime beg leave to thank their Tofield friends for their kind sympathy and assistance in their recent bereavement.

Tenders for Hay

Tenders for the rights to cut hay on Sec. 32, Tp. 50, R. 18, W. 4 M. for 1908 will be received up to June 15th, 1908, by the undersigned.

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DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

14th Annual Celebration of Holiday at Tofield will be Greater than Ever

$300 in Prizes, Horse Races, Foot Races, Baseball and Football Matches. Side Attractions and Fun Galore

At Tofield will be held this coming First of July what has become the premier celebration locked forward to event of the year in the Beaver Lake district—the celebration of our great national holiday, Dominion Day. This year the event will be of greater magnitude and display than ever has been. Several hundred dollars in prizes for races and matches is being put up, a proper race course constructed and the site chosen for the great day's celebration and sports is the proposed Agricultural Grounds on the Palmer estate, owned by Robert Logan, and immediately on the lake front.

No better site could be chosen for the purpose. The ground is comparatively level, affords a splendid view for miles along the lake front on the south and all view to be had of the lake, the northern horizon being the hills, expanse of water. In the back ground and to the left the high ridge upon which Tofield is situated and in the rear the long range of the Beaver Hills.

THE PROGRAM.

The program of events is this year such that will attract a greater crowd than ever. Fully one thousand people will be in attendance this year judging from the rapid development of the country and the growing popularity yearly of the Tofield Dominion Day celebration. It is worthy of note that about 12 years ago the first man to her knees. She complied, and the children say they heard the request given on this identical spot. Damages for which purse prizes of over $300 in cash are given, besides a silver cup and cup trophy worth $25 has very generously been donated for by one of our esteemed citizens to be competed for in the half-mile race. The cup only becoming the holder's property on winning the half-mile three years in succession. In addition cash prizes will be given in the race to winners of first, second and third places. Other races will also be pulled off, liberal cash prizes being offered.

HAND BALL.

Baseball in this part of the West is certainly the most popular game with the people, and the people's games will be. West or lacrosse is in Eastern Canada. A purse of $25 is offered for the winning team in a baseball match which is being arranged for.

FOOTBALL.

The literary game is rapidly increasing in popularity in the province as well as all over the continent. In Tofield and surrounding towns there are many devotees to this strong and manly sport. A purse of $20 is offered by the management to be competed for by a match to be played during the day. Here's where Tofield, Ryalta and Equity will have to get busy. The Beaver Lake (east side) players will likely be over too.

BOATING.

Boating will be one of the pleasant side attractions of the day. Robert Logan will have his steam launch running all the day and will also have his big flat bottomed scow in tow behind for such. Smaller boats will also be on the water.

REFRESHMENTS ON ARRIVAL.

Ample provision will be made for the satisfying of the people's wants. Booths will be erected on the grounds at which refreshments will be served. Should the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church have announced that they will have a booth on the sports grounds at which meals, lunch, ice cream and home-made, etc., will be on sale. Provision is also being mentioned by others outside of the management for side attractions and other means of entertainment.

MUSIC.

It is fully expected that a brass band will be on hand to furnish music for the day. Tofield is going in for a winner on this long desired event. Already people from many outside points have signified their intention to be present. Prospectors, travellers, pleasure seekers, farmers, farmers' wives, railway magnates, professionals, the ladies, the children and the dog are all welcome at Tofield on the 1st of July.

Rumors will be in service for transfer of passengers from the village to and from the picnic grounds.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO MURDER OF STEP SON

Harry R. Barrett, Homesteader at Egg Lake, is on Trial at Prince Albert—Case For Crown Outlined —Alleges Most Brutal Crime.

Prince Albert, Sask., June 3.—Harry R. Barrett, pleaded not guilty this morning to murdering Stephenson Barrett Johnston, aged twelve, last October. Hon. T. H. McGuire outlined the crown's case. The family lived with his wife, an infant child of his own and three step children, the deceased boy and his two younger sisters. The night the boy was shot, the prisoner was apparently in an ugly mood. The mother sent the little girl downstairs to tell the father to come to bed, about 11 o'clock. Later the prisoner came up, blew out the light, sat on a trunk, and said he would shoot her now, call, three pigs and smash the furniture. The wife ashed far enough away to get both boys to bed. He ordered the two to undress. He complied, and the children say they heard the request given on this identical spot. Damages for which purse prizes of over $300 in cash are given, besides a silver cup and cup trophy worth $25 has very generously been donated for by one of our esteemed citizens to be competed for in the half-mile race. The cup only becoming the holder's property on winning the half-mile three years in succession. In addition cash prizes will be given in the race to winners of first, second and third places. Other races will also be pulled off, liberal cash prizes being offered.

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Startling Statements Made With Reference to Growth of Appendicitis

Chicago, June 4—A congress of doctors today seek to form a group of human immunes for the cure of cancer. That the experiments now in progress contemplate the transfusing into the veins of other victims the disease which will form a remedy effective as anti-toxine in diphtheria or vaccine in smallpox was announced by Dr. George W. Crile, of Cleveland. Cancer occurs in all animates in animals, birds, fish, reptiles and even oysters. The cause is unknown. There are one million cases in the world.

One woman in eight who reaches thirty-eight dies of cancer. The Gilland Eaton and France are becoming nations of appendicitis victims. According to Dector Jackson, of New York, every one in the country in 6 years will be afflicted with appendicitis and must undergo an operation or die. High living, wining and dining and irregular habits are the principal causes. The peculiar feet women are very dangerous. Dr. Arthur Barney, of New York, has found that every inch of the abdomen several other organs through physicians also spoke.

A TRAGEDY AT HARDISTY.

Postmaster Small Shot Himself—Was It An Accident or Suicide?

Hardisty, Alta., June 3.—Postmaster Walter Small, of Hardisty, shot himself tonight at the station, where he was waiting for the incoming mail. As far as can be learned, no one witnessed the affair, but a large number were on the spot almost immediately and found the deceased lying face down with a revolver beside him. It is not known whether the shooting was accidental or not. The deceased had just lately retired from the firm of Erskine & Small in order to give his whole attention to the post office business. He had a large circle of friends, who will learn with regret of his untimely end.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Barrett, of Prince Albert, Found Guilty of Murder in Third Degree.

Prince Albert, June 4.—The jury found Barrett guilty of murder in the third degree, recommending him to mercy. The judge accepted the recommendation and approved the verdict, but sentenced Barrett to hang July 7th. Another little step-daughter corroborated the evidence of the sister. Barrett, in his own behalf, swore the shooting was an accident. He admitted he had punished his wife and children, and joined the Mormons because his present wife was one

WHERE ARE THE AUTOS?

In the New York Parts Race? No Word For Five Days.

Paris, June 4.—Some alarm is beginning to be felt here owing to the long silence of the contestants in the New York Paris automobile race. The very last heard of at remotest point was Irkutsk, which was five days ago. An appeal to the Russian committee of the race has been made to institute inquiry along the lines of the Trans-Siberian railroad.

Sending Searching Party.

Paris, June 4.—The Russian committee is sending a searching party today by motor boat for the contestants in the New York Paris automobile race, as it is feared harm has overtaken them in the lonely fastnesses of the Siberian wilds.

Kent County Objects to Autos.

Chatham, June 3.—The county council of Kent this afternoon passed a resolution to petition the legislature to prohibit automobiles from running on rural roads on Saturdays and Sundays. Large touring cars from the United States are driven recklessly along the roads here in efforts to break records.

Not a Dead Heat.

Paris June 1—W. K. Vanderbilt's Semnoth II ran a dead heat with M Deschamps's Quisisette II in the Grand Prix race, valued at 200,000 at Chantilly yesterday. The finish was a grueling one.

Victory for Sea Lion.

Duluth, Minn., June 4.—The Sea Lion, which has been seeking an election in Duluth under the name of the Duluth and Thunder Bay Railroad Company, has won a complete victory in the district court over the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Northwestern lines. Court grants Sea Lion right to cross tracks of several roads in twenty-seven places and also grants Sea right of way in the city and has appointed William Getty, Senator Oscar E. Laybourn and John A. Stephenson appraisers to determine the value of the land taken.

Suicide of Bridegroom.

Winnipeg, June 4.—Alex. Scott, young foreman of Winnipeg Petat Glass Co. died two hours after he was married last night. Getting uneasy the brother of his bride Jessie Bellrose and the best man went to the residence of bridegroom's parents and discovered him quite dead on the bed; clearly a case of suicide. The young man had been in a nervous and excitement condition of mind. He left a note stating that he was going to shuffle off this mortal coil and that he was unworthy of Jessie.

Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. Meets.

Regina, June 4—The Second annual Saskatchewan Grand Lodge is in session here, forty lodges being represented. Work commenced on election.

No Discrimination Permitted.

Ottawa, June 3.—F. C. O'Hara, when spoken to about the alleged discrimination against Canadians on the Canada-Mexico steamship line as described in a Victoria dispatch, stated that the department was not informed of it, nor would they permit discrimination as it was contrary to contract and they would investigate it. Speaks.

New Brunswick School Book Contract.

Fredericton, June 3.—The government has completed arrangements with Gage & Co., Toronto, for a supply of school books. The price to the people will be reduced about one-half. The government will buy only from and send vendors through the country

AN ATTEMPT TO SHOOT DREYFUS

Interment of Zola's Body in Pantheon Rekindles Army Troubles of Ten Years Ago.

Paris, June 4.—While entering the Pantheon, to-day to attend the ceremonies in connection with the interment of the body of M. Zola, former Captain Dreyfus was shot twice in the left arm by M Gregori. The wounds are not thought to be serious.

Dreyfus, standing unconsciously on the side of President Fallieres, first believed that the shooting was an attempt to assassinate the president, but the vituperative utterance of Gregori immediately following the shooting showed that he meant to kill Dreyfus only. Gregori was immediately surrounded and disarmed. All maintained the utmost coolness, and the precedent calmly reviewed the troops, which was a part of the ceremony of the day. The renewal of the anti-Dreyfus feeling is growing in intensity constantly.

Signs of Serious Trouble in Paris.

It is feared serious disturbance, incited by the anti-Semitic party, will result from the interment of Emile Zola's body in the Pantheon today. The first signs of impending trouble were given last night, when bands of students, roughs and others, Socialists and anti Socialists, paraded the main thoroughfares in the Latin quarter, frequently coming to blows and keeping the large extra force of police on the hurry. Shortly before midnight a determined attempt was made to storm the approaches to the Pantheon to the accompaniment of the "Marseillaise," and cries of "Throw him in the sea!" but the police soon rounded up the rioters and drove them away. The street leading to the Pantheon was guarded and patrolled, no one being allowed to pass. During the course of the evening some forty students were arrested, and kept in the station house until they had cooled down.

The Old Feud Re-Kindled.

Realizing that Zola was being glorified not so much as a reward for his prodigious literary activity, but because he was the first great leader in the Dreyfus affair, which rented the general staff of the army and forced France to purge herself of the charge of social injustice, has revived whatever in hell of the animosity it at ten years ago divided France into two camps. This feeling was given free rage manifested by former anti-Dreyfus papers, which are heaping insults upon the memory of Zola as a traducer of France in his novels, and crying that the translevence of his remains to the Pantheon is a national disgrace. Thus reactionary agencies are pleasing trying to promote anti-Zola manifestations today.

Attempted Suicide at Calgary.

Calgary, June 4.—An unknown man, an Italian, shot himself last night about midnight at the north side of the C.P.R. station. He was not found until 8.30 this morning, when he was still alive, and was taken to the General Hospital.

He shot through the head, and there is no hope of recovery.

Fatal Revolver Accident.

Toronto, June 4.—Harry Miller, 13, was shot through the lungs and died this morning at his home at 538, Queen street east, by last-year-old sister. Who was playing was a loaded 38 revolver

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EQUITY

Rain, rain. We are strictly "in it." Great promise of crops.

The 18th of June draws nearer. Committees are busy arranging for all kinds of sports.

Mrs M. H. Gordon is now convalescing and is expected home soon from the Camrose hospital.

Mr A. Haase left Wednesday for Vegreville to dispose of his heavy team preparatory to leaving for his Ontario home.

Mr J. J. Oltman has been secured as butter maker by the creamery company. Parents of the creamery can be assured of good butter.

P. Rasmussen of Mertens, was in town a portion of this week.

Mr H. Thrash made his weekly trip to Round Hill Sunday.

Mr Richardson has purchased a Remington pump of the local agent, Mr. Peterson.

Geo. Verde, Strome is expected home from Vegreville soon.

Mr Hilp received a large consignment of dry goods and boots and shoes, and is now well stocked.

Miss Ella Seberg has joined the staff of Mr. J. C. May as clerk.

Our ball team and football team are considering daily and visions on sports the June 18th, who come to equinet will find they are to equinet the real thing.

Mr. J. McLeod spent several days in Camrose and Red Deer this week on a request together to have this way very successful.

It is expected that June 18th, our day of sports will are one of the best ball games of the season. Arrangements are being made for the small beasts of Vegreville and Camrose to come here. Vegreville is willing and it does not conflict with League fixes we will deliver the goods. Long then.

Mr. Orris finished last a very valuable house here Wednesday, taken each and then a new mansion.

The voters committee has now posted notices for the school meeting on Thursday, June 11th. All voters should attend and use their influence to secure school at once.

The Herald reporters has been severed for sports day, and all lovers of good sports would will welcome them—trills, lamps, starters and scrut—make a note of it.

REVERE A. PROCTOR

Andrews School District No. 434

Names of those present for examination and standing.

Sadie Rowan, 93.

Ida Anderson, 79; Norman Anderson, 71.

Class Sole 90; Pearl Jervais 82, Astrid Johnson 79, Nora Rowan 72, Marian Hogan 70, Peter Lefferson 70.

S. II.—John Johnson 88, Lottie Sutton 85.

Jr. II.—Magnie Anderson 88.

Jr. III.—Olaf Magnie 77, Oscar Hagen 64, Olaf Johnson 56.

I.—Ruby Rowan, Gertie Lefferson, Axel Nordhus, Burghall Moore, Marvin Higgins, Laura Johnson.

Percentage of attendance 67.07, average attendance 19.43. No. on roll 29.

BARDO

Our baseball boys although defeated at Tofield, are not discouraged. Just wait till we get them on our own stamping ground. We won't do a thing but play ball. On Saturday the return game is expected to be played at Bardo.

Our picked up football team were also defeated, but then football is not our game this year.

Our baseball boys expect to go to Equity June 18th. Success to them.

A rousing temperance meeting was held at Mr. Elder Stanley May 17.

Mr. H. Nelson is fencing his section. Travellers over the lines north and south and east and west interest his enterprise.

The breakers have fitted up the school house windows with blinds. It certainly improves the appearance of the school.

The recent rains are bringing the fall up the ranks, to the delight of our fellow occupant of population.

It is reported that Lake Dewary baseball team is due to play here on Friday June 5.

Also that the interurban aggregation in P. are working lines a thing westward.

Church of England, Tofield District

On Sunday next June 7th. What Sunday is the sunniest of the year of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Calgary, the Sunday services will be as follows

10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer Confirmation service with Communion at the Methodist church Tofield.

7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at the Post office Buildings Mr. Morrison at the Post Office. Buildings Mr Morrison's.

There will be no service in St. James Church Lodge, or Tofield school at Tofield.

On Saturday June 6th the Bishop will be pleased to meet any members of the Church of England, Tofield, St. Mary and Redigate, at the parsonage Tofield, at 7:30 p. m.

The Right Reverend, Lord Bishop of Calgary will visit the Tofield district this week, arriving on Saturday. The services of his visit will be in the morning of confirmation at Tofield on Sunday morning next. He will also preach at the evening service at Redigate.

KETCHAMUT

Miss Day, from Edmonton, has bought a very successful two cattle school at the Ketchamut school. She will teach one month longer.

The recent fire burned up many shacks for homesteaders, including Messrs. Strachan and Hostetler's, but still a fair area of good cleaning land in a few hours that would take most months and perhaps years to do.

Mr. ——— the Mounted Police accompanied by Messrs Spotswood and Mac ers. was passing through the southwestern part of Ketchamut and stopped and had dinner with Frank Hall one day last week.

Mr. Henry Sutton is hoeing his cotton with a good substantial hoeh was. He seems to understand hoeing, for every thing he does is done right. He surely deserves to be successful, and no doubt he will be.

Miss Tredwell is home from Edmonton, where she has been attending school the past winter and spring.

Alfred Curry spent Sunday with his friend Mr Maurice. He went home Monday morning to enjoy the picnic at the Methodist church.

The farmers are all through seeding and are now building fences, working roads and numerous other things that time he can before harvest.

(Continued)

The many friends of Mr Gabriel Ogden Wilmot will be pleased to hear that he has given up his trip to Peace River and has decided to remain on his farm the coming season. Wise people change their minds, but fools never.

Miss Lily Henderson has decentralized with her many aunts in Tofield and will finish the term in the Ketchamut district.

Mrs A. Brown and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Chambers.

The members of the Ketchamut school board met at the home of Mr. J. H. Gimlie last week and decided after a few weeks vacation to recommence the school in session.

Miss Magnie Johnson visited friends in Tofield a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are living on J. Mitchell's farm, which they are farming this year.

Miss Lizzie Gimlie visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown, made a trip to Camrose Monday after their week's holiday. She went to Mr. Wirth has been on the sick list.

PRINCE ALBERT TO WINNIPEG.

Long Water Run Being Successfully Made by Steamer Alberta.

The Pas, Sask. via Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., June 2.—The steamer Alberta, which left Prince Albert on Saturday last for the long water run to Winnipeg, arrived at The Pas last evening, having made a most successful run. So far nothing has happened to delay her journey. The Saskatchewan river being sufficiently high for ordinary navigation purposes, although some difficulty is experienced with sand bars and in crooked channels. Captain Staffordville is perfectly satisfied with the Alberta's run so far and is leaving today for Cedar Lake, Port Chemawawin, expecting to reach Grand Rapids this evening. With favorable weather the Alberta may be looked for in Winnipeg on Sunday at the latest.

BROKE HER OWN RECORD.

Sister Ship of Great Lusitania Makes Attempt to Beat Record.

New York, June 3—Breaking her own record by two hours and 41 minutes over the long course from Queenstown to New York, the Cunard line steamship Mauretania arrived at her dock here early this morning and anchored with the most remarkable attempt to break up a new trans-Atlantic ocean record for the long westward course in the city from the Irish port. With only three of her four propellers in operation during the entire voyage the Mauretania covered the 2,800 miles between Daunt's Rock and Sandy Hook light vessel in four days, 21 hours and 23 minutes, which is only 20 minutes behind the best record over the course, made by her sister ship, the Lusitania, which covered the distance in four days, 20 hours and 3 minutes, with an average speed of 24.83 knots. The Mauretania's average speed for the trip was 24.54. The Mauretania's best given was that over the course she made on a voyage which ended April 15th the then covered the entire distance in six days, 23 hours and 59 minutes, which is an average of 23.69 knots.

Steel Trust's Cassaine Collapses.

New York, June 2—The collapse of the Steel Trust's cassaine in imaginary prices was officially admitted in Wall street today. The combined with the inflation provoked by by the currency law gave the stock market an appearance of excited strength. The reduction of steel prices was law legitimate cause not the strength as it means that steel will be brought on the normal low price as a material for building houses, bridges and vessels.

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TOFIELD, ALBERTA

Synopsis Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Applications for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Local Agency, or sub-agency means the office of the Agent, or sub-agent appointed by the Minister of the Interior.

Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(1) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned by him not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, the homesteader may perform the residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, the homesteader may perform the residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined to mean within nine miles in a straight line from the residence of the settler as the nearest point in a straight line to the homestead.

A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent of the district of such intention.

Applications for entry in writing must be given in the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

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GENERAL BULLER HAS PASSED AWAY

The Warrior Whose Name Has Been Intimately Connected With Ladysmith Died This Morning.

London, June 2—Sir Redvers Buller, who commanded the British army at the outset of the boer war in South Africa, died this morning.

Among the numerous generals whose military careers were interlaced in the South African war none, perhaps, with a better reputation and emerged with a poorer record than General Buller, even though the criticism of his campaign in South Africa is by no means universal. He was born in Obedition, Devonshire, England, in 1839. He entered the army in 1858 and served in the Chinese campaign in 1860. In 1877 he went to the Cape and went on the Red River expedition, when he was first associated with Lord Wolseley. He was also on the Garnet Wolseley staff in 1873-74 he accompanied the Ashantee campaign and was honored for his services. Two years later he commanded an infantry brigade in the Soudan and was promoted to major-general for distinguished service on the field. In the Soudan campaign of 1884-85 he was Lord Wolseley's chief of staff. For his gallantry here he was created K.C.B. In 1887 he was made quartermaster-general at the War Office. From 1890-97 he held the office of adjutant-general, attaining the rank of lieutenant-general in 1891. At the War Office his power of work and master of detail inspired those with whom he came in contact with the belief that he was fitted for the highest command, and in 1896 it was no longer a secret that he was intended for that post on the retirement of Lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief. At that time, however, the government was changed and Lord Wolseley was selected for five years, Sir Redvers remaining in his former position.

In Command in 1899.

In 1899, when the boer war broke out, he was selected with universal approval to take command of the South African field force and landed at Cape Town on 31st of that year. Owing to the poor investment of Ladysmith he unexpectedly hastened to Natal to oppose the rescue of Sir George White, but on Dec. 15th he attempted to cross the Tugela and was repulsed with heavy loss. Lord Roberts was then given command and sent to South Africa, and superseded him in the chief command, leaving him in charge of the army of relief. His second attempt to relieve Ladysmith (Jan. 27th-Jan.) proved somewhat fairer success, ending in the battle of Spion Kop (Jan. 24th) and the battle of Vaal Krantz (Feb. 5th to 7th) was again unsuccessful, and it was not until Feb. 28th that the relief of Ladysmith was announced.

Did Good Work Here.

He remained in command of the Natal army till 30th Oct., 1900, when he returned to England, having in the meantime done a great deal of hard work by driving the Boers back from Biggersberg and forcing Laing's Nek.

But though he still retained his reputation for dogged determination the verdict of military critics on his superintendent to the Aldershot command under defensive and difficult operations became decidedly narrow.

The continuance in 1900, of his appointment to the Aldershot command which was the most important in the service, met with a storm of public criticism in which the defenders of the operations before Ladysmith, and particularly his helioguan hinting at the contingency of surrender), were given new prominence.

Retired on Half Pay.

On Oct. 19th, 1901, at a luncheon in London, Sir Redvers Buller made a speech in answer to those criticisms which was held to be a breach of discipline and contrary to the King's regulations, and on Oct. 22 it was announced by the war office that he had been relieved by his command and retired on half pay.

C.P.R. SURVEYING LINE FROM TILLEY

To Crossfield Through Irrigation District—High Water on Bow Carries Away Bridge and Ferry

Calgary, June 3.—Howell Harris, assistant land agent, has returned to the city yesterday evening with Chas. Gleeben, Mr. Harris left on Saturday last to visit the ranch. Mr. Gleeben has got on Meeleben Island that the high water in the Bow river had swept away the boat down the river about a mile, where it was caught and tied up on the bank.

Yesterday morning the boise went on the new bridge which is being built by Mr. Harris and was carried down the river. Mr. Harris left the bridge for High River and will drive from there to the country to the south.

New Line to Touch C. & E.

A gentleman who arrived in the city yesterday from the Rosebud district informed the Albertan that a C.P.R. survey party, in charge of Engineer Sherry, was camped on the Rosebud at the crossing of the Kneehill trail, about forty miles from Tilley on the main line, to a point on the C. and E. road at or near Crossfield, a distance of about 100 miles. The new road will run right through the middle of the C.P.R. irrigation district and will open up for settlement a very fine tract of country.

TWO BOYS SUFFOCATED.

Overcome by Foul Gas in a Well in which They Were Working.

Maddock, N.D., June 3—Herman and George Pfeffer were suffocated by the foul gas in a well near here in the absence of their father, who had ordered them to get the windlass ready to clean the well. They decided that the windlass was unnecessary and started to work, using only the rope. Herman, aged 13 years, sent George, aged 11, down into the well to gather up some debris. George found the conditions unfavorable for work after being down only a few minutes and called upon Herman to pull him up. Herman proceeded to pull on the rope and had George about half way up when he lost his hold and fell back into the well. Herman became excited and went down the rope in a desperate effort to rescue George, but he was dead and Herman was nearly as short they were found. Herman died soon afterwards.

Burned in Explosion.

Calgary, May 31—This afternoon at four o'clock Lawrence Chegwyne, a stone cleaner, and his wife, and Peter Jacuson, an employee, were horribly burned by a gasoline explosion in the workshop near the rock cement on 17th avenue. Mrs. Chegwyne was badly burned on the face, hands and arms. Chegwyne's hands and legs are in a bad condition. Chegwyne was not badly burned, but all the others. The shop was totally destroyed. Loss $300.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Step-Father Claims That Killing Was Because of Aggravation.

Prince Albert, June 3.—The trial of Garry Barrett for the murder of his stepson, Byrnell Johnson, began here at Carlton. Barrett is charged with murdering Judge Johnson, aged 9, quarrelled with his wife and threatened to shoot all the stock on the Egg Lake homestead. His wife replied, "No, sell them and give the money and I will return home." His former promise a reference at her mother. Barrett, convicted, spectators, said "Oh, no don't shoot. Questioned, Clara was sure it was not an accident. The police and Dr. Labrecque gave formal evidence. Sergeant Marshall said that after examining prisoner the latter had said he was "aggravated," and also that he said "he feared it would come to this, and that he had destroyed the shotgun for fear he might some time use it."

N. F. HARBOTTLE GETS TWO YEARS

Defrauding Inland Revenue Collector Sentenced to Penitentiary by Judge Taylor.

Neville F. Harbottle was today sentenced by His Honor Judge H. C. Taylor, at the District court, to two years' imprisonment in the Alberta penitentiary for the theft of $8,314.44 from the department of inland revenue at Edmonton. This term will probably be considerably shortened by the good conduct of the prisoner, who may also have John Brusta, on January 21st, 1908. He admitted shooting the man but claimed that he did it in self-defence and the jury accepted his plea and acquitted him of the charge.

The case was full of interest to the residents of Morinville and the surrounding district and all day the court room was packed by a large audience that followed the progress of the trial with evident interest like, at least his liberty, was saved by the strong evidence of Mrs. Jas Sprinkle, as whose house the shooting occurred, and who was an eye-witness of the tragedy. She gave her evidence in a clear, straightforward, manner and without a trace of excitement, and her story of how the deceased John Brusta came to her house on the afternoon of the shooting, under the influence of liquor, and how he persisted in his attempts to push a small wash house until the shooting finally occurred in self-defence, was accepted by both judge and jury.

The parties closely connected with this case are of German extraction. They have lived in Missouri and Illinois for some time and came to Alberta and settled in the Morinville district about three years ago. The wife of John Brusta, who was shot, is a sister of Herman Kruse, who was also in the country.

The jury empannelled to try the case was composed of W. Anderson, (foreman), A. Anderson, T. J. Brown, Herman, H. Miller and J. J. Hall. H. D. Cuppage conducted the case for the crown and H. M. Robertson appeared for the defence.

SIXTEEN DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.

Terrible Experience of Men in northern Ontario.

Peterboro, June 3.—Word received here tell of a terrible experience of Samuel Young, Peterboro, a man who had been employed as cook in a lumber camp at Algoma.

Leaving the camp on a fishing excursion he lost his way and for sixteen days wandered about the woods without food. At the end of that time by his boots gave out and he tore pieces of his blanket and wrapped them about his feet. At the end of the sixteenth day, May 30th, he came to a lumber camp and was looked after.

Long has a wife and family residing here.

Sentiment Cry Against Taft.

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KRONE IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Jury in Morinville Murder Trial Returns Verdict of Not Guilty—Kruse Killed John Brusha in Self-Defence—Evidence of Mrs. Sprinkle, Eye-Witness, Strongly Favored Krone.

After deliberating on the evidence presented for about an hour Tuesday evening the jury empanelled to hear the charge of murder preferred against Herman Kruse, a young German farmer residing near Morinville, returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged. Kruse was charged with murdering his brother-in-law, John Brusta, on January 21st, 1908. He admitted shooting the man but claimed that he did it in self-defence and the jury accepted his plea and acquitted him of the charge.

The case was full of interest to the residents of Morinville and the surrounding district and all day the court room was packed by a large audience that followed the progress of the trial with evident interest like, at least his liberty, was saved by the strong evidence of Mrs. Jas Sprinkle, at whose house the shooting occurred, and who was an eye-witness of the tragedy. She gave her evidence in a clear, straightforward, manner and without a trace of excitement, and her story of how the deceased John Brusta came to her house on the afternoon of the shooting, under the influence of liquor, and how he persisted in his attempts to push a small wash house until the shooting finally occurred in self-defence, was accepted by both judge and jury.

The parties closely connected with this case are of German extraction. They have lived in Missouri and Illinois for some time and came to Alberta and settled in the Morinville district about three years ago. The wife of John Brusta, who was shot, is a sister of Herman Kruse, who was also in the country.

The jury empanelled to try the case was composed of W. Anderson, (foreman), A. Anderson, T. J. Brown, Herman, H. Miller and J. J. Hall. H. D. Cuppage conducted the case for the crown and H. M. Robertson appeared for the defence.

SIXTEEN DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.

Terrible Experience of Men in northern Ontario.

Peterboro, June 3.—Word received here tell of a terrible experience of Samuel Young, Peterboro, a man who had been employed as cook in a lumber camp at Algoma.

Leaving the camp on a fishing excursion he lost his way and for sixteen days wandered about the woods without food. At the end of that time by his boots gave out and he tore pieces of his blanket and wrapped them about his feet. At the end of the sixteenth day, May 30th, he came to a lumber camp and was looked after.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Cross's Slaughter Sale is still on. It continues until the 12th inst

Mrs. Chas. Belanger, Junior, of Lagoon spent a few days in Tofield this week.

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Dollars count. A penny saved is a penny earned. Large discounts of staple goods at Cross's Great Sale will save you money.

Cypress showers and plenty of sunshine are putting the growing crops into splendid heat shape. Much of the grain is over six inches high.

The Dominion Day sports at Tofield will draw a larger crowd than ever before. This means that we can look for nearly a thousand people.

The Merchants Bank building was moved over to the U. T. P. side of the tornado last Monday and is now firmly encrusted on its permanent site.

Cross's slaughter sale continues till the 12th inst. Don't miss it. Bargains in Linoleum, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Dress Goods and Men's Furnishings.

Henry Wood, of Naband and Wood, proprietors of the Tofield Livery and Feed Stables, this week sold out his interest in the firm to Mr. Wesley Ingram. The firm will now be known as Naband and Ingram.

The Manitoba K. of P. Grand Lodge convention at Moose Jaw closed on Wednesday. A new Grand Domain for Alberta will be organized at Calgary, June 30th, by Supreme Chancellor Herron, of Jacksonville, Ills.

Tofield baseball team meets the Sarah aggregation next Saturday at Sarah. The Sarah citizens have it in for the Tofield Team on account of the recent walloping the latter gave their visitors on Victoria Day at Tofield.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, Tofield, have decided to have a refreshment booth on the sports ground on Dominion Day. They will serve meals, and refreshments of lemonade and ice cream and other delectables.

Commissioner Kemmiel, of Edmonton has resigned, Commissioner Pare and Chief Engineer Keeley dismissed, as the result of a report of an inquiry committee of a contract of some of the city council. Pare and Keeley are threatening legal proceedings against the city

Lyn Trumpett, of Edmonton, light-weight champion of Australia, and Billy Lauder, light-weight champion of Canada, fought a draw in one of the fastest 15-round boxing contests seen in Edmonton. The decision was received by the big crowd present with shouts of approbation.

Mr Nelson, of Bawlf, carpenter and cabinet maker, is intending to come to Tofield next week. He will build a shop and install a table and saw machine anyone person Mr. Nelson should do well in the rising town. He carries high recommendations for high class cabinet and table work.

A picture under the auspices of the Viking branch of the Alberta Farmers Association will be held at Meighen town site, Viking, about the middle of June. A lengthy list of speakers have been asked to be present, among whom being J. B. Holden, M.P.P., F. A. Mervelon, Hon. W. H. Cushing and others.

The football club is getting down to business and holding regular practices. On Tuesday they received an invitation from the East Seven Lakers to go over and play a game on Saturday the 6th inst at their picnic The Equity boys are turning up a football team and expect to have Tofield down on the 10th to beh them.

The Tennis Club had a largely attended meeting on Monday evening in the Methodist church. It was decided to have a grand social opening of the Tennis Court on Wednesday evening June 10th, from 7 to 9 o'clock. A competitive series of games will be arranged to be carried on during the evening after which the Ladies entertaining committee will serve refreshments.

Vegreville branch U. F. A. according to a recent dispatch is going to ship in a car of fall wheat Alberta Red which will all be sold to farmers in that district. There is no doubt of the success of raising fall wheat in that part of the province. The Vegreville branch U. F. A. is doing the right thing. It is a pity and a shame that the farmers in the Tofield district appear so insidiously disinterested in cooperative effort The local branch of the A. F. A. is persistently defunct, but not through the fault of the executive. Meetings called for are not attended in they should be Possibly on the arrival of the U. T. P. steel with shipping facilities the Tofield branch will wake up and realize the necessities which is to be hoped so.

But coming back to the subject of fall wheat Tofield district is today producing excellent fall wheat Several fields are looking in splendid shape and a considerable quantity of fall wheat will likely be sown this summer

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies Aid of St Andrew's Presbyterian church wish to take this manner of extending their thanks to all those who took part in their concert and lunch on Friday evening May 22nd, and especially to Prof. F. H. Varley for allowing the use of his piano.

By Order

TOFIELD, GET BUSY

A Californian Syndicate and Seattle capitalists are interested in the most desirable in the Edmonton district due to the railway investigations regarding locations, extent and quality of the deposits. Coming manufacturers will in a few years be located at Tofield in preference to Northern Alberta. It is stated on good authority that a sawmill will be used in the district, and would be a good thing if some time were spent in getting out a few thousand samples There is more on possibility

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS marked "For Monuments and Police Barracks and Light Supplies, Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and addressed to the undersigned," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, June 16th, 1908.

Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and quantity required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police posts in the North-West, or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

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No payment will be made for articles supplied unless the advertisement without authority having first obtained.

FRED WHITE,
Comptroller, R.N.W.M. Police.
Ottawa, May 19, 1908.

Tenders for Hay

Tenders for the rights to cut hay on Sec. 21, Tp. 50, R. 20, W. 4 M. for 1908 will be received up to June 10th, 1908, by the undersigned.

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STEEL TO TOFIELD BY THIS FALL

G.T.P. making rapid Progress from Saskatoon towards Edmonton

From all appearances, unless wet weather prevails in such an extent as to seriously hinder progress, the laying of the U. T. P. steel will be completed from Winnipeg to Edmonton by December, it seems to be a question of a few months only. Mr. Ashbridge, engineer in charge of the Winnipeg to the North Saskatchewan River division, the engineer experienced himself well pleased with the advancement made this spring. Work commenced six weeks earlier this year than last, and the progress made has been by far more rapid. A tremendous amount of dirt has already been moved during the last few months.

Speaking of the laying of the steel and the progress of construction Mr. Ashbridge stated that from Winnipeg to Dauphin nearly miles of track had been laid next season will see the steel laid to Swan River, also nearly 100 miles of the Dauphin to Swan River line will be completed and ready for the construction of the steel bridge by July 1st. It will take about two months probably for the completion of the structure to allow to be advanced sufficiently to allow the steel rails to be laid across the river By that time all the grading will be completed and by the laying of the steel material at the rate of about four miles per day the steel will be laid to the Saskatchewan river. Three months more will elapse before the construction of the Battle River bridge will be completed and the steel laid to Battleford.

As for the Edmonton to Dower bay section of the grading, that work should be completed before the end of June, and track laying will be commenced contract at once after completion. The steel for the Dower bay bridge across the Saskatchewan is now en route to its destination

In the Beaver Hills between Dower bay and the Saskatchewan, Contractor Larkin has two or three rat camps and a large number of teams at work. He also has besides a number of sub-contractors with smaller outfits hard at the work of grading. Contractor Dalseide, in Clover Bar, has a larger outfit than last year, busy getting the road bed into shape The Canadian-White Construction Company are making great efforts to make an early completion of their contract at the Clover Bar bridge and are progressing favorably A host of smaller outfits are strung out all along the line from the bridge to Edmonton. At their yards near the G. T. P. crossing over the C. N. R. now the largest gang place the G. T. P. have a large number of men and hundreds of thousands of ties deposited, waiting for track-laying

It is understood that the G. T. P. company have taken over the work of construction of the piers and pedestals for the Battle river bridge from the contractors, being not satisfied with the progress made and anxious for an early completion of the work.

Dowsand, a little town three miles west of Wainwright, a while since was the head post office, general store, Dominion Land office and other buildings is now, two miles west to Wainwright the divisional point of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The change took place on the 1st inst.

From the information thus obtained it seems reasonably certain that the U. T. P. rails will be laid through Tofield in October next, from that point if the rails are laid from Edmonton eastward to meet the westward bound steel laying crew, that they should arrive at Tofield approximately at the same time At all events, we shall certainly have all rail communication eastward to Winnipeg and westward to Edmonton for the morning of our 1908 harvest crops.

ADVENTISTS FOR ALBERTA.

Party, Will Settle in Rosebud District, Near Brookfield.

Calgary, June 13—The fertility of the soil in the Calgary district and its adaptability to agricultural purposes is attracting the attention of those desiring to engage in farming operations from different parts of the world. Several ten room houses but a delegation of some kind or other is here opening up for the purpose of looking at the districts and then they return to their homestead. The latest of these is a delegation representing a party of Seventh Day Adventists from North Dakota, who have returned home after examining the country in the west of the city. The Rosebud district so favorably impressed were they with its advantages that they purchased 30,000 acres from the Calgary Colonization Co. at $10 per acre and a considerable 25 miles south of Strathmore.

About three hundred people will remove about the fifteenth of this month to go on the land. They expect to put in a crop this season, after the first crop. These people will be but the advance guard of a large number of the same class who are contemplating coming to Alberta. They are mostly Germans who have been farming successfully in Dakota for a number of years and have sufficient capital through the disposing of their properties in that state to go right to work and cultivate the land They are all good practical wheat farmers, who wish to secure large tracts for their respective sons.

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ATTEMPTED TO KILL STEP SON

Sensational Attempt at Both Murder and Suicide Made by Pain, Provo Abertiva.

With a bullet hole through his body entering at the base of his neck and coming out below the left shoulder blade and blood streaming from his ear and nose, Henry Dembeck, a Polish who lives at Pitch Syndicate store, ran nearly two blocks Tuesday afternoon to the Public Hospital and in so doing reached the corner of the building he fell to the ground exhausted. The attorney and others who had been attracted by his shouts ran to the spot and he was carried into the building From the storms of the afternoon and all appearances the wounded man, who is still alive and likely to recover, was found at a spot thereon mostly by his step-father, Frank Pikarski, with whom he lived and with whom he has had frequent quarrels. On Tuesday, after the fight that rang out another was heard, and the guard of a large number of the same class who are contemplating coming to Alberta. They are mostly Germans who have been farming successfully in Dakota for a number of years and have sufficient capital through the disposing of their properties in that state to go right to work and cultivate the land They are all good practical wheat farmers, who wish to secure large tracts for their respective sons.

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After firing at the young man the would-be murderer, in the midst of the hay loft, removed his boot and sock from his left foot, and with one of his toes discharged the re-load of his revolver. Excitement or nervousness however, prevented him from accomplishing his desired object, and when he was found several minutes later he was able to talk and move around.

At the Hospital.

At the hospital it was found that the bullet had glanced along the right side of his head, inflicting a severe wound and fracturing his skull. The wound is a dangerous one and complications

The bullet which passed through Dembeck's ear about half an inch long and about as big round as an ordinary lead pencil It was a fired bullet and from how the fracture is a greater cut than one of harder surface It had entered the lobe of the neck and passed out below the left shoulder blade, passing through the left lung which bled considerably last evening

This between both men were during fully well, though there was some danger of complications in the younger,

During the day, Pikarski, who will be charged, when he sufficiently recovers, in the police court with attempted murder, is under the surveillance at the hospital of a city police constable. At night an orderly of the hospital, who has been sworn in as a special constable, has charge of the case.

Story of Young Man.

The young man, in speaking of the shooting last night, said he had been quarreling with his step-father over some land which his mother intended giving him in preference to her husband About noon o'clock he and his step-father had some words and the latter made some remarks about being from A few moments later, the young man was walking on the lane, he stopped to pick up a stone, just as he straightened himself the bullet shot from the barn and he fell to the street him. He immediately ran for the hospital

The Principals at the Affair.

Pikarski is a man about forty years of age and is known in the city as a well-to-do foreigner He has considerable property and is thought to have money He is the father of two children and all appearances the wounded man, who is still alive and likely to recover, is the child of a first thereon mostly by his step-father, Frank Pikarski, with whom he lived and with whom he has had frequent quarrels. On Tuesday, after the fight that rang out another was heard, and the guard of a large number of the same class who are contemplating coming to Alberta. They are mostly Germans who have been farming successfully in Dakota for a number of years and have sufficient capital through the disposing of their properties in that state to go right to work and cultivate the land They are all good practical wheat farmers, who wish to secure large tracts for their respective sons.

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Wrongful Use of Mails.

Boston, June 10—Cornelius Shelburner president of the National Teamsters' Union, is wanted by Boston Federal authorities, who charge him with using the mails in a scheme of wholesale frauds in horse trades. It is charged that Shea operated with Jos Campbell, proprietor of the Bonner Hill sales stables, who was arrested two days ago.

Case To Be Heard in Camera.

Berlin, June 10.—Accused of offenses against young girls, Hermann Victor Riedel, well known here, was arraigned on trial. Riedel, who will be 55, lived in the United States during the 70's. He graduated in chemistry in Chicago and later passed an examination in New York and went into the chemical business in Berlin. Riedel is well known in Germany as an art connoisseur. After he made a sweeping denial of the charges pending against him the court decided to hear the rest of the proceedings in camera. Numerous witnesses will be heard and the trial is expected to last four days.

THE EXAMINATION OF IMMIGRANTS PERFECT

Dr. Bryce Declares Inspection to Be Thorough—Greatest Number of Physically Defective Newcomers Are Brown Factory Towns at Great Britain

Ottawa, June 10.—Dr. H. P. Bryce, chief medical officer of the Department of the Interior, this morning addressed the Agricultural Committee of the House on the system of examination of immigrants at ports of arrival who said that the greatest number of physically defective people came from the factory towns of Great Britain, more particularly England. He recommend the opinion that the system in about as thoroughly as possible conducted at present. Dr. Rochard Dalin, in the course of his address, stated that the government should have a physician on board every vessel which could speak to each steerage passenger with a view to studying the health of the immigrants. Dr Bryce suggested that if the steamship companies would provide a play room for each ship he might be paid something in addition to set for the conveyance.

Dr McIntyre, of Strathcona, objected to this proposal. It would be a case of "driving two masters." Having accepted an immigrant as being in good health, he might be advise to making a report as to the development of any disease or weakness during the passage. Certain weaknesses, he pointed out, are liable to show themselves as a result of seasickness

Dr. Bryce maintained that there are not so many people in Canada suffering from tenderness as is generally supposed. He had made inquiries of doctors throughout the Dominion and could locate but a few cases. The situation in this respect has improved a great deal in recent years.

Questioned by F. D. Monk as to immigrants passing through Canada, who had been refused admission to the United States, Dr. Bryce contended that those rejections had been in many cases of "cured trachoma" The disease leaves a scar, and this s made an excuse by the American authorities for rejecting immigrants

Asked by Mr. Monk if it would not be better to have immigrants inspected at port of embarkation, Dr. Bryce expressed the opinion that nothing would be gained in that direction than is being done at present

ANOTHER CHAPTER IS ADDED.

In the Guinness Murder Case.—Is Mrs. Bland Still Alive?

La Porte, Ind. June 10.—Darrow and Worden, attorneys for Ray Lamphere, under indictment for complicity in the Guinness murders, announced tonight they would take up with the Louisville, K.T., authorities the thread of the chapter contributed yesterday placed on trial. Reidel, will be 55, lived in the United States during the 70's. He graduated in chemistry in Chicago and later passed an examination in New York and went into the chemical business in Berlin. Riedel is well known in Germany as an art connoisseur. After he made a sweeping denial of the charges pending against him the court decided to hear the rest of the proceedings in camera. Numerous witnesses will be heard and the trial is expected to last four days.

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How About Telephones?

What is being done regarding the extension of the government telephone system to Tofield this summer? From all appearances there does not seem to be the slightest intention on the part of the department of public works to make a move in the direction during the present season. Our provincial representative last fall gave us to understand that we would have an extension of the system from the north Chipman portion of the trunk system along the line of road through Tofield and to the post office, between Tofield and Lamoureux. This would make Tofield in a town the largest and in many ways the most enterprising on the province to make distant than the nearest present operated railway in which is transmitted more business than in many towns along the already existing lines, having three general stores, hardware and one furniture store two lumber yards lately these local towns two livery stables, four real estate men two notaries public, bank, steam power harness maker newspaper and a number of other business and a population of other than hundred in the community anxiously awaiting the day when the fulfillment of promises made to so many moons ago. Surely some information should be forthcoming as to whether we are to get the telephone system in this summer or not and the reason why if it is not.

The poles of the present trunk line along the C. N. R. both are erected to a point 18 miles due north of Tofield. In Chipman has magnificent a place to have the exchange connecting with Tofield in the near future. Between Tofield and the nearest point of the present system on Beaver Lake Dairyman, Equity and other points around Beaver Lake are all clamoring for telephone facilities. Here we are raising money every day of the month, throwing it into the treasury of the C N R, on trips to Edmonton, Vegreville and other points which have already telephone facilities. Often our business men are compelled to make a trip involving an expense more less than ten dollars and often exceeding twice that amount when a call could be entirely eliminated. Will we ever get the service and at the expense of the present petition service would be or nothing to that involved by trips to outside points.

It is conceded that it is the intention of the government to build a trunk system along the G. T. P. line when the latter is completed. That will come in due time. We are assured of that. But the years is this. That we have been led to understand that we were to have facilities for instant communication extended to us this summer from the present existing lines. Are we going to get it or are we not? A good portion of it is already gone. Nothing is done yet. If a member petition will get you straight or impetus to the completion of the line to Tofield by all means let us try it. If Holden is fighting for it so be says he is and we take his word for it let us get together and strengthen his hands.

LIQUOR BARRED ON G.T.P. CONSTRUCTION

Provincial Government Will Not Issue Licenses While Railway is Being Built—Prince Rupert to be Dry—Many Applications Have Been Received but Will be Refused.

Victoria, June 9—The provincial government has decided to issue no liquor licenses to construction camps along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. A great many applications for the privilege of selling liquor have been received, but all have been refused. This is a policy which the government intends to continue to the end, as unsettled conditions attendant on construction work prevail.

At the beginning of the year the attorney general's department took over the matter of granting liquor licenses outside the municipalities and imposed it in charge of the superintendent of provincial police, and since that time not a single license of the kind mentioned has been issued. It is true it is understood that the only liquor license in a construction camp is at Kitselas canyon, which was granted before the present regime came into force.

Later at Prince Rupert there are no liquor licenses, and though every locality the wild no doubt be benefited granted in that city, yet that time has not come and it is not likely to while present conditions continue. There were been over blind pigs at Prince Rupert, but several of them have been pinched and convictions obtained against their keepers, and everything done to keep the town "dry."

Discussing the policy of the government yesterday Hon W. J. Bowser said that quite apart from the moral aspects of the question, the policy of the government in refusing licenses in the construction camps is governed an economic one Liquor licenses mean more jailers and more courts, all of which cost money, so that the loss of revenue which would have accrued from the license receipts is more than made up by the increased expenditure in preserving law and order.

Prince Rupert has at present a thousand people and probably more, consisting of a typical frontier department town, yet there are only two policemen on the place and the town is perfectly orderly. The attorney general's department attributes this state of affairs largel]to the fact that liquor is not sold there.

At Hazelton there are some licenses, but that is a settled district and not a construction camps, and the licenses have been in existence for some time. In other respects it is harder to get a drink over the line in the interior of northern British Columbia than it is to locate a mine

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TOFIELD, ALBERTA

PRINGLE REPLIED TO BY SHEARER

Says Conditions in Yukon are not Worse Than in Other Cities in Canada

Winnipeg, June 10—This morning's session of the General assembly of the Presbyterian church was taken up by the debate with the consideration of the remainder of the report of the superintendent, while a long report of the committee to strike the standing committees for the year, was under consideration of adjournment. Two new presbyteries were constituted by detaching the old presbyteries of the Appeals and Prince Albert, the northern portion of the former being named the presbytery of Athabasca, and the southern portion of the latter the presbytery of Saskatoon.

Replies to Dr. Pringle.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the social and moral reform committee, spoke in reply to the strictures of Dr. Pringle on the alleged immorality in the Yukon. He stated that he had a statement he make regarding two or three points of Dr. Pringle's address. "First, regarding the administration of law in the Yukon," he said, "the committee believes that the speech and other things being equal is the best way of settling matters of right and wrong. In saying this I am not in any way criticising the judges of the Yukon. We consider them unsurpassed in their judicial principle that we believe in is never criticised and never allowed except where truth and righteousness admand that we believe in giving credit to them where it is due. We took up the question of the administration in the Yukon quietly with the government at Ottawa, and now I am here to give the result.

Commissioner a Presbyterian.

"The present commissioner in the Yukon accepted his appointment with the understood immediately stated that he intended to enforce the law as far as possible. The present governor of the Yukon, you will be interested to know, is a Scotch Presbyterian and was brought up an outand and the strictest education. He will have heard, no doubt, that the police in the Yukon were under contract from Ottawa to act only when the liquor laws were broken. The commissioner is resolved to cause to stop and make a change so that it would be incumbent upon no private citizen to prosecute in matters for which the constabularies are paid."

Dr Shearer then read the first of the series letters from Sir Wilfrid Laurier in which letter was related the steps being taken to enforce law in the Yukon.

As Matter as Elsewhere.

"Unquestionably, things in the Yukon have been just about as rotten as they could be," Dr Shearer went on. "It is also as hard a thing to administer the law there as it is in other parts of the country. But we want it understood that every possible man in any part of the country who endeavors to really insist that the law should be made to feel that he is backed up by every decent man in the country. There is no more reason for disorder in the Yukon than there is that clause in the act to the effect that the attorney general of the west shall be required for every individual prosecution under the act. Unfortunately, in the winter, it is impossible to communicate with Ottawa in this way, but I have secured one of the letters from the premier. You can see from the letter that in a short time the law in reference to Sunday observance will be enforced much better than in certain other places in Canada. I can tell you of a city in eastern Canada where, within a short distance from the T. R. C. L., there are over ninety unlicensed hotels running contrary to the law and a red light district with all its accompanying evils. I can tell you of a province in eastern Canada where the licensing authorities actually take pride in the number of black and gold saloons that are to be in front of their city at any time.

Dr Shearer concluded by making a brief reference to the evils of poolroom, gambling and child labor and referred to the conference on this subject at Toronto on June 23rd.

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Synopsis Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district or where the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at the Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires perform the desired residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) The father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead. In such case the homesteader may perform his residence duties by residing with the father or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" as in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed in measurement.

(5) A settler residing on patented property his residence duties in accordance with the above rule living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must satisfy the Agent of the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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WILLIAM LEE, - - - - - Manager Tofield Office

CLEANLINESS, SIMPLE FOOD, PROPER REST

Those are Nature's and Are the Essentials to the Good Health of the Individual and of the Nation—Medical Association Convenes in Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 9—The members of the Canadian Medical association convened here Sunday and a formal opening took place. Amongst others there was an address of welcome read by Mayor Daisy Scott. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present, and also delivered a few words of appreciation of the good work of Canadian medical men.

At the evening sitting Dr Montizambert, director-general of public health, delivered the presidential address. He dwelt on the lessons to be said, was simple food, cleanliness and a proper amount of rest. He declared against promiscuous kissing. He emphasized the habit of women kissing on meeting, and parting was dangerous, and said there was too much housing of children. He must touch on the matter of national sanitary arrangements. Among other things he recommended such a federal health bureau, a national tuberculosis sanitarium, a national system of vaccination, and a national board of health, consisting of representatives of the various provincial boards of health.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the course of his speech, said the government would do its utmost to further the movement for stamping out tuberculosis. He was glad to say that at the present time he could snap his fingers at the disease. Five years ago, when his health was poor, the best medical experts had given him one common prescription. "Simple food, no drugs and plenty of rest." He had followed that advice, and as a consequence he now feels able for several years of hard work.

CROPS ARE CONFIDENCE.

Winnipeg, June 10—The undisturbed favorable conditions of the crops are bringing to the front their reflection in the money market. The high rates of interest maintained during the past year by the banks and loan companies are already showing signs of weakening. First mortgages are now being negotiated on a new as low as per cent. basis, and it is likely the rate will drop another per cent. this summer. The money situation has also been relieved by the good ease of British and American immigrants, who have brought considerable amounts of cash into the prairie west since the season opened.

The York Loan Affairs.

Toronto, June 8—Liquidators of the York Loan Company state that while the assets either realized or have almost reached the point where an call will be put to the litigation The possibility of appeals up to the Privy Council may well run into months and large amounts would have to be locked up. In a few weeks the details of the settlement will be announced, followed by a judgment, closing the whole matter, providing for the calculation of each claim. This work will be slow and no declaration of dividend is anticipated for a considerable time

Two new cases of smallpox have developed at Lac La Biche, a mother and her child have contracted the disease The epidemic among the half breeds at this point has been almost stamped out, and Dr Bisbee, of the provincial medical health department, who was commissioned to handle the outbreak, has returned to Edmonton. The two cases have been placed on quarantine.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

14th Annual Celebration of Holiday at Tofield will be Greater than Ever

$300 in Prizes, Horse Races, Foot Races, Baseball and Football Matches. Side Attractions and Fun Galore

At Tofield will be held this coming Fine of July what has become the principal and most looked forward to event of the year in the Beaver Lake district—the celebration of our annual national holiday, dominion Day. This year the event will be on a larger scale than ever before and a program, forwarded by Secretary Aitken, comprises prizes for races and matches a long list, so, a proper race course constructed and the one chosen for the great day's celebration and sports is the proposed Agricultural Grounds on the Palmer estate, owned by Robert Logan and immediately on the lake front.

No better site could be chosen for the purpose. The ground is comparatively level and is bounded on the south side along the lake front A fine extended view is to be had of the lake and the northern horizon being the vale and timber line. On the back ground and to the left the high ridge upon which the Tofield townsite and the west the long range of the Beaver Hills.

THE PROGRAM

The program of events is this year such as will attract a greater crowd than ever. Fully one thousand people will be in attendance this year judging from the rapid development of the country and the growing popularity yearly of the Tofield Dominion Day celebration. It is worthy of note that about 12 years ago the first celebration of this holiday was held practically on this identical spot. Here more than $200 in prizes of over $200 in purse money was given and the day and will also have the distinction of having had the largest attendance seen at any celebration held in the district.

ENTERTAINMENTS ON GROUNDS

Ample provision will be made for the entertaining of the people's wants. Booths will be erected on the grounds at which dinner and supper will be served. Already the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church have announced that they will have a booth on the sports grounds at which meals, fruits, ice cream and lemonade, etc., will be on sale. Provision is also being mentioned by other members of the management for side attractions and other means of entertainment

MUSIC.

It is fully expected that a brass band will be on hand to furnish music for the day. Tofield is going in for a music on this year's big annual event. Already people from many outside points have signified their intention to be present. Proprietors, tenants, managers, owners, promoters, farmers, laborers, railroad magnates, professionals the ladies, the children and the dog are all welcome at Tofield on the 1st of July.

Busses will be in service for transfer of passengers from the village to and from the picnic grounds.

BOATING.

Boating will be one of the pleasant side attractions of the day Robert Logan will have his steam launch in service for the day and will also have his flat-bottomed scow in use to load the yacht Another launch will also be in use.

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BASEBALL.

Baseball in this part of the West is certainly the most popular game with the masses and is the people's choice of the West as lacrosse is in Eastern Canada. A series of $25 is offered for the winning team in a baseball match which is being arranged for.

FOOTBALL.

The Soccer game is rapidly increasing in popularity in the province as well as all over the continent. In Tofield and surrounding towns there are many lovers to this strong and manly sport A purse of $20 is offered by the management to be contested for in a match to be played during the day. Here's where Tofield, Hardis and Equity will have to get busy The Beaver Lake (east side) players will likely be over too.

CHURCH UNION IS CARRIED 156 TO 32

General Assembly of Presbyterian Church Gives Overwhelming Endorsement to Movement

Winnipeg, June 3—After the whole afternoon and the greater part of the evening was spent in earnest and at times heated discussion, the General assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada decided in favor of Church Union by the overwhelming majority of 156 to 32. The adoption of the report of the Union committee was moved in a powerful address by Principal Patrick, who, after Dr. Rose, the father of the movement in the church, and was ably seconded by Dr Murray

The non-debatable, which sought to satisfy the desire of the Presbyterian churches for closer union along the line of federation, rather than organic Union, was moved by Dr. Campbell, of Montreal, ex-moderator who dwelt on the splendid work the Presbyterian church was accomplishing under her own traditions and along her own historical lines, and was seconded by Principal McKay, of Vancouver, who pointed out the real danger of a division within the church if co-operate union was insisted upon, and warned the Assembly that there was a very strong body of opinion throughout the west in opposition. In pointing out that all the propagan ds were being carried on in the west he left on with the public funds of the west and without the consent of those oppo- sil thereto.

Many other speakers who made important contributions to the debate were Rev Bryce and Milligan, although as the discussion progressed it became evident that the dissenters were decidedly in the minority, though they had not by any means given up the fight, with a determination that at times developed bitterness.

Dastardly Crime in B.C.

Vancouver, June 10—Thirty men employed by the power this morning when they spent all night in the district near Blaine at the international boundary line searching for the murderer of Mrs Elva Morrison, the crime being committed late yesterday near Hazelmere on the Great Northern, and being one of the most dastardly in the history of British Columbia. Mrs. Morrison was walking with her little daughter when she was met by a tramp, a young white man, he set on and outraged the woman. The little girl ran for help, but the woman was beaten dead with her throat cut.

THE MIDNIGHT SUN MAKES RECORD RUN

Passengers From North Country Are Transported From Head of Lesser Slave Lake to Athabasca Landing in Fast Time—Distance is 220 Miles.

Building Special.

Athabasca Landing, June 10—The steamer Midnight Sun, which left here on the evening of the 6th for Lesser Slave river, returned here last night with a large list of passengers, having made the run from the Lesser Slave river here. The party sought left the north end of Lesser Slave Lake on Sunday morning reaching the lake by the steamer Northern Light. Among the passengers were the Rev Mr Johnson and wife, Spurr River; J. H. Leavell, Slave Lake; J. Manser, Fort Vermilion, Peace River; and F. J. Kelsey, of the same place; Mrs. R. Harvey and two children, Lesser Slave Lake; Mrs. Bedard, Dunvegan, C. Caldwell, Hay River; W. H. Dudley, Lesser Slave Lake and others.

The runs of the Midnight Sun and her cousins Northern Light on this route established a record. From the mouth of the Little river to the Landing is 75 miles. This distance was made in five hours. From the Little river, where the Northern Light ships, her south-bound passengers to the Midnight Sun, to the mouth of the Lesser Slave lake is 70 miles, and the head end of the lake another 75, making the distance for the trip 220 miles. The time for this was seven hours make this trip in a day and a half. Transportation on the district in waters is no longer a tedious and slow process, as the runs of these two steamers show.

A FATAL BANQUET.

Members of Automobile Club of France Succumb To Poisoning.

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ing is said to be the cause of the mysterious illness that attacked so many of the guests.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS marked For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies Provisions of Alberta and Saskatchewan will be addressed to the undersigned and delivered up to noon on Tuesday June 16th

Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles required here on the evening of the 6th for Lesser Slave river, returned here last evening with a large list of passengers, having made the run from the Lesser Slave river here. The party sought left the north end of Lesser Slave Lake on Sunday morning reaching the lake by the steamer Northern Light. Among the passengers were the Rev Mr Johnson and wife, Spurr River; J. H. Leavell, Slave Lake; J. Manser, Fort Vermilion, Peace River; and F. J. Kelsey, of the same place; Mrs. R. Harvey and two children, Lesser Slave Lake; Mrs. Bedard, Dunvegan, C. Caldwell, Hay River; W. H. Dudley, Lesser Slave Lake and others.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque or draft for an amount equal to five per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party tendering should enter a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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Comptroller, R.N.W.M. Police
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TOFIELD, JUNE 12, 1908.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

A wedding supper for June brides at Dutton's

A W. Hunt and Mr. Hunt were in town last Tuesday

Have you been to Irwin's sale yet? and better get busy

Rev. J. A. Bradley went on a trip to Viking last Tuesday

The price at Irwin's slaughter sale are pleasing everybody. Sale continues full now of this month.

The football club are having quantities of potatoes and getting into good shape for their match with Legacy next Thursday

Robert Logan received a large consignment of fresh Livestock, Dry Goods and Hardware this week. He will have them opened out in the sale of the contents this week and will have on display a large and more varied stock than ever

At the Queens This Week

L. Bolton, Equity; H. H. Jones, Chg. wel; Thomas H. Edgar & M. Warwick, Equity; Johnstone Edmonton; L. Nyrand, Thorsland; J. S. Hannan, Hawtree; A. J. Thornley, Edmonton; Equity; S. Fetherstonhaugh, C. P. R.; Henry Lee, Farmington; S. Brooke Bank of Montreal Works, Equity; W. A. Webster, Vancouver; J. H. McKeown, Edmonton; H. S. Gould, Edmonton; A. York, Vegreville; Frank Tees, Round Hill; H. F. Wildman, Spiritual; Iva McLeod, Robert Lee, Edmonton.

Tofield Public School Attendance for May

Number enrolled, 51
Standard III—Luther Mallory*, Pearl Logan, Henry Johnson, Gerald Plante, Ignace Plante, Jessie Hartman.
Jr. II—Thelma Mallory, Elberta Dupuis, Alex. Gibson, Harry Pruden, Morven Pruden, Ronald Hartman, Theo. Pruden, Bobbie Logan.
Jr. II—Irene Hoggard, Jessie Hoggard, Grace Shaw, Dorothy Shaw, Thervon McCusker, Mary Pruden.
Pr. II—Jos. Lee, Pat Clarke, Monroe Wood, Alban Hartman.
Class C.—Jas. Phillips, Frank Wood, Mabel Logan, Fred. Logan, Roy Shaw, B. Shaw.
Class B.—Wilfred Lee, Chas. Shaw, H. Hoggard.
Class A.—Roy Lee, Ivy Pruden, Opal Hall, Lorne Lee, K. Hartman, Adam Pruden, Thelma Noland.
No. days school was open 195
Enrolment 89
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M. HAZEN, Teacher

Church of England, Tofield and District

Services as follows:
Tofield—Every Sunday, morning and evening alternately, 11.30 and 7.30.
Lousa—Sunday morning, twice a month, 11.00 a.m.
Ratcliffe—Twice a month, evening service
Grand Forks—Second Division 1 Week night service monthly.
The notice will be given of services at railroad camps and "stables"
A. A. HANSON
Catechist in Charge

Attention is drawn to notice of Church of England services as various alterations and additions have been made

On Saturday evening last several of the members of the Church of England took the opportunity of meeting the Bishop of Calgary at the Parsonage Tofield. On Sunday the Right Reverend the Bishop of Calgary held a confirmation service and afterwards administered the Holy Communion. The service was full although the weather was wet and early but a percentage were of the members of the congregation as at Jarrow and Round Hill Logan. Every attending. The first service was a very impressive one in the address, will not allow me to mention not only by the candidates, but by the attentive congregation. Several of the candidates are intending about last the Bishop, hopes to receive a large number next year. The afternoon service was followed by a second very instructive and interesting address, the Bishop dealing more upon the basis of Christianity and the power of the Holy Spirit as producing in each individual life the fruits of the Spirit.

Thus the first celebration of the Holy Communion by the Bishop in Tofield has all together a large number of communicants. During the week end the Lord Bishop expressed his satisfaction at the way the work in Tofield and district is being carried on and thought that the future prospects of Church work were very encouraging. After luncheon at the Parsonage the Bishop left to hold a celebration at St. Alban's, Battleford.

EQUITY

Crops growing fine.
Mr. Lloyd Thrush went to Banff Thursday.
Mr. Peterson now occupies his white house.
Mr. J. Lyth was to Edmonton Tuesday
Mr. J. L. Hall was to Camrose Monday and Tuesday
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Nelson were to Edmonton Tuesday
On the 19th there near 70 bushels of potatoes for one day of sports being dug.
Mr. Donaldson has begun killing beef for local use. This is a long job want.
Messrs. Lord and Leon Thrush were out on a business several days this week. They visited Tofield Lamont 13th Farm, and other points. Fort Saskatchewan was the capital. They returned via the U. F.
Dr. Collins, late of Kinsmedine, Ont., was passengering in our hamlet on Tuesday last. He intends to practice in Equity. A great deal of the country Dr is used to just over Edmonton that village looked good to him and although he would not give a positive assurance of coming in, it seemed the best location outside of a city that he had come across in Alberta.
An election was held in Square Peterson's office Tuesday and all proceeding business for forming our Sykey school district was carried on. Some officers were elected and voted for school. The following officers were elected: Secretary, Jas. Peterson; trustees, Frances J. Green, 3 years, Wm. Hogan, 2 years, W. Hamm, 1 year. Steps will be taken to establish a school as soon as possible, and a large tent will probably be used until authorized debentures are sold.

MINISTERS NEED NOT ANSWER

Cabinet Minister in Matters of State Responsible Only to King and People.

Toronto, June 10.—"Counsel has a right to put a question, but if the minister is a member of the Privy Council and aims in all official matters of state members of an executive of His Majesty's advisers are responsible to His Majesty and to the people and to no one else, this court has no power to direct the minister to answer the question. You rule. The question may be put, and the minister may make any statement he desires, but the court has no power to direct members of the executive on a matter of state, and he may decline to answer."

Such was the direction of Mr. Justice Riddell in the Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of lands, forests and mines, who was called to the witness stand in the case of the Florence Mining Company to the Cobalt Lake Company this morning.

The minister only arrived in the city this morning, and was not subpoenaed.

Mr. J. M. Clarke, K.C., for the plaintiffs, asked the question.

Did you, under order-in-council of October 29th, consider that in 1906, 1907, Cobalt Lake was open for exploration?

It was following the question that His Lordship gave his ruling.

Mr. Cochrane declined to answer under the ruling.

ENTRAYED

Came to my premises, dec. 30, 3rd, 19, last week, a dark roan bull, with horns. Owner can have same on payment of expenses. Any one found other bulls are prosecuted after date and dealt with as the owners I will be forced to do myself

JOHN MCCANTIE

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EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND DEAD

Passed Away Suddenly This Morning at His Home in Princeton —Age, 71.

Princeton, N.J., June 24—Ex-President Cleveland died suddenly at his home here at 8.40 this morning. While his death was unexpected, he had been ill for a number of weeks. Mrs. Cleveland was present at the deceased's bedside never her hundredth condition. He was apparently in good spirits and his health better than it had been for some time. For a number of years he had suffered from a similar attack of sickness. Last year he became ill in the spring and did not recover his health till September. Heart failure complicated with pneumonia and cardiac were the direct causes of death.

EPITOMIZED LIFE OF GROVER CLEVELAND.

Born in Caldwell, Essex county, N.J., March 18, 1837.

Received an academical education at Fayetteville and Clinton, the latter in Oneida county, New York.

Became clerk in a law office and was admitted to the bar in 1859.

Assistant district attorney Erie county 1863.

Elected sheriff Erie county 1871-3.

Elected mayor of Buffalo in 1881.

Elected governor of New York the following year.

Elected president United States in 1884.

Was nominee for same office in 1888, but was defeated by Benjamin Harrison.

Again elected president in 1892.

Retired to private life but always was prominent in movements for public welfare.

Elected trustee Equitable Life Assurance society of United States June 15, 1905.

For men had no stomach friends and no strong enemies in Grover Cleveland. That was because he, himself, was a strong man. He was not many-sided—not without serious liking or dislike. With Cleveland all was simple and direct—straight and strong, a revenge is not quite this sense, and a disregard of classes private or public, resulting from the motive he marked out and followed.

Cleveland's life was an American life. It typifies the spirit of the true American and the possibilities lying before a life well and intelligently lived. That the life of Cleveland, now lived, could be followed, by any with ambition, for he was a masterful man and mind, but he rose to the highest pinnacle in statesmanship as well as in public affairs is an achievement that is an inspiration.

Cleveland was the son of Richard Falley Cleveland, a Presbyterian minister. His mother was Anne Neal, daughter of a Baltimore merchant. His advantages in early life were few, for the times of his youth were difficult, and even a minister's son could not freely use the opportunities.

Worked as Clerk When a Boy.

As a boy he worked as a clerk in a store, aiding in the support of his family. His two brothers were soldiers in the Civil War. He could not enlist, but he cast a substitute, and worked many years afterward to pay him. At seventeen he was an assistant teacher in a school for the blind in New York city, and then he went to Buffalo. Here he secured a position as copyist with a law firm and began to read Blackstone, being paid in the meantime for a week.

After being admitted to the bar in 1859, his rise with the law firm was rapid until he became manager at a salary of $1,000 a year. He supported his widowed mother. He became district attorney, afterward formed a law firm known as Lanning, Cleveland & Folsom, and here he drew large political following. He was sheriff of Erie county was so good that he was elected mayor of Buffalo. He served the citizens of the city $1,000,000 during the six and months of his term by reducing extravagant appropriations.

This attracted outside attention and he was elected governor of New York by the following year. Everything in Albany he walked to the executive mansion and took up his residence there at the time that "he fully appreciated his responsibilities and found he was determined to serve them faithfully and well."

Votes Started President.

In 1884 the nomination by the Democratic convention at Chicago, and defeated James G. Blaine. He was again elected governor of New York by a majority of 192,000 votes over Judge Charles Daniels, Republican. Cleveland during his second administration in the same case along, and the Democratic party he held the president responsible. It was during this latter because history developed under his incumbrance, and they met with fresh in the public mind. In 1888 secured the great panic, when the Democratic party were discriminating against their experts had to be settled. Spanish war broke out.

War With England Threatened.

The Venezuelan question was one of the most exciting and alarming events of Mr. Cleveland's administration. The application of the Monroe doctrine by Mr. Cleveland to a boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela was a serious matter, and went so far that congress was backing up the president with measures anticipative of war. The question was finally settled by a friendly commission after Great Britain refused to arbitrate and resulted in diplomatic relations being established between the two countries, for which they were duly peaceful and satisfactory. No matter what the cause, it will always be remembered that the United States at the time of Cleveland's third term was on the verge of war and a depressing effect upon business, as much as that it was upon politics.

In 1893 the Wilson bill was the result of a tariff reform, initiated by the Cleveland administration. Mr. Cleveland made himself clear as to his standing on the bill, even though he did not sign it and it became a law through lapse of period allotted for signature. The war in Cuba, the free coinage of silver, failure of duty money was lost. In this year occurred the Pullman strike and the sympathetic strike of railroad men in Chicago, when the law was set aside and riot reigned. Mr. Cleveland was upheld by the courts and later by the people when he sent federal troops to Chicago to restore order.

Married in Private Citizen.

The bond sale was another incident in Mr. Cleveland's administration which was long remembered. The reserve in the treasury sank so low as $60,000,000 and the nation was alarmed. Congress would not respond to a message recommended by the executive. There was friction. The bond sale resulted but where was the gain in purchasing gold, at the time that Mr. Cleveland acted, only to lose it again through the redemption of notes? When Mr. Cleveland went out of office the affairs of the nation were not to the best of shape, or, at least, the people were not in prosperous condition, due to a reduction of governmental matters.

After his retirement Mr. Cleveland became one of the foremost citizens of the nation. He came into extraordinary popularity in view of the harsh criticisms that were directed at him during his terms of office. He took no pains to retain the popularity, but it seemed that the people came to understand him better. The respect of the people developed from a realization that he did not yield to temporary clamor or opinion in the administration of his affairs, but did his duty as he saw it. The American people do not willingly misjudge or knowingly do injustice to their public men.

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SASKATCHEWAN SHOWS BIG GAIN

In Acreage Under Crop This Year as Compared With Last—Official Estimate.

Regina, June 26—The official estimates of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture based on returns from correspondents in all parts of the province, indicate the acreage in wheat this year to be 3,474,656, as compared with an estimated acreage of 2,847,784 at this time last year, an increase of 626,872, or 22 per cent. The acreage of oats is 1,176,852 as compared with 651,216 at this time last year. This is an increase of 309,657 or 66 per cent. The acreage in barley is 891,626 as compared with 79,326 last year, the increase being 21,631, or 27 per cent. The acreage in flax is 141,451, as compared with 129,200 at this time last year, the increase being 12,251, or 10 per cent.

The total area under these four principal crops is 5,703,202, as compared with an acreage last year of 3,937,601 an increase being 765,601, or 24 per cent. Last year the final returns showed that the crops area had to be abated 1,000,000 acres less than the area sown in the spring, and therefore by some portion abandoned. A comparison of the crop estimate with the acreage actually covered by threshing operations will be of much interest, however, leaving it there is very little probability of any material shrinkage by the harvesters this year.

The wheat crop sown shows a gain of 626,872 acres, as compared with that compared with final acreage for 1907. On the same basis the total acreage sown by the four principal grains show a gain of 809,555 acres or 20 per cent.

THE INSURANCE LOSSES TOTAL OVER A MILLION

Ad-justers Complete Their Work in Three Rivers Conflagration—The Fire Loss Between Ten and Three Million—Business District Ironed Out Low.

Three Rivers, Que., June 25—More than one million dollars, according to official figures, will have to be paid by insurance companies to propriety owners of the ravaged city as the result of the fire which swept a widespread conflagration. All today three experts and a dozen assistants adjusters were busy figuring out the

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WEDDING WAS GRACED BY KING AND QUEEN

Royalty and Flower of British Nobility Present at the Marriage of American Ambassador Reid's Daughter to Hubert Ward, Second Secretary.

London, June 23.—With the King and Queen of Great Britain and other royalty and the flower of the British nobility as witnesses the ceremony of uniting in marriage Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Ambassador Reid and Hubert Ward, brother of Lord Dudley, was performed at St. James Palace today. The wedding was the greatest social event of the London season. Miss Reid was led to the altar by her father. The wedding march was sung by a choir, the members of which were quaint costumes dating back to the sixteenth century. Rev. Edgar Sheppard, dean of the Chapel Royal, Dr. William Greswmor, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, New York, were the officiating clergymen. The bride's gown was white Honiton satin cut Empire fashion with high neck. Running from waist down were panels of the finest old rose point lace, which was a gift from her grandmother, Mrs. D. Ogden Mills. Her pages held up the train, they being Hon. Roderick Ward, son of Lord Dudley, Hon. Nigel Ward, Hon. Malcolm Glynn, Master Robert Shaw, Miss Margaret Ward, Miss Jessie Reid. The girls wore white frocks and their heads were wreathed in flowers and the boys white suits. Miss Jessie Croker, cousin of the bride, and niece of Mrs. Burton Harrison, was the only bridesmaid. The ushers included two and three brothers of the bridegroom, Robert, Cyril and Ivo-reid and Updyke, a brother of the bride. Craig Wadsworth represented the American embassy, and Grant Smith, third secretary to the ambassador. The bridegroom awaited the bride at the altar. Ward is a close friend of King Edward, and is also royal equerry. The guests were the finest ever seen even with the exception of royal marriages. The total value is estimated at half a million. The wedding was held at Devonshire House. Mr. and Mrs. Ward leave immediately on their honeymoon.

SERIOUS FIGHTING IN PERSIA CAPITAL

Shah's Troops Attack Parliament Which Refused to Surrender Political Prisoners.

Teheran, Persia, June 23.—A desperate battle was waged here to-day between the Shah's Cossack troops, and part of the populace which sympathizes with parliament. Hundreds of civilians and at least one hundred of the Shah's soldiers were killed in the night hour conflict. The Shah himself accompanied his Cossacks during most of the fighting, but was not wounded. And brought a entire change of the situation. Most of the bodies of the slain are lying in the squares and about the streets. The parliamentary buildings are partly ruined from the bombardment by artillery. Looting is going on in the parliamentary quarters.

The battle resulted from a demand made by the Shah that the parliament turn over to him certain members whom he pronounced to be under arrest. They were political enemies of his. Parliament refused to give up the prisoners, and the Shah ordered the troops to attack. As the first shots were fired thousands of citizens, members of political clubs, resented the Cossack's assault. The firing was returned not only from the parliamentary buildings, but from the roofs of houses and mosques. Many enemies of the Shah, who had acquired the conflict had rifles and ammunition stored in their homes. It was six o'clock when the battle began, and not until two in the afternoon did the bombardment of the parliamentary buildings cease, and the rabble's surrender. The prisoners, whose arrest the Shah ordered, were dragged before him this evening, together with other "reformers" who led in the opposition to the Cossacks. Foreigners are not in any particular danger.

New Fire Station at Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, June 22—The city council is starting the erection of a thirty thousand dollar fire station on the present site. The work is to be done by day labor.

E. Sage, convicted of an infraction of the early closing by-law, has appealed.

Jacob Gier, of Taber, was sentenced to six months in jail by Judge Winter for selling a horse twice. This is a new method of horse stealing.

Trials of Winnipeg Physicians.

Winnipeg, June 22.—The case in which Dr. Fulton, M. Chapman is charged with performing a criminal operation, will not come before the present assizes as the accused has elected for a speedy trial, and will appear before Judge Walker on July 10th in answer to the charge. The case of Dr. Macphedran, accused of murder, comes up at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, but this morning his counsel, K. J. Hoyes, asked for an adjournment over to the next session owing to the absence of a very material witness.

Fine Cattle From Raymond.

Winnipeg, June 21.—Nothing to equal the 341 head of cattle from the Knight Ranch, Raymond, has been here this year, the cattle netting 5 cents each. A former trainload averaged 1,200 pounds, while another shipment of 280 is expected to net in all $20,000.

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A STRANGE VERDICT.

The disagreement of a first jury and the verdict of "not guilty on the grounds of insanity," of a second one at the trial of Alonzo Doherty, in Summerside, P.E.I., looks, at this distance, rather a strange proceeding. The prisoner shot and killed Joseph McMillan, who at the time was walking home with a young lady from church. The murder was evidently of the most cold-blooded character, and the deliberate method with which the murderer went about gave no evidence of insanity. The judge charged strongly against the prisoner, as there could be no doubt of his guilt and the verdict is nothing short of astonishing.

Canadian justice has always been regarded as swift and sure, and a terror to evil doers, and if life and property are to continue to receive the full measure of its protection, juries will have to be meted out in a different way from the method adopted by this jury. British justice does not teach men that they can escape the penalty of a crime like murder by any such plea as insanity. Human life should be valued too highly in this country for that, and it is to be hoped we shall have no repetitions of such an evident failure in their duty as this jury seems to have made. There could be no doubt as to the prisoner's guilt in this case, as to the mitigation of his punishment, that was a matter for the Minister of crimes to decide if the prisoner had any case upon which to appeal for mercy.

THE COST OF OBSTRUCTION.

Montreal Herald: Sooner or later the Canadian Parliament may be driven to adopt measures to prevent a minority from holding up the transaction of public business for an unlimited period. Ours is the only Parliament of the kind that still tolerates the anomaly. In Great Britain, in the United States and in France, effective means have been found of shutting off a debate when it no longer promotes business or advances the public welfare. At Ottawa we submit to any member and any group of members the privilege of talking as long as they please, as often as they please, about whatever they please, should whenever they please and entirely regardless of the delay of business. Only one imagines that some individual people will benefit with a low cost income if this be in order to be entirely undemocratic. But the privilege of free speech were not abused no one would propose to abolish it, for there would be satisfaction in reflecting that Canadian legislators were sensible enough to conduct public business efficiently without being hedged about by restrictive regulations. But the privilege is abused, abused not only to the neglect of business but to the prevention of business. If members of Parliament will not voluntarily terminate the abuse, people will demand the termination of the privilege. At present there seems no hope that the abuse will be terminated.

This indulgence in unending debate subverts the principle of responsible government. It makes the minority the masters of the country, however decisively the country may have declined to vest the management of public affairs in their hands. It enables them to prevent the will of the people being made effective through action. The will may find verbal expression. The principle of responsible government is that the majority of the people should rule through their representatives, the majority in Parliament. The practice of all governments, responsible or otherwise, is that that men who control the public funds govern the country. Now the talk-an-ing-as-you-please abuse anything-you-please system of debate empowers the minority to control the public funds by the simple process of talking about something—and keeping up the talk. This makes them virtually the governors of the country. They may starve the civil service, embarrass the administration of public affairs, paralyze the construction of public works and practically tie up the whole governmental machinery by the simple expedient of unlisting language. To admit their right to do so is to admit their right to say that the will of the majority of the people shall not be carried out, a principle which would be the foundation of government in any democratic country. That we extend to them the power to do what we do not admit they have the right to do. In theory we declare that the majority must rule; in practice we allow the minority to prevent them from ruling as long as they please.

At the lowest estimate a session of Parliament costs the Canadian people $50,000 per day. A hundred days wasted on in a useless manner therefore a direct expense to the country of something like two and a half million dollars. But the direct expense is not the whole bill by any manner of means. Parliament has other business than the raising of supplies. It has to consider also measures for conserving and promoting the general welfare of the people. To blockade supplies is also to blockade constructive and preservative legislation. The blockade of this legislation is frequently of more public consequence than the sectional expense involved. The present blockade has held up the Hudson Bay railway project and the new Dominion Lands Act, to cite only two. To the western country these are measures of tremendous importance. One touches the question of getting the crop to market. The other touches the question of getting settlers on the vacant lands. The postponement of these might easily mean that one or both would have to be laid over, should strong opposition be developed against them. This would mean that the country would not get the benefit of these projects until a year later than the benefit should be felt. To the farmers on the prairie, it is not extravagant to say that the cost to them is a year's crop, and that is a matter of more than the indirect expense of the wasted time of the present session. But should the measures be postponed the country would suffer both the direct expense and the loss from their postponement. These are only two of the measures at present tied up, and for every such measure the country must pay, directly and indirectly, for the delay.

WANT EDMONTON TRADE

Revelstoke, B.C., citizens, through their Board of Trade, is seeking the cooperation of the Victoria B. C. Chamber of Trade in the securing of a provincial government grant for a road from Revelstoke north to Canoe river, 90 miles, and from there to Tete Jaune Cache, another 90 miles. The G. T. P. is to pass through Tete Jaune Cache, and the road is to be built all roughing of time for the railway camps will go to from Edmonton. The Revelstoke merchants want to secure their share of the trade and are going after it.

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SUNDAY SERVICES: Morning and evening, alternately at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively.
PRAYER MEETING: Every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
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Rev. J. A. Bradley, Pastor.
VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME.

Tofield Laundry

Under new Management

Having taken over the business of the Tofield Laundry from the old management we are prepared to do all kinds of work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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TOFIELD, ALBERTA

Synopsis Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires perform the desired residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet the requirements.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanently settled upon a homestead or other quarter section of land not less than eighty acres in extent in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform the duties required by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform part of his duties in the manner described with the above while living with parents or other relatives must notify the Agent of the district in writing to that effect.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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C. A. DAVISON

Watchmaker and Jeweler

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Having purchased the Blacksmith shop and Business of O. H. Mahaffey in Tofield, I solicit the business of all former patrons and endeavour to give satisfaction. Prices reasonable.

Fred McHeffey

Tofield, - Alberta

Wanted

600 People

To come and inspect our

In the New Store at Equity

Nelson & Kjosness

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Insurance, Loans and Real Estate

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Up-to-date in every way

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We aim to keep our stock of Groceries always up to the mark. A new consignment of fresh goods will arrive next week. Our prices are always right.

Men's and Boys' Suits

Up-to-date stock recently arrived. See us before purchasing

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LOGAN'S

TOFIELD, ALTA.

Tofield Livery, Feed & Sale Stables

Thoroughly equipped and comfortable. First-Class Rigs and Horses. Drivers furnished if necessary for parties wishing to view the country.

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WHITE ROSE FLOUR

Quality Right—Ask for it.

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FARMERS BUY THE BEST

VERITY Sulky Plows, Gang Plows, Imperial Gang Plows.

MASSEY-HARRIS Disc Harrows, cut throw and in throw. Spike-Tooth Drag Harrows, Massey-Harris Shoe Drills and Disc Drills.

We have 'em—Cream Separators. Massey-Harris Goods are the best. Call and get our Catalogue. Get our Prices and you will get our Goods.

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Massey-Harris Agents
Tofield, - Alberta.

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED DOMINION DAY, JULY 1st

Hurrah for Dominion Day!

Are you ready for the Celebration? Only three days left. Our Slaughter Sale prices makes it easy for you to get fitted out in good shape. Buying here means money saved for the Holiday. Odds-and-Ends' Sale beginning July 2nd. Keep in touch with this Sale. Terms Cash. Highest prices for Produce.

C. H. CRESS, - - - - - Next to Post Office, Tofield

Queen's Livery, Feed & Sale Stable

The Best in the Country. Comfortable and New.
Best Attention to your Horses. Good Outfits.

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Tofield Harness Shop

See us for Work and Driving Harness, Saddles, etc. We have the goods. Best brands of Harness Oil, Axle Grease, Gall Cure, Hoof Ointment, Medal Polish, etc., etc. We can satisfy your needs.

M. W. FERGUSON,

Proprietor, - Tofield, Alta.

Crafts, Lee & Gallinger

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Agents Tofield Townsite
Farm Lands and Property Bought and Sold on Commission

COAL

Our Tofield Mines are now in operation and coal can be supplied in any quantity. Apply at mine or at our Tofield office

Crafts, Lee & Gallinger, Edmonton
WILLIAM LEE, - - - Manager Tofield Office

EQUITY

Mr. J. L. Hay made a business trip to Camrose Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Verde Scrimbo is expected home next week.

Mr. G. Knudsen went to Edmonton this week via Vegreville stage.

Mrs. P. F. Sjoenens of Mayton, was in town Monday.

Mr. Loyd Thirsk, of Bawlf, was in town Saturday.

Mr. McLeod's lumber comes in very slowly on account of the bad roads.

Mr. Eastman is putting up a building for carpenter in connection with the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacinsky have taken up homesteads on the south of town.

R. A. Peterson has taken the agency for the Dowe's Insurance Co. This is the company that paid such vast amounts after the San Francisco fire.

Mr. Loyd Thirsk and wife, of Bawlf, and Miss Thirsk, of Bawlf, were guests of their brothers, W. and L. Thirsk from Wednesday to Saturday.

Our sports duly brought us many visitors Old familiar faces were seen and many new; old associations revived. It's good for us all and I am glad it happened.

Last week we noted that Mr. Johnson had left for Bawlf to spend a few months here during the 15th but I was sorry I was not informed of the thorough organization of the people who took up the meeting matter here. The day was ideal and the large audience precluded the possibility of using any of the buildings. So main street managed the hall in the line poplar grove, and the temperance people of Bawlf, even in the absence of the main speaker fairly outdid themselves. The choir rendered several selections in both Norwegian and English and was listened to by a very appreciative audience. The first speaker called by the chairman was Mr. Hall, of Bawlf, who spoke in Norwegian. Mr. Hall, although a Norwegian by birth, is a resident of Bawlf, and is well known here. Following him Rev. Harper, of Beaver Lake east Presbyterian minister, spoke at some length, giving experiences from actual observation in his home city in Scotland and deported scenes that were caused by intemperance that would open the eyes of many. Others gave short addresses. The Bawlf Temperance people were welcomed by Mr. C. M. Nelson in a neat speech and we hope to see them all again and that they will continue to keep the ball rolling.

Thursday, June 13th came and a beautiful day it was. The little boys ran early to the park to get their choice of the good grounds. Everything was fine for a real sports up in a magic, in such old shape too." Generally speaking, the committee having charge of the sports had their work in hand and well done and it went merry as a marriage bell. At one o'clock Mr. Peterson, in charge of the races, had them going. Entries were plenty. Horses from far and near. The Bawlf band was in attendance and played E. Band, Ian Bros. E. Hutchinson, 2nd prize. Pony race, O. Kennedy, 1st prize; P. Sjoenens, 2nd; Cowboy race, Mr. Johnson, 1st; E. Hutchinson, 2nd.

Ladies' race, Miss Cress, 1st, Miss Jacobson, 2nd. This was the most hotly contested race of the day and the young ladies are to be congratulated on their skill and daring. A sack race in an athletic events, also the running broad jump. We did not get the names of winners. The boy, step and jump, C. Young, 1st, F. Robertson, 2nd; standing broad jump, A. Wood, 1st, H. Johnson, 2nd; putting the 16 lb. shot, Mr. Hall, 1st, Mr. Ian, 2nd; running high jump, H. McKenzie, 1st; E. Moen, 2nd; obstacle race, Johnson, 1st, M. Dayrich, 2nd; egg race, H. Johnson, 1st, H. Hilliard, 2nd. In the tug of war the Bawlf team proved to be the strongest and the Equity team came in second. The football was a very fairly matched, honestly played game by both teams and was refereed by our esteemed editor and proprietor of the Standard. The score was two to one, and Tofield went home victorious. We are sorry to record an accident. Mr. R. Hackstaf, of Bardo, was accidentally knocked down by a horse while on the race section and seriously injured. The ball game was followed by a very large game of music which they much enjoyed by 57 couples until morning. Taken all around our sports, we feel, was a success.

RETIRED A. PRESBYTER.

Beaver Lake East

Crops as a rule look fine. Amongst the late arrivals we note as to be seen where weeds are the main crop. Mr. Ellis, who has for this year will hit some of them above or altogether as hard as last year did. The statistical idiot is already again in the land, and we know already to a bushel how much grain there will be!

Our tennis club has started making the balls fly. The "court" is ready and the weather is all right accordingly.

The social or picnic didn't come off. Jupiter Pluvius was unkind. An attempt will be made to carry it out on Saturday June 20th, same hour and place. A deal of tempting grub was got ready for the 6th, will that prepared for the 20th be as much? Well, we hope so. Some of the ladies are practising for patronage. But it is to be hoped that the new well will not give us the experience which has been caused to certain private bored well

NEW TOWN WELL

The contract has been awarded to John McGinnis to put down a town well. It is to be a bored well this time and not a drilled one. The expected depth of his well is reckoned to be about 30 feet. Quite possibly it may have to be put down considerably further. We congratulate the town upon the fact that it has at last taken action in the matter of patronage. But it is to be hoped that the new well will not give us the experience which has been caused to certain private bored well

illustrated book showing the various weeds farmers have to contend age out. Pamphlets have been issued at different times giving instructions how to get rid of the various weeds and noxious growths. Likewise we have highly paid weed inspectors to work to the same end and give us up to date advice. The trouble is that the method of eradication that suits one year is practically useless the next.

Ordinary gophers are becoming numerous again, cutthroat them! Scythes are the boy for them. How about their relatives, the pocket-gophers or moles? A writer in the Family Herald says that moles are to some extent "self-help" and then some. This seems like a joke. At any rate it won't kill them, and that's the end we are aiming at. Is it possible to poison them as we do the others? Perhaps some one who reads the Standard can tell us. Trapping them is too tedious a method.

There have been several fishing parties from here to Rose Creek. The first settlers moved across the lake and came back with a good catch. There were three in this bunch. The next numbered eighteen, ladies and gentlemen, and very get four! They had seams of fun though, at least some of them had. The last lunch number lasted three. One of these got 15, another got 3, the third landed one in the lake. The fish-inspector who reads this may see fit to censor or fine fishing before his eyes, we would respectfully state that he has not seen the fish we have caught. Nobody who visits the lake would see the salvation of anyone in attacking the finny inhabitants of the lake. Certainly not.

June 10, 1918.

Equity Sports

Tofield furnished quite a quota of the large crowd in attendance at the Sports at Equity on the 13th. Fully five hundred were on the grounds. Equity was "on fire." Flags and bunting gaily flaunted in the breeze. The rest of the town was benignantly in sympathy in just the proper mood, but nothing like Equity. The Bawlf band was there about that he was evidently independent of the all-dead plans of mice and men." Nothing transpired to mar the pleasure of the day. The program was well and promptly carried out. No lengthy delays occurred to make the time tedious. There was something doing every minute. The horse races passed off without any untoward accident. The ladies' horse race was particularly interesting and exciting. The baseball match between the Equity and Bardo nines was first on the afternoon's doings but was rather overmatched, the score being 17—4 in favor of Bardo. Notwithstanding the one-sidedness of the aggregation, Equity did not want for support. A. J. Moore being on hand with a long lung.

The football match between the Equity and Tofield elevens was the hottest contested event of the day and kept everybody immediately before supper. Mr. Ingram, of Tofield baseball fame, had charge of the ball and would wade into scrimmages with both hands down, but cease nearly to losing his temper. Tofield certainly looked as if the Equity boys would be an easy mark for the first play they realized that they had another think coming. The Tofield boys were not long in finding out that the Equity scorers had started the ball through the visiting team's goal posts. Then from the metropolis walked up and got down to work, but the Equity boys were by themselves equally unshakable. The game was fast and furious, lively and most evenly contested. A half-time neither team had scored an advantage on the other but in the latter half the pace was kept up and Tofield scored two, the latter being a penalty kick, the ball slipping through the goal almost between the goal-keeper's legs. The most conspicuous feature of the game was the absence of any rough play. Both sides kept their tempers and the referee had no difficulties. Day for the $20 purse. The game will be one well worth seeing and also the price of admission to the same grounds.

WHAT A CHURCH DOES FOR A PLACE

Two men on the back platform of a street-car were discussing a real estate deal in which they were interested. A handsome parlance went afterward that neither of them was a Christian. "Why, I believe in every church-goers altogether. "I thank you for a very good idea," said one of the old," asserts the other promptly, "but it was like way. I believe in all sorts of various properties. Then I saw that one church was better than another. That church settles the question. The church is a good business enterprise. I bond for a generation anyhow. And I put it in. You have a church, Rev. Mr. for a neighborhood?" "Yes, I know," answered the other.—Record.

Rev. C. R. Laidman who has been pastor of the local Methodist congregation for the past two years preached his farewell sermon to a fairly good-sized gathering in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. His theme was the text the parting words of Jesus Christ, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world forever," emphasizing the truth that in this changing world below Christ stands out forever, the same divine, loving and ever pleading Saviour, that He was when Himself was upon the earth. Mr. Laidman prefaced his remarks by an allusion to his work in Tofield and surrounding district, referring to his trials, troubles and joys of ministerial life, and bespoke for his successor in the field, Rev. H. J. Maston, the hearty sympathy, cordiality and help of his congregation. Mr. Maston is expected in Wetaskiwin. His successor Rev. H. J. Maston, is being transferred from Bluffton.

It is with regret amongst many of his friends that Rev. Mr. Laidman is being removed from Tofield. While as he himself stated on Sunday evening, he had his faults and made his mistakes, yet withal it was with an eye and a mind intent on exercising an influence for good, and that it was a purpose for good that furnished the motive for his actions and statements. He was not afraid to look upon the shortcomings of others in a kind and charitable way, but withal condemned sin wherever and however wholly consistent with his own. We wish Rev. Mr. Laidman and family much success and prosperity in their new field of work.

What's the Matter with the Packing Plants?

On May 15th last, the Canada Packing Company's plant in South Omaha was destroyed by fire, the loss being about one million and a quarter dollars. The Cudahy Packing Co. suffered about $200,000 damage at the same time.

Sand and Lime Bricks

The new $60,000 sand and lime brick plant at Calahoma is now in successful operation. The factory can turn out 20,000 brick a day. Tofield is in line to have one of these factories shortly after the G. T. P. is opened. We have the stuff.

INSANE CLERGYMAN IS RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Rev. Valentine Strauss, Runs Amuck and Is Shot Dead by Members of His Own Congregation—Forgives His Slayers With His Dying Breath.

Kenmare, Mo., June 21—"Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Rev. Valentine Strauss, a hatchet from the guns of a dozen infuriated men who killed him.

Yesterday he started from his home at Steele, 14 miles southeast of here, for Fredericksburg, three miles from here with intent to kill. His action in approaching a meeting of his neighbors. At the blacksmith shop of Max Knieche, where the tragedy occurred, she was but a few steps behind her in front of her husband. She shouted a warning to the men in the shop as Strauss fired at her. He missed. Then he turned his rifle on Knieche. Knieche and a dozen armed men who were in the forge with him, ran forward toward the minister who was again preparing to fire.

Six double-barrel shot guns fired their contents into his body and an equal number of rifles blazed out bullets into the mad clergyman's body. He said a few words to his wife and then turned his eyes to the bareheaded men kneeling about him with the still smoking guns by their sides. He looked at the weapons, then at the men and crossed his hands over his breast with words of forgiveness on his lips.

Don't fail to see the Tofield

Dominion Day Races & Sports

Official Programme

PURSE, ENTRY.

Horse Race, 1 M., open. $100 10%
2 in 3, 2 to enter, 2 to start.
Horse Race, 1 M., 15h under 75 10%
2 in 3, 2 to enter, 2 to start.
Pony Race, 1 M., 13 1 H. & under $25 10%
2 in 3, 2 to enter, 2 to start.
Farmers' Horse Race, owners up, 1 M., $15.00 prize and $5.00 50c
2 to enter, 2 to start.
Foot Race, 1 mile (Cup, Medal and 220 yds Foot Race ($4.00 prize and $3.00 50c
2 to enter, 2 to start.
Boys' Race, under 15 years $1.75 50c
Boys' Race, under 12 years $1.75 50c
Girls' Race, under 13 years $1.75
Ladies' Horse Race, 1 mile $12.00 and prize $2.00
Fat Man's Race, ov r 200 lbs $3.00
Boys' Sack Race, 100 yds.. $1.75
Standing Broad Jump.. $3.00 25c
2 to enter and 2 to jump
Running Broad Jump.. $3.00 25c
Running High Jump.. $3.00 25c
2 to enter and 2 to jump
Running Hop, Step and Jump $3.00 25c
2 to enter, and 2 to start.
Baseball.. $15.00
Football.. $30.00
Boys' Baseball.. $5.00

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS:
Adults, 25c. Children between 12 and 15 years, 10 cents. Under 12 years free.

SALE FOR TAXES.

There will be sold at Public Sale on Tuesday, the 30th instant, commencing at 1 o'clock a.m. for arrears of school taxes, Dellmont S. D. 612, across the town the N.E. quarter section 36-52-18w5th M. Terms cash. Sale to be adjourned from day to day unless settled before then.

ROLLAND PRINCE, Board.
W. A. CLEMENTS,
Secretary.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS marked "For Mountain Dairy Premises and Light Supplies, Provisions of Alberta and Saskatchewan," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, June 25th.

Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police posts in the North-West, or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or money order for 10 per cent of the total value of the supplies tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller, R.N.W.M. Police.
Ottawa, 12th May, 1918.

A. FINSETH

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Real Estate
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Plans and Specifications on all Classes of Work

None too Big for Us.

Tofield, - Alberta.

TOFIELD, JUNE 30, 1910.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mr Geo. Norris, of Legun, was in town this week.

The Tofield stores will be closed on Dominion Day, July 1st.

J. Haugaard and wife of Burdett, were in town trading last Monday

H. Trump, of Vegreville, was over to Tofield for a few days last week.

The Mannerville Agricultural Society are preparing for their annual fall fair

You may be a dentist. There is a large amount of work in sight for him.

Vegreville Agricultural Society are getting ready for their big annual exhibition.

Mrs. T. W. Shipley, of Vegreville, was a guest at the Queens several days last week.

Equity football team is to contest the Tofield team for the Twenty Dollar purse

A number of Tofielders went to Edmonton this week to take in the fair at the capital.

A. Campbell, of Round Hill, arrived in town last Monday with freight for Peil & Emery.

The Edmonton fair comes off this week. A big crowd is in attendance. How about our agricultural society?

Mrs. W. J. Hoggard, Third street, has been confined to her room for the past two weeks and is slowly convalescing.

Tofield still be "en fete" on Dominion Day. The sports management expect to have the largest assemblage in history.

W. E. Gillmor, of Edmonton, returned a few days ago to the capital, after spending several days in Tofield and vicinity.

A. I. Walker and Mr. Gaudin, of Vegreville, were in Tofield last Friday and Saturday looking over business interests.

Mrs. M. McCauley and family are spending a few weeks' vacation at Tofield and are staying at Mr. A. J. H. McCauley's.

Hartwell & Rosdeau, contractors and housemovers, have been busy for the past few weeks. The moving is now nearly completed.

Dr. W. F. Monkman, dentist, of Vegreville, will be in Tofield during all of the week of July 20th, for the practice of his profession. Advt

We are sorry to learn that Fred Irwin of the A. J. Walker Lumber Co., Vegreville is confined by illness at the hospital for some time past

Rev. J. A. Bradley returned a few days ago from a quiet trip to Viking. He made the trip in two days with a single horse some 110 miles.

Crop conditions throughout the three prairie provinces were never better Beaver Lake district takes no second place Indications are most gratifying

The friends of Miss Amanda Henderson of Northumberland district will regret to learn that she has been undergoing for some time and has not been able to be about

J. J. Worth, of Calgary, was on town on Tuesday of this week. Being interested in flour mills in Western Canada he looked over the situation and was very much pleased with the prospects

Mr Jos. Steinbrecher and son, Lloyd Steinbrecher, of Lavoy, were in Tofield on a business trip last week. They will return their Tofield office, which is in the charge of Mr J. A. Shaw.

Miss Ada Cochrane, trained nurse received last week from Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C. to take care of her mother Mrs. George Cochrane for who is in feeble state of health

Logan's business buildings, including his general store Miss Taylor's, Millinery parlors, and Hudson's jewellery and repair parlor, were moved over to the G. T. P. side of the townsite last week.

Jacques Lamoureux, of the Queen's and Constable Theatre, officer commanding the local detachment R. N. W. M. P., made a trip to Vegreville on Wednesday of last week, returning on Thursday morning.

J. D. Paxton, veterinary surgeon, of Edmonton, was in Tofield this week on a tour of inspection of horses throughout the district. While here he paid a visit to railway camps and accidentally successfully destroyed Bill Kennedy's plug

Transfers of town lots are also putting up. The move of the Tofield bungalow houses to the permanent business section of the townsite has necessated a deeper and more abiding tooth in the town's future both on the part of the local undertaker and the passing stranger.

The stables and outhouses of C. I. Shultz were destroyed by fire on Sunday of last week during the absence of the Shultz boys who were breaking an Alberta farm three miles south. The young fellows were hurried to death on the late. No cause can be found for the blaze

The crops in the Tofield Bardo and Equity district are looking excellent. We have however had sufficient rain to do us for a time. Much of the grain is from twelve to sixteen inches high and unless rain comes in a larger yield than ever in the Beaver Lake district

A. McMullin, our photographer, and Mrs. McMullin returned a few days ago from a trip to Edmonton on the G. T. P. line of cars. Mr McMullin took a large number of excellent views of the railway work. He will be on deck for the Dominion Day sports

We paid a visit to our friend Gabriel Ogden Wilson, the other day, having learned that he was ill after returning from a trip to Camrose. The result was finally that we called in Dr. Monkman, who made the positive statement that he had been drunk and mashed that the cause in our recent issue be corrected. It may be so, but we don't believe it

The many friends of Mr J. D. Kennedy, of Kennedy & Small, general merchants, Tofield, and who is chairman of the village council, will be pleased to learn that he is enjoying his visit to family friends in the East. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left on 28th inst for Ontario and Mrs. Kennedy became the happy possessors of another bouncing baby boy! Congratulations.

Crabbe, Lee & Gallinger have opened an office on the G. T. P. side of the townsite in the L. W. Barr Lumber Co's office. Recently they purchased A. I. Walker's lots on Main street south near which the office and lumber yards have been located. Mr. Lee, the company's local representative, has shown the business office with Mr. Sheldon, of the Barr Co.

1641 Main street, Tofield, looks just now as though it had been the seat of the Boer war, or through a Kansas cyclone ; anything where cellars had been debris was strewn around and even the sidewalks out per sidewalks thrown in sections all over the place. The cause of the mix up is the replacing of the sand-stone by the cement sidewalk, left there. And three hundred people in town are satisfied to look on things as a matter of course.

Mark Ferguson's harness and shellery shop roster used in the country and in the town last Tuesday on the jump. Jenkins Logan's rotten shed on a smart trot, the day by one, ten rare over the prairie has Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Goodson and Mr. Sheldon, the harness agents, being always on the spot, rain or shine, to look after the interests of the engine and a gang of hustlers. The moving is now nearly completed and business is assuming a brighter condition than formerly.

H. Iverson, Basil, Mrs. T. W. Shipley, Jr., Trump, Vegreville; Jr. Stuart Hood, work, Ottawa, Lloyd Steinbrecher of Steinbrecher & Son, Lavoy; Constable G. T. P. W. Jack, Chipman; Miss Stevenson, Fort Saskatchewan; Mr. McMeller, West Beaver Lake; H. Selland, Equity; C. Bolton, Equity; H. P. Wickman, Sedgwick; W. E. Gillmor, C. Brady, Edmonton; Thos. H. Miller, Edmonton; L. Strand, Chipman; A. Langley, W. Appleby, Longridge.

Rev. C. J. Lanham and family removed from Tofield to Edmonton on Wednesday. Mr. Lanham had charge of the pastorate of the Methodist church here for the past two years and has resided at Tofield. At the recent conference he was transferred to Edmonton. Rev. Mr. Manton of Kitscraty is to be our new Methodist minister at the Tofield district. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Manton recently and from impressions gained as a brief interview foretell most pleasant relations between him and his people. Mr. Manton is a gentleman approaching middle age of pleasing personality and appears to possess the talent of getting on well with his people.

Beginning with this issue and continuing for the next two months, the Standard will issue twice a month. Tofield as a point on the main line of the transcontinental in Alberta today occupies a position in Alberta similar to that occupied by the G. T. P. in less a population now approaching 30,000 last in yet without the steel telegraph or telephone. It has been generally expected that we would have had at least one of those by the time. As it is in two months the steel will be on the way in the Beaver Lake district and telephone or telegraph facilities on view. We have all been playing this waiting game in town of late considerable, for the next two months we have made the above announcement. The present approach of our local paper, the Tofield Standard, will reserve these 52 copies of the paper just the same as having their subscribers term advanced one month.

ESTRAYED

Came to my premises, lot 20, 52, 19 last week, a dark roan bull, crib horns about five years old, no brand visible. Owner can have same on payment of expenses. A number of other bulls are running around and unless taken in by their owners, I will be forced to run them in myself

JOHN MCGINTIX.

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MISCELLANEOUS

A. R. MOODY
Auctioneer, Real Estate Commissioner
Tofield, - - - Alberta

C. H. CARTER
PHOTOGRAPHER OF MUSIC
Late assistant to Mr. Wilfrid Sandman, Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., R.M., of Westminster Abbey, Recently of St. John's Cathedral, Winnipeg
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We carry always in stock full lines of fresh groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, harness and hardware.
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Tenders for Hay
Tenders for the rights to cut hay on Sec. 23, Tp. 50, R. 18, W. 4 M. for 1910 will be received up to June 15th, 1910, by the undersigned.
A. J. H. McCAULEY, Tofield.

The Myrtle Hotel
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On the C.N.R., has been remodelled and renovated and now is in first-class condition. Comfortable. Best of accommodation. Faultless cuisine.
When going to Tofield, come by Chipman and stop at the Myrtle. Rates right.
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Services in the morning and evening alternately at 11.30 and 7.30.
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Ladies' Aid Society meets the first Friday of the month.
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REV. C. S. LANHAM, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

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THE G.T.P. HERE SURE THIS YEAR

Collingwood Schreiber, Government Engineer, makes definite Statement to this Effect.

That Grand Trunk Pacific railway trains will be running into Edmonton over their own line this fall is now an assured fact. Collingwood Schreiber, of Ottawa, Dominion government engineer engaged in directing the construction of the G. T. P. through Canada, who arrived in the city this morning, stated that Edmonton people might rest assured that the line would be built into Edmonton some time during the present year, making an unbroken line of steel from Winnipeg to Edmonton on the G. T. P. Whether steel will be laid west from Edmonton this year has not been fully decided.

Mr. Schreiber is making one of his inspection trips of inspection over the G. T. P. line. He is accompanied by A. M. Magillivray, of Winnipeg, government engineer in charge of one of the eastern sections of the G. T. P., and R. B. Kelliher, of Montreal, chief engineer of the G. T. P. The G. T. P. steel now extends from the G. T. P. bridge at Clover Bar and will look several miles of the line west of the city today. They will return east tomorrow.

Satisfied With Progress.

To a Bulletin representative this morning Mr. Schreiber stated that he was well satisfied with the progress of construction on the G. T. P. this year. The heavy rains in the spring interfered with the work somewhat but the subsequent fine weather is being taken full advantage of by contractors all along the line. Edmonton was passed by Mr. Magillivray, Mr. Schreiber and party on their way from Fort William to the Battle river, leaving the former on June 17. From Fort William to Winnipeg steel is not yet laid and the grade is not completed and they were found to walk, ride and drive over this portion of the line. At Winnipeg, however, they took the train and travelled over the G. T. P. through Saskatoon and Wainwright to within about 80 miles of the Battle river. They came through to Edmonton on the C. N. R.

Mr. Schreiber stated that the steel laying gang was within 40 miles of the Battle river, when they visited them and were laying steel at the rate of almost five miles per day. They expected to complete steel laying to the Battle river in about 8 or 10 days and the work of erecting the steel superstructure of the Battle river bridge would be commenced at once.

Mr. Kelliher is Slum.

Asked regarding the plans of the company in reference to the construction of the line near Edmonton, Mr. Schreiber stated that he could not say what the company intended doing. Mr. Kelliher was also present when questioned regarding the plans of the company and said he could say nothing never to talk to the newspapers about it. He added, however, that he was pleased, however, that the G. T. P. line from Edmonton to Clover Bar would be built at once and the steel taken out for the superstructure of that bridge. If the Clover Bar bridge is completed before the Battle river bridge steel will be laid east to meet steel laying gang working westward October.

THE GLORIOUS 1st

14th annual Dominion Day Celebration at Tofield a Huge Success— One Thousand People on Grounds—Races and Sports

Nothing succeeds like success—The glorious Fete of 1910, on which the 14th annual Dominion Day celebration of the Beaver Lake district was held, at Tofield, will long be remembered as up till the time the most largely attended and most successful of the lot.

The day was the most perfect, with the exception of being a little hot in the saddle of the afternoon. With a cool sky overhead and a brisk breeze blowing from the south the sports ground on the Tofield townsite was an ideal site for the congregation of large crowds to take part in the annual celebration. As regards the great assemblage it was truthfully be said that every portion of that far famed fertile Beaver Lake district was thoroughly represented. In addition to the people of the local district many came from distant centres. A goodly number came from Edmonton, Clouding Lake, Lamont, Chipman, Mundare, Vegreville, Lavoy, Viking, Kitscraty and other points, while from points south in the direction of central Beaver Creek, Hastings Lake, Camrose, Northcott, Farmington, Hardy, Equity, Sedgwick and East Beaver Lake were large and highly representative crowds.

Figuring from the amount of the gate receipts, something over $120, the number upon the grounds at this celebration was fully one thousand. The gate receipts, 25 cents, was collected from adults only, and practically all under 13 years were admitted free, and as there were fully as many who came in on the free list as those who paid for entrance the results above is greater and a more representative assemblage than has ever previously attended the annual Tofield fete.

THE GROUNDS.

The site selected for the function this year was the lake front on the Palmer estate owned by Robert Logan. It is close to the point that 14 years ago the first popular celebration of Dominion Day by Beaver Lake settlers, was held. At that time white settlers at Beaver Lake were few and far between. Some were there but Walkaway who attended the first celebration and who remarked on the great contrast between conditions then and now.

THE RACE COURSE.

The half-mile oval race course was in very good condition considering the length of time that the committee had to prepare it and good time was made in all the races. The inside and fence of the course was kept in good shape and operated the judges' stand.

REFRESHMENT BOOTHS.

Situated just south of the home stretch from the Battle river. No information was given regarding the G. T. P. relations in Edmonton.

Lake contractor Stewart Returns.

J. W. Stewart, of the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, and H. J. Foley, superintendent of construction for that company near Edmonton, returned yesterday from a trip out over a portion of the grade west of the city. They report that the work of grading the G. T. P. system is progressing very satisfactorily in spite of the wet weather that has prevailed this spring. A force of 2,000 men is now employed on the grade west of Edmonton and it is estimated that the G. T. P. grade will be completed to the Pembina river ready for the steel by the month of October.

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100 Yards Dash— 1st, Ed. Bardo, Tofield; 2nd, Jack Bardo, Tofield; 3rd, Jack Hall, Tofield.

Running Broad Jump— 1st, Ed. Bardo, Tofield; 2nd, Jack Bardo, Tofield; 3rd, Jack Hall, Tofield.

Running High Jump— 1st, Ed. Bardo, Tofield; 2nd, Jack Bardo, Tofield; 3rd, Jack Hall, Tofield.

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THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

The work accomplished by the Railway Commission during the past few years has been a great tribute to the wisdom of the Laurier Government in establishing such a commission in Canada. Railway companies have always been difficult to deal with. From the nature of such corporations, it is very difficult for the average man to justly determine what is fair or just to ask of such companies. The man on the street is often apt to be unreasonable in his demands as to what railways should do, and he frequently has ample provocation for his state of mind.

There was a period in the history of Canada when the railways virtually owned the country. After securing very substantial public aid towards their construction they showed little disposition to grant even reasonable requests to the people whom they served, evidently overlooking the fact that they were public carriers who had received valuable franchises from the people and that consequently they should be, to some extent at least, under the control of the people.

Before the Railway Commission was established we had a Railway Committee of the Privy Council to deal with matters affecting the public and the railways, but during the Conservative administration in Canada this became such a farce that the people lost confidence in it. Tied hand and foot to railway interests as the Tory government was, it became impossible to get this Railway Committee to take action in any matter of importance and all efforts by the people to secure justice, as against railway interests, were abandoned. For years a Railway Commission had been promised, but the old mortbund Tory administration did not have the courage to carry out their proposal, and it remained for a Liberal Government to carry out this important reform.

The object in establishing a Railway Commission was to have a perfectly impartial tribunal to settle disputes between the people of Canada and the railways. The Commission has certainly lived up to this principle The three men who have occupied the position of chairman of the Board have been men who not only could be depended upon to act impartially, but as whom the public had absolute confidence that they would. The same can be said of the individual members of the Commission, and the general satisfaction given by the decisions of this body is the best evidence of its capability and efficiency.

From time to time the Commission has issued important orders and they always have been obeyed. One issued a little over one year ago compelling a reduction of passenger rates in the West from four to three cents per mile was very much appreciated by the travelling public. The person of the Commission have also been extended almost every year, and a few days ago an important extension was brought before the House of Commons in the shape of an amendment to the Railway Act, giving the railway commission explicit power to order any railway company to elevate or depress their tracks in any municipality when the commission deem it in the public interest.

This amendment will have a far-reaching effect and will cause the railway, to have a little more consideration for the cities and towns through which they run. Edmonton has a grievance to remedy under this act at once The C.N.R. have forced the people to climb a hill in order to cross their tracks upon the streets to the east and of the city A remedy for this can now be secured through the Railway Commission

A bill was also introduced this session placing the telephone and telegraph companies under the Railway Commission which should work out some better relations between these corporations and the public It is for several reasons that this kind that the Laurier Government will be returned to power at the next general election

THE TARIFF AND ITS RESULTS

The hysterical efforts of Opposition newspapers to prove that the Laurier Government has not reformed the tariff are growing more ridiculous These statements are for use in Western Canada only as in the Eastern cities the Manufacturers' Association is still the firm friend of the Conservative party, and is patiently waiting the returns of the old protectionist party to power that the pound of flesh, in the shape of a higher tariff, may be again exacted from the people of Canada Mr David Henderson, the present Conservative member for Halton, is on record in favor of the repeal of the British preference, and it only requires the opportunity for the manufacturers to secure, through a Conservative administration, the return to the former high tariff against British goods with the usual result of a diminished trade and consequent loss to the Canadian farmers' best market.

We have only to look up Hansard for 1907 to find out what the Conservative party stood when Mr Fielding introduced his first revision of the tariff Speaking in the House of Commons, he declared, the preferential tariff Sir Charles Tupper, the leader of the Conservative party, said:

"The result is that this tariff goes into operation, and the hon gentlemen knows that the industries of this country, are already paralyzed in consequence, while hon members glout over the destruction of Canadian industries I was reading the wail, the sorrowful wail, of these industries in the Montreal Gazette, where one manufacturer after another declared that these industries were ruined, that there was no hope for them, and that they saw staring them in the face a return to the deplorable state of things that existed when the hon, gentleman was in charge and formed the House was in charge of the fiscal policy of this country I say that a deeper wrong never was inflicted upon Canada."

"I feel that, as for long experience at it from a party standpoint, I deplore from the bottom of my heart the ruin that is going to be inflicted upon the best interests of Canada, and upon the great industries Such a retrogressive policy as that, from a party point of view, the hon. gentlemen are doing our work they are showing the people of this country that no reliance can be placed even on the most solemn declarations that they make either in the House or out of it, they are showing the people of this country that, having obtained power, which was all they wished for, they are now prepared to abuse that power at a cost of a sacrifice of the industries of Canada."

This was true Tory doctrine, the Protectionist theory that Canadian manufacturers are so poor a lot that they cannot compete without a tariff as high as Heaven's gallows. But this Tory traditions, Sir Charles did not make any sympathy upon the agricultural classes, his only care was the "sacrifice of the industries." The most disappointing feature of the late Conservative leaders prediction, however, is that it failed to prove true. "The deepest wrong that ever was inflicted upon Canada" failed to play the rôle to which he assigned it, with any measure of success. The reduction of the tariff failed to paralyze the industries of Canada in a most signal fashion The protectorial tariff opened trade with Great Britain, made a ready market for Canadian farm produce and enabling the farmer, with better markets and increased prices, to purchase from and pay the Canadian manufacturers, thus bringing prosperity, not only to the agricultural classes, but to the manufacturers as well.

The result has been exactly contrary to the Protectionist predictions of 1907 Since that date the manufactures of Canada have grown in surprising numbers and in prosperity during the eighteen years of protection in Canada our exports in manufactured goods only grew from $4,106,629 in 1878 to $7,788,873 in 1899, the last year of Conservative rule in Canada, making an increase of only $3,682,244 in this long period of "building up Canadian industries." During ten years of Liberal rule, in which one third of the whole tariff against British goods has been cut off, and very substantial reductions have been made in the tariff along other lines, what do we find? In 1908, the exports of manufactured goods from Canada had grown to $24,-961,132, or an increase of $16,088,259 on about seven years less time than the increase of $3,682,53 was accomplished. Under protection the increase was at the rate of about $520,-000 per year, and under a reduced tariff the increase amounted to about $1,800 000 per year, or fully eight times as much annually.

No other evidence is required to prove which policy has been most beneficial to Canada. The moderate tariff has shown beyond doubt that it makes for the general prosperity of Canada, and with a dozen years' experience of present conditions is not likely to awaken any earnest desire among Canadian citizens to return to Mr Foster's fiscal policy. The manufacturers, of course, would like to secure more than their share of these prosperous conditions and would revel in a return, though brief, to a system under which they could levy a little more tribute upon the agricultural classes.

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Synopsis Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires perform the required residence duties by living upon farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon pre-emption or farming land owned solely by him in the vicinity of his homestead, to the extent, in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements of residence may be performed by such homesteader residing with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line from the residence of the which of the road allowance crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the foregoing, after living with parents or farming land owned by himself, must notify the Agent of the district of his intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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STREET CAR LINE ACROSS THE STREET

Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—Nineteen drowned in the City of Lincoln alone, other thousand rescued in boats, and property loss to the extent of a million dollars is the result of the worst flood ever known in Nebraska, caused by a cloudburst which struck the city early today.

The drownings all took place by daylight and were the result of a wall of water rushing upon the sleeping inhabitants Lincoln is flat and low. The downpour registered five feet. Both the Salt and Antelope creeks, on opposite sides of the town, flooded the city, one-third of which is under water.

GRAFT—IN POLITICS AND ELSEWHERE.

Toronto Globe—The easy manner in public life, to though in matters of graft and corruption they were also in other walks of others, comes from a prejudiced or superficial view of the situation, and is as unjust to public men as it is to commercial men. Even when in private affairs practice the reforms which they attempt to introduce, indeed, a special study of the lists might reveal the operation of the same principles which are constantly at work in business institutions before it is adopted and same under the public eye in the administration of public affairs.

In England it has not been charged that graft pervades the civil service, but no extensive was the practice in business, and even in the household staff of private families, that it was found necessary to pass legislation making the giving of gifts to servants a misdemeanor. Business institutions in Canada have found it necessary to keep the sharpest vigilance against petty graft on the part of purchasing or selling agents. The probability is that the evil spread from private to public business rather than the reverse.

Speaking on this subject in a Toronto church on Sunday last Rev. Dr. Shearer, secretary of the board of moral and social reform of the Presbyterian church, testified that, after extensive and close range dealing with the large majority of the members of both parties, not only in the Dominion parliament, but also in the provincial legislature, he was the deliberate judgment that the standard of Canadian politician is above the average of our citizenship alike in ability and in character. There are many lions, he said, men in both political parties, who in all respects are a disgrace to themselves, a burden to their party, and a challenge to their country. But they are the exceptions, not the rule "This opinion," said Dr. Shearer, "is based on extensive personal knowledge and is the very opposite to what I held prior to a personal acquaintance with the rank and file of our public men."

Dr Shearer warned against the too common notion that graft is an offence peculiar to politicians. He understand the very general charge that in matters such as the purchase of a church organ the support of influential church officials is secured by gifts of cash—all from organ builders. He mentioned one case of a bond-seller graft on a hundred-dollar transaction, and pointed out that the conduct of such men in securing as a trustee for his own gregation a less-efficient organ than a rival could furnish for a private firm

It was a sound and timely plea for elaboration that those who denounce graft and corruption cut out of politics would greatly help on that broad question by eradicating the petty graft and social corruption that, paves the way to more serious forms of corruption. No politician or political agent can pay rates if votes are not for sale. There is no excuse for politicians who may be corrupt, and graft in public administration must be dealt with as relentlessly as justice allows, but the cure for the ills of democracy lies with those agencies of education and reform and character-building represented by the school and the church and the press. They have their supreme chance in a democratic country like Canada. Their methods are positive and recreative; they, by fact, the negative and punitive agencies of law cannot wholly succeed. The integrity of the domain of public life will be the outgrowth of integrity in personal character and private citizenship. There is no short and easy method when moral evil has to be cured.

CHEERED BRYAN FOR 91 MINUTES

Remarkable Demonstration a Tribute to Great Commoner by Democratic Convention.

While avoiding entanglements on sectional issues Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, the first blind senator elected to the United States congress, Senator Gore is the best and most effective orator in the senate. When he concluded he started his remarks in a characteristic way, gradually leading up to the matter of the Oklahoma constitution, it was this section which Taft advised the Oklahomans to reject. President Taft said at that it was not fit for publication. Bryan travelled to Oklahoma to advise Oklahomans to adopt the constitution. Oklahoma, by 300,000 majority rejected the advice of Taft and accepted the advice Bryan.

Pandemonium Breaks Loose.

Then pandemonium broke. Oklahoma started it and Texas followed, then Nebraska, Kansas, Indiana and Tennessee. At first the demonstration was confined to the delegates from states named. Finally the aisles and alleyways ripped loose their tenants and began bobbing up and down. By this time the galleries joined in the demonstration. Promptly delegates started the procession by falling into line behind their states. The remarkable tribute to the Great Commoner continued for exactly ninety-one minutes before order could be restored.

Democrats to go to Nebraska.

Denver, July 8—According to the plans now under way all the delegates, alternates and visitors to the convention will go to Lincoln immediately after the convention. For several days the Omaha friends have been trying to induce them to come to Denver after the nomination. The decision was to give him a monumental demonstration. This morning a definite answer was received from Bryan saying he would not come here, for a change was officially announced today to talk the convention bodily to Lincoln and to have Bryan make an informal acceptance speech next Sunday morning in Fairview park.

Bryan Settles Expansionly.

Lincoln, Neb., July 8—While the remarkable demonstration at Denver continued following the mention of Bryan's name by Senator Gore, was in progress, this afternoon, Bryan stood on the porch of his residence at Fairview chatting to a number of newspaper men. Every few minutes a telegram would be thrust in to him and he would read it and return it unopened. After all records for demonstrations had been broken Bryan dictated the following statement: "The Democratic platform declares that we are not for an empire and we repeat in any appropriation of the revenues collected with which to build an empire."

Bryan's Pictures.

Denver, July 8—The picture which will probably be adopted by the committee on resolutions as that of Bryan has been voted as follows:

Equal rights should be established and special privileges abolished.

Further state and national legislation is necessary, making it unlawful for corporations to contribute to campaign funds, and requiring publicity before election, of all individual contributions above a reasonable minimum.

Centralization of power through judicial construction must be opposed, but such remedies for the prevention of monopolies must be added to, but not substituted for, state remedies.

United States senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people.

The criminal laws against trusts and trust officials must be enforced and additional laws must be passed to prevent the formation of new monopolies and trusts and the watering of stock by large corporations.

Tariff Revision.

The tariff must be immediately revised so as to restore it to a revenue basis, and articles competing with trust-made goods should be put on the free list.

A constitutional amendment authorizing a tax upon individual and corporate income should be passed, also a law for a national inheritance tax.

There should be an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine Islands as soon as a stable government can be established.

The powers of the national and state tariff commissions must be enlarged until the former is able to give full protection against discrimination and extortion. The issue of watered stock of railroads and other corporations should be prohibited, and the railroads should be forbidden to engage in any business that will compete with their shippers.

Postal savings banks should be established, and laws for the better protection of bank depositors passed

The emergency currency, when needed, should be issued and controlled by the federal government, issued upon adequate security ,and at a rate of interest that will compel its speedy retirement after the emergency is passed.

Desire Atlantic Legislation.

As employers' liability law should be enacted, and the eight-hour day enforced.

The law relating to injunctions should be modified so as to prevent the issue of the writ in industrial disputes except after notice to defendants, and a full hearing, so as to permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ, and so as to allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where the alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the court.

The admission of Asiatic immigrants should be prohibited, and the present laws in this laws should be strictly enforced against persons who advocate anarchistic doctrines.

JOHNSON FACES A DEFICIT.

Cleveland Three Cent Fare Regime Results in Loss for May.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 8.—The municipally owned street railway system, operating all street car lines in Cleveland under the plan carried out by Mayor Johnson in his seven-year fight against the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, reported a deficit of $45,000 for the month of May.

Mayor Johnson says this deficit is largely due to the strike and aside from this fact, he says the statement is satisfactory. The ordinance calls for a pay 6 per cent dividend annually or forfeit its right to operate the lines. The three cent fare, with a one cent charge for each transfer, has been in force for slightly more than two months. The income from the sale of transfers has been about $900 a day. The Mayor, after taking over the lines, said that a five cent fare transfer system would be adopted in thirty days. Whether the newspaper can be made to pay with this revenue cut off is doubtful.

G.T.P. COMPLETE IN 1911.

Ministers of Railways Anticipates New Road Will Be in Operation Then.

Ottawa, July 6.—According to the statement made by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals in the House of Commons today, it is expected the G.T.P will be fully completed by December 1st, 1911, while the rest will be, it is now estimated, 600 of a mile, not including an allowance for interest for the 1,200 miles between Moncton and Winnipeg.

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Came to my premises, Sec. 26, 50, 16, last week, a dark roan bull, stub horns, about five years old, no brand visible. Owner can have same on payment of expenses and this number of other bulls running on my land unless taken in by their owners, I will be forced to run them in myself.

JOHN MCGUFFIE.

SALE FOR TAXES.

There will be sold at Public Sale on Tuesday, June 30th, commencing at 2 o'clock a.m. for arrears of school taxes, Sellmann S. 11 S21, assessed upon the N.E. quarter section 36-52-19w4th M., owned by J. W. Sellers, one Anna young sale unless settled before then

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W. A. CLIMENHAGE,
Secretary.

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SEALED TENDERS marked "For Municipal Police Purposes" and addressed to the Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, June 16th.

Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and quantity required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police posts in the North-West, or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified Canadian bank cheque or draft for an amount equal to five per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party tendering refuse to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller, R.N.W.M. Police.
Ottawa, May 19, 1908.

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Having purchased the Blacksmith shop and business of O. H. Mainlley in Tofield, I solicit the business of all interested and will endeavor to give satisfaction. Prices reasonable.

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TOFIELD, JULY 10, 1908.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Note Kennedy & Small's ad. this week

W. Robson, of Rose Creek, was in town last Monday.

David S. Stumbo, of South Beaver Lake was in this week.

Mrs. Frank Pruden returned Thursday from a brief visit to the capital.

Miss Reith, school teacher, Tofield, has gone to the coast to spend her vacation.

The Queen's Club held a hugely attended meeting last Monday evening.

Mrs. Peter Logan and Miss Lucy Taylor returned last Thursday from a short trip to Edmonton.

J. Kennedy, of Kennedy & Small, who has been on a trip to P.E.I., is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Daisberger and Mrs. Henry Trew of Poplar district, north of Beaver Lake were in town visiting last Monday.

C. W. Chalman who has been on the clerical staff at McCuaig' General store leaves this week for his home in Byrd this township.

Mrs. H. McCauley and family, who have been spending a few weeks vacation at the Lake returned to Edmonton last Wednesday.

Another smaller picnic was held at Bittorna at which there were quite a number present who enjoyed a pleasant day's outing.

Geo. McKay, who recently bought the south-east ¼ of section 35-50-16, three miles from Tofield last week completed the breaking of 30 acres of prairie.

The farmers and their families in the south district held a picnic on the Flats at Guy Owen's. There were over 100 present and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

J. McLinlin, well borer, has finished boring a well for J. H. Olson and is now engaged in putting down a well for Keith & Gerry, lumber merchants.

Hay is plentiful in all parts of the Beaver Lake district. Owing to the heavy rainfall recently, considerable water is in the sloughs. The crops are in an excellent condition.

Pete Davie, N.W. 29-50-17, in the Battle gate district will sell out his stock of live stock and farm implements by public auction on the 29th inst. A. R. Moody, auctioneer.

Last Friday afternoon during the severe electric storm which passed over the Tofield district lightning struck in the bunch of horses near Arnold Creek belonging to Charles Hall, killing one of his best and most valuable mares.

Little Alec. Clarke was struck by a baseball during the senior match. A foul tip glancing off his bat in the check bone causing the blood to flow freely. Dr. McCurrach attended him and took him home He is getting on all right.

Pete Davie of south Beaver Lake is contemplating leaving the country for a short time at least on account of ill health. First he goes to South Dakota and then westward to the coast. He will take his family with him. We certainly hates the thought of leaving Beaver Lake as he states that it looks good to him. Provided his health recovers he will come back again.

A meeting of a number of the young men of the town was held last Monday evening in Mr. Nanton's office to discuss the proposition of organizing a Mechanics' Institute or men's club for the purpose of providing rooms for indoor recreation, reading or amusement. The matter was thoroughly discussed and a committee appointed to round up the necessary number of members and as many more as possible. Another meeting will be held next week.

BRYAN NOMINATED

Bryan was made the unanimous choice of the Democratic convention at Denver last Thursday evening.

CROP CONDITIONS GOOD

J. H. Olson and wife, of South District, were in town this week. Mr. Olson has a large field of fall wheat out in full head and 32 inches high. He has also a large quantity of winter rye full headed and standing sixty inches high. In all parts of the Beaver Lake District wheat and barley has been brought out on the past ten days and rain will be on in a few days. The straw is a good length.

DIED WHILE BATHING

Dalbert Webb, a young man in full bloom of youth, succumbs to Heart Failure while bathing at Bardo.

Beaver Lake district was startled much out of its usual quiet last Monday evening when the news was spread abroad of the sudden death at Bardo, under pathetic circumstances of Dalbert Webb, a young man in the full vigor of youth and health. The young man, who was a homesteader near Harry and who was employed in freighting bridge timber for George Hoag (on from Clearview to Tofield for the C.N.R.) went bathing in Amisk Creek, one mile north of Bardo Post office, in company with a fellow teamster, Mr. Cummings, and on getting into the water he took a notion to duck a mate from where they had camped with their teams for the night. Previous to going for the swim Webb and others had enjoyed some active sport and had got overheated. After being in the water some five minutes and jovially splashing around Webb made for the bank and, shouting out: "I'm done," he suddenly sank from some internal difficulty and emerged to sit down as he was doing so he fell without a word face downwards into the water. Two men were in the party and pulled his companion out and on the bank they found that life had completely departed. Tofield Hospital ambulance was immediately summoned and ran to a near by farm house where Dr. Nolan, of Tofield, was found, and he ran on to the scene and the lifeless body was in charge of George Douglas, Douglas, Arthur Gerry and Hugh Campbell and were back to the scene of the tragedy, in an entirely few minutes when through the water in the opposite bank on which Mrs. Webb lay but found him dead. Mr. Douglas then went over to the residence of F. H. Jamieson, J.P., to secure a coroner and he requisitioned him of the facts. Word also was then sent to Mr. Webb, residing at Tofield and to the deceased's father, Mr. Webb, residing west of the N.W.M.P. barracks at Edmonton, who arrived on the investigation and inquiry Coroner Mackenzie decided that an inquest was not necessary, deemed having come to his death by heart failure caused by plunging into cold water while being greatly overheated.

Deceased was a new arrival having a homestead six miles south of Harry and whose parents also live in that vicinity. They formerly lived in Michigan. Word was immediately despatched to the parents on whose arrival on Thursday the body was taken home for burial.

FOUR MAILS NEXT WEEK

The contract of the present mail carrier from Chipman expires on the 15th inst. after which a new contract starts and C. Lott, of Tofield, goes into effect. Beginning on the 15th inst. Tofield Presbyterial office will close at 8.30 a.m. and Chipman at 9 a.m. Mail will be made up at Lott's for Tofield for Chipman, and Sunday and Thursday mornings at 9 o'clock and leave there Tuesday at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Friday. The mail-carrying contract from Camrose to Tofield and return has been awarded to Wood and Ingram, of Tofield, and goes into effect next week. Mails will leave Tofield on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 o'clock and return same afternoon at 7 o'clock on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Tom McConnell and Geo. Buncher, of the Beaver District, were in town Monday.

New hay is selling in town at $4 per load and old men of all seats per loaded.

BARDO

A considerable gloom has been cast over the community by the sad death of Mrs A. Moen, who was well known throughout the district and whose circle of friends was very large. The deceased lady was the mother of eight children, the youngest being twins only a few weeks old.

YESTERDAY HOTTEST YET.

In the Prairie West—88 Degree Recorded at Emerson.

Winnipeg, July 10—Yesterday was the hottest day of the summer in the prairie west, though today promises to be warmer. Temperatures of over 90 degrees were registered throughout the country, while in Manitoba and the southwest the mercury stood at over 88 at many places, Emerson recording 96 and Winnipeg 94. The air is dry and no heat prostrations are reported. The weather conditions, of course, is better for the rapidly maturing crop.

Coal Shipments Fall Off.

St. John, N.B., July 10. - Six months' shipments of coals in transatlantic ports shows a loss of nearly nine million feet compared with the same period last year.

Mosquitos Unbearable.

New Westminster, B.C., July 9—A peculiar situation has arisen in Surrey, three are and shingle mills being forced to suspend operations temporarily owing to ravages of mosquitos. About one hundred men are idle through the cause.

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Tenders will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Tofield, Alta., up to the

16th of July, 1908

for the building and repairing of sidewalks.

Information as to plans and specifications may be had at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

A. J. H. McCAULEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Public Notice

The next Sitting of the

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20th June, 1908.

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DENOUNCES THE TORY CAMPAIGN

Hardisty Minister Strongly Scores Scandal Campaign Adopted By Them—Liberal Meeting.

Bulletin Special Correspondence.

Hardisty, July 20—On Thursday evening of last week the Liberals of Hardisty met for the first time since the Hobbes meeting drawn greater Liberal meeting and more numbers than on previous one, and more enthusiasm is aroused. Thursday's meeting was the most enthusiastic, and the largest meeting ever held in Hardisty.

The old pool room building was used, the table for the platform being covered with the Union Jack.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the chairman A. Turpen, and the hall rapidly filled up, the full front row of seats being occupied by ladies. On the platform were the Hon. Mr. Cross, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Duncan Marshall, Bar Master, Mr. Duncan Pawling, president of the Wainwright Liberal association, Mr. Chester, of Mount Lockhart, and Mr. Allan Johnson, J.P., secretary of the Hardisty association. On invitation from the chairman, Mr. Pawling and Rev. Mr. Corden addressed the meeting. Mr. Pawling opened his pleasure at the splendid size of the meeting, which he considered augured well for the interest of the people of Hardisty in the affairs of Canada generally, and in the affairs of the Strathcona constituency in particular. The meeting, he said, was at a character to be very gratifying to Dr. McIntyre, the member for Strathcona.

Rev. Mr. Corden said that some people might think it injudicious for a minister of the gospel to be at a political platform. Some people went so far as to say a clergyman should take no part in politics; but he was not one of those who thought that. Personally, he could do as he liked, but if he were speaking politics it would be different, and if ever spoke party politics from the pulpit he hoped he would be charged of it. It was the duty of all religion that we should obey our governors, and it was a sacred duty for us to do our best to place the right men in power. He must admit that he had not yet fully decided to which political party he belonged.

Dominion Conservative Campaign.

He was present at the recent Conservative meeting and he was terribly disappointed at the plan of campaign that party had adopted.

He counted many personal friends among the Conservatives, but he could not countenance a campaign that utterly disregarded all party principles, such as the Conservative propaganda did. He heard a lot about "graft," but from what he heard he judged that there was little basis for charges of the present government on this score. It was not possible to find a party absolutely perfect; therefore it was our duty to vote for the party that was the cleaner of the two. This he intended to do, and he was glad to be present this evening to listen to an enunciation of the Liberal policy.

Hon. Mr. Cross.

The chairman then called on Hon. Mr. Cross, who gave a masterly address on the provincial political questions of the day. For half an hour he kept the large audience's closest attention, and was frequently interrupted by applause. Mr. Cross first took occasion to compliment the people of Hardisty on their beautiful location. There was none prettier in the southwest. Proceeding, he said it was not his intention to discuss Federal politics, and he would confine himself to the work of the Provincial government. Just previous to the first provincial election in Alberta in 1905 the Liberals had met in convention at Calgary and had laid down a platform for the guidance of their leaders. This platform had been carried out by the Liberal government which was returned to power at that election by such a large majority. But in his opinion a government should more than simply carry out its platform pledges. This the Liberal government had done, as was shown by their record. Governments had two functions—administrative and legislative. The Alberta government had to administer the laws of the country. As long as a law was on the statute book that law would be strictly enforced without regard to ulterior considerations. It was generally known—and the knowledge helped to attract settlers—that the administration of the law in the provinces of Alberta the rich and the poor were treated absolutely alike. He referred to the prosecution of certain members of the Lumber Combine as an instance of the desire of the government to protect the people from the corporations.

Will Enforce the Law as Others.

In connection with the administration of the laws, he referred to the Lord's Day Act, calling attention to the fact that in some quarters the government were censured for their enforcement of the law. He pointed out that the act was a Federal enactment, and that as long as it remained on the statute books his department would enforce it.

He then took up the telephone question. At the province, showing how the Alberta government, under Hon. Mr. Rutherford, had freed the people from the grasping control of the Bell Telephone Co. The Minister of Public Works was extending the telephone system as rapidly as possible, and he understood that this year would see the line into Hardisty.

The matter of C.P.R. taxation was the next issued touched upon. Explaining why the municipalities and school districts could not collect taxes from the corporation. Under the agreement with the old Conservative government the company's lines were exempt from taxation for ten years from the grant of the lands by the Crown. Legislation had been obtained for this meant twenty years from the date of issue of patent, and from the date of the agreement. Three cases had been appealed. Three more had been fought in the courts, the company being always successful. In addition a reasonable chance at success, the government were not perpetrating a case which, if the government lost, will be carried from court to court till the privy council in England is reached.

The G.P.R. Outwitted.

One method had been devised for extracting some taxes from the C. P. R. This was the old agreement exempting the company's lines from taxation for ten years. But through an oversight of the company's solicitor in the drafting of the bill, the branch lines were not exempted. The government have taxed these branch lines, and last year received a cheque for $131,000 from the C.P.R. He reminded his hearers that the Liberals were in power in the Northwest for ten years. In this time he had passed much measure, and prior to Ottawa for larger assistance, but had not taken advantage of this opportunity to tax the C.P.R. He then spoke of the district courts act pointing out that by this act the cost of litigation was made far less to the people, since the judges travelled to the different towns and held sessions. For instance, some time ago the people in or around Hardisty had a law suit they had to go to Wetaskiwin to win. Now the suit would be tried at Hardisty. He spoke of the change in the method of paying the clerks of the court, sheriffs, etc. This was formerly on a fee basis, but salaries were now paid, the reducing largely the cost of litigation.

Depend on Plain People.

In conclusion he said that the government's fight against the telephone, railway and lumber corporations had resulted in turning the capitalists of the country against the Liberal party, and that the government depended on the plain people and the votes of the plain everyday people.

Mr. Cross was heartily applauded when he resumed his seat. His fine address had been listened to with much interest by the people, and made a very good impression on the people, and it will be always remembered.

The Minister of Agriculture.

The Minister of Agriculture was then called on. Mr. Finlay said that he was glad to see the attendance of the country. Everything depended on the farmer. He pledged himself with the farmers to go into mixed farming, and was very glad to see that but if nothing besides grain were produced on the farm the country would not be prosperous. In the event of a failure of the grain crop there would be left. With cattle, hogs, sheep and vegetables as well as grain, it would be different.

He took up the question of government creameries, calling attention to the work started, and pointing with pride to the work done by the government in this connection. When three years ago the affairs of the province were entrusted to the present government, there were seven government creameries in operation; now there were twenty-one. Besides operating their own creameries the government assisted private creameries. Whereas under the district council Hardisty had sufficient cows for a creamery—600 cows—the district council would not seriously consider the matter of establishing a creamery, and the government had to shame the district council into assistance.

Agricultural Associations.

Turning to the Agricultural Associations of the province, Mr. Finlay advised the Hardisty farmers to form one as soon as possible. The benefit to be so derived was very great. The government assisted these associations giving $1 for very $1 subscribed, and remembering the association to the extent of two-thirds of the amount subscribed by the members. To associations fairs the agricultural department sent lecturers on various subjects. In connection with farming he spoke of the good work done at the Mixed Judging fairs, where carloads of cattle, sheep, pigs and horses were brought together and judged by experts. The lines of railway for exhibition purposes, accompanied by a car load of exhibits, visited the principal points. The young farmers were invited to judge the stock, prizes being given for the best reports.

This was a splendid education for the young farmers of the district, and would stand them in good stead wherever they wished to locate. The total liabilities show an increase from $2½ to 7½ millions, but on the other hand the assets have increased from $6½ to 9½ millions.

When he finished, there was loud and continued applause when the applause had subsided, Mr. Mundell, Conservative, asked permission to reply. He was invited to the platform. He read figures from the Strathcona Chronicle purporting to show that the cost of the G. T. P. railway from Moncton to Winnipeg would be $114,000,000. He then quoted from "Facts for the People," a Conservative document with Borden's picture on the back, to show that the taxation had been increased since 1896, and called attention to the fact that we were importing more than we exported. Mr. Marshall replied effectively. The singing of "God Save the King" closed the meeting

DISPUTE OWEN'S REPORT.

Calgary M. H. O. Says City Water Does Not Run Through Cesspools and Hay.

Calgary, July 21.—Provincial Sanitary Inspector Owen's statement that the city water supply has been run through decomposed hay, has been denied by the Medical Health Officer, Dr. McIntosh, and by Alex. Watson, chairman of the waterworks committee. Both have been sure that the hay in question was packed at the bottom of bankholes leading to the intake trench, and that it was eighteen inches above the water, and was also perfectly dry except at the top, where it had been wet by the rain. Chairman Watson says the water is now drawn from the Bow river, and that it is perfectly pure at all times, and that the city has been supplied with water from the Elbow river for the past two days, but will return to Bowness at the end of long-rising. In Mayor McDougall's absence.

When spoken to on the question of Mr. Owen's published views and Elizabeth Hiller, both of Calgary, were yesterday united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. A. Clark officiating.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING.

Of the Tercentenary Celebrations Begun To-Day—Prince Makes Calls.

Quebec, July 22—To-day sees the official opening of the celebration in commemoration of the founding of the ancient capital of Canada by the Sieur de Champlain. The Prince has been met by Lieut.-Governor Langelier, Premier Gouin, Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Hon. Mr. Cross. Mayor Drouin and Lord Grey. The Prince was escorted by Princess Marshall Lord Roberts and has been received with scenes wherever he appeared on the streets.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING.

Bank Statement Shows Slow But Steady Betterment of Conditions.

Ottawa, July 23.—The bank statement issued to-day shows a steady though slow progress towards improvement in the business situation. The deposits on demand show an increase of eight millions dollars, while there on notice show a falling off of less than one million. Call loans in Canada show an increase of about half a million, and outside of Canada have increased over four millions. Current loans in Canada have shown a decrease of over three millions. The total liabilities show an increase from $2½ to 7½ millions, but on the other hand the assets have increased from $6½ to 9½ millions.

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MAY USE BRIDGE AT CLOVER BAR

Canadian Pacific May Come Into Edmonton By It Instead of High Level.

Instead of the proposed high level bridge between Edmonton and Strathcona, as much discussed during the past few years, and towards which the Dominion and local governments, as well as the Twin Cities, have promised grants, there is a probability that the C.P.R. may enter Edmonton shortly by way of the Clover Bar bridge, now part of the Edmonton and Trunk Pacific, and which will be ready for use before the end of August.

While no definite statement has been made by the C.P.R. authorities they have intimated that this matter is under serious consideration and has been for some time past. It is known that the Canadian Pacific would easily secure running rights over the new bridge, which has been substantially built and could easily accommodate two or three transcontinental railway lines. That there may be developments along this line is expected by the business men of Edmonton and Strathcona.

Last evening, William Whyte and vice-president of the C.P.R., Western superintendent John Mitchell, N. E. Brooks and other C.P.R men, returned to Strathcona by special and proceeded to Edmonton. They were entertained at the Macdonald by the local civic dinner, at the request of Mr. Whyte, the party were taken down to the Clover Bar bridge which Mr. Whyte was particularly desirous of inspecting, in Mayor McDougall's motor touring car.

When spoken to on the question of Edmonton's high-level bridge and Clover Bar bridge instead, Vice-president Whyte declined to consult himself definitely.

"I have been considering the proposition for some time, however," he said, "and it appears to be a feasible one and would result in the saving of a million or more dollars in building the high-level bridge between Edmonton and Strathcona. There would be little difficulty in obtaining running rights over the bridge at Clover Bar, and we could then bring our railway line right into Edmonton without a few months."

Asked with regard to the high-level bridge, Mr. Whyte remarked that he had noticed that the approaches of the traffic section was by rural property. The plans submitted by the local corporation, Messrs. C.P.R. engineers said would involve much heavier work than the estimated largest, and the railway engineers were over the plans again to specify more definitely the cost.

Mr. Whyte and his party left shortly before midnight for the south and will proceed to Okanagan. He expects to be absent Winnipeg between three and four weeks. The party will call on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver next Monday and will likely return on the same trip. Kingsway is the most southly point reached by the C.P.R. system, either by or eight million dollars, while there on notice show a falling off of less than one million. Call loans in Canada show an increase of about half a million, and outside of Canada have increased over four millions. Current loans in Canada have shown a decrease of over three millions. The total liabilities show an increase from $2½ to 7½ millions, but on the other hand the assets have increased from $6½ to 9½ millions.

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Vice-Admiral Howe To Be Promoted.

London, July 23 (C.A.P. cable).—Vice-Admiral Curzon Howe, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet now at Quebec, will shortly be appointed commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet.

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OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The following excerpts, from the speech by Premier Asquith upon the second reading of the bill to provide old age pensions, is the easiest and most statesmanlike expression that has probably ever been given to the real need of old age pensions in Great Britain, and the larger view that the British member of Parliament should take in the dispensation of this state bounty. Ever since Burns said "Oh, age and want, thou ill-matched pair, show man was made to mourn," the solution of the problem of relief for the deserving poor has bulked large in the minds of patriotic statesmen. In closing his speech, Mr. Asquith said:

"We will not consent to the introduction of any disqualifying discrimination unless we are satisfied that it would apply merely to the wastrel and the loafer. It has been suggested that we might postpone it a later date dealing with this matter. There is no parliamentary short cut to the millennium (laughter). Are we to sit still, dumb tipped, with folded arms, bewildered brains and palsied energies while this great procession of the poor and necessitous linger out the last days of a life the strenuous years of which were given to the service of industry (Ministerial cheers). We say no, and we ask the House to take the first step towards the accomplishment of this great and beneficent work (loud Ministerial cheers).

THE BRITISH CATTLE EMBARGO.

Toronto Globe—After so many disappointments with regard to the removal of the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle into Great Britain, it would not be wise to indulge in the hope of any immediate opening up of the British market to our "stockers." It is interesting, however, to note that at a recent conference between a deputation of cattle men and members of the present government there were symptoms of a change in public opinion. While the members of the deputation were warned against expecting any change, they were told by the prime minister that he sympathized with their views, and that he would favor the free importation of cattle if he could be convinced that there was no danger of infecting with disease the British herds.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the matter was brought up in the House of Commons, called attention to the absolute freedom of Canadian cattle from infectious diseases, and gave the assurance that if Mr. Asquith had been correctly reported in the cable despatch nothing would be wanting on the part of the government to take advantage of the occasion. The London Mail, which is protectionist in tone, urges that the matter be pressed to a final solution.

In several recent despatches there have been intimations that the London dealers dread the formation of a combine which would put them at the mercy of American packing firms. The conditions do not have much to do with the matter, and they never would mean an immediate increase in the cost of beef in Great Britain. To receive way of preventing such a combine is to permit the free importation of Canadian cattle for feeding purposes. There is practically no limit to the number of cattle that Canada is able to export, and the number that British farmers can "finish" is enormous. The removal of the embargo would be of immense benefit to Canada, but it would be of just as great advantage to all classes of the British people. Those who would stand to profit most would be the farmers who might take up systematically and extensively the business of feeding young cattle that are already in fair condition.

THE C.P.R. TO LACOMBE.

Wm. Whyte Says It Will Soon Be Connected With Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw, July 21.—Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R., was in this city and said: "We intend to ship the crops and look over our lines and the new mill men and newspaper editors came along to help us size up the situation."

The prospects are excellent all along the line and there promises to be an abundant harvest. The weather on the whole is very favorable, and any backward crop is so limited that it is scarcely worth harvesting. Yes, the brief rest, of depression seems to be passing. On the whole it has not been a bad thing for the country. We were getting too extravagant and the brief pause in our prosperity has tended to right matters a great deal, and all that is wanted now is a 100,000,000 bushel harvest in the west to completely restore the confidence in European money lenders in our ability as a people to meet obligations. That harvest is, I believe, forthcoming.

Railway Extension.

The Moose Jaw extension to Lethbridge will assuredly be completed this fall, the mileage being 125 from Moose Jaw. This will take the road beyond the Elbow northward and will provide transportation facilities for a larger proportion of settled districts. This extension is now receiving the chief attention of our construction department. The line west of Saskatoon has been graded right through to Battle river, the greatest turnings of the Saskatchewan line eastward. In order to avoid the Moose Jaw extension I diverted our energies from the line, and therefore truckleying this year will stop at the first divisional point west of Saskatoon. This course was justified by the fact that settlement has since been forming operations in the Battle River and the Elbow. The new yards for Moose Jaw will be completed. We have made a very substantial start, and at our January meeting provision will likely be made for the carrying out of all our plans in regard to yard improvements for Moose Jaw.

Mr. Whyte also said that the hotel at Moose Jaw would be closed, as the entire depot will be wanted for office accommodation.

A RUNAWAY WIFE.

Alberta Farmer Finds Wife With Another Man in Spokane.

Spokane, July 21—Following his wife from his farm in Alberta for two months to finally locate her in a home on Inwood, where she was with her mother, her son, and another man, Alfred Mosier brought about the arrest of his wife and A. L. Denham, a boilermaker, on the charge of unlawful cohabitation.

The officers who made the arrest Wednesday night state the wife and Denham admit the charge, and evidence was secured against the couple.

"When I met the woman," said Detective MacDonald, one of the arresting officers, "and stated to me that his wife ran away from Alberta with Denham. He has followed her all over the country, and finally located her in Spokane. He paid her $50 and after she was arrested."

Garden for Halifax.

Halifax, July 21—The Conservatives here have for some time been in correspondence with Mr. R. L. Borden regarding his running again in Halifax, and it is almost certain he will be a candidate here and it is likely Jack C. O. Mosien will be his running mate.

Macedonian Situation Serious.

Paris, July 21.—La Temps prints a despatch from Salonika, European Turkey, saying the situation there is most serious. Macedonia is ripe for a revolution, says the dispatch, and the young Turks are well organized and determined to overthrow the absolutists' regime or die.

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J. L. Hay made a business trip to Camrose on Monday.

Mr. Carter, auctioneer, of Tofield, has representatives here now for the Hotel Selna.

Mrs. I. Plorin, of Wetaskiwin, was in town Saturday.

W. Eastman, of Edmonton, is visiting his brother Frank.

The creamery is running steady now, making from 600 to 800 lbs. of butter per day, 4 days every week.

Mr. Frazier, townsite agent, and 45 men in Ryley during his two days' stay.

G.T.P. engineers located Ryley last week. They surveyed 192 lots and over a quarter have been sold, and more coming after them.

W. E. Thirsk is in Banff this week. The mail to Vegreville now leaves Equity on Mondays and Thursdays at 8 a.m.

Miss Olive Thirsk is keeping house for her brothers during vacation.

Several large grading outfits passing westward. Petitions progress on the line of the G.T.P.

C. M. Bradley, M. E. student, is now installed in charge of missionary work here.

Additions to our football team are strengthening it considerably. They are not hired but made in the locality.

Cy. Young, of Bathgate, was among the early buyers of townsite property.

P. Rasmuss, of Marwin, was also over to invest in Ryley real estate and will build this fall.

Rev. Mr. Sheppard, East Beaver Lake, Presbyterian minister, now has charge as missionary here and will preach alternate Sundays.

Mrs. Verdie Shenks, of East Beaver Lake, was in town the past week the guest of Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. R. N. Whillans, of the Standard, was over here in our midst, Thursday last. We are always glad to welcome his coming and "Pare thee well" his going.

Messrs. Ferguson and Schultz, of Tofield, were in town Saturday. Many strange faces turned south-west. The Ryley townsite has great attractions.

A Galician woman and boy came into town on Monday, carrying packsacks, when questioned their surprise was great upon hearing it was Sunday and the stores were closed.

P. C. Kennedy returned on Friday's stage from Saskatchewan, where he has a run as conductor on the G.T.P. He is disposing of his horses and wagons and returns this week.

G. B. Pierce is placing his stock and implements in shape to open up in the attractive hardware business. J. H. Hay and Nelson Kjosness having turned over their hardware stock to him.

Miss Hay, of Ontario, is the guest of her brother J. L. Hay. She arrived on Tuesday last in a driving rain, via Camrose, having attended the Provincial Fair at Calgary.

A public meeting was called on Tuesday eve and a board of Trade formed. E. W. Thirsk was elected president; H. A. Peterson, secretary; and G. B. Pierce, Treasurer. We expect to move to the Ryley townsite soon and you will see there will be doings.

Messrs Burger & Davidson, of Camrose, have lumber on the ground on Ryley townsite to erect a hardware store.

Another Camrose firm has decided to build a drug store in Ryley and has purchased a fine corner lot for that purpose and will build at once.

H. E. McCormick, of Lamont, has purchased a large tent and will this week place it on a temporary foundation and start a pool room with two tables. He has also purchased lots on Ryley townsite and will build this fall.

Our needs you say! Our needs are not so many. We have three good general stores, 1 hardware, 1 lumber yard, 1 real estate office, 2 livery and feed stables, Massey-Harris Co., Deering, McCormick and Deere implement agencies, a splendid creamery, feed mill, blacksmith shop and restaurant, a lot of citizens who work together for the public good, a drug store will be built soon and a second hardware. What we need in addition is the following: A good meat market, a good shoemaker, a laundry woman, (No heathens need apply), a good baker and a good decorator.

RUDOLPH A. Proprietor.

STILL HAS THE GOLD.

Government Expert Says Yukon is by no Means Worked Out.

Ottawa, July 21—A summary of the report covering the work of the mines branch for the first year of its operation, under the reorganization carried into effect in May of 1907, has just been issued by Hon. Mr. Templeman, minister of the department. The report covers the results of the investigations made by officials of the department into mineral deposits and processes in every part of the Dominion.

With regard to the reported exhaustion of iron ore, Mr. Poneingaliousette last September, in investigations carried on for the department of Mines, discovered the existence of big ore deposits on the north shore of Lake Superior. And there are no doubt ore deposits of economic importance in the district. Officials of the department were sent to each of the provinces with a view to gathering full information regarding the mining industries of each district.

R. R. Colmer, in his report on the Yukon territory states that although the days of individual placer mining is practically at an end, at least on the older creeks, the country is by no means nearly worked out, and continued large gold production may be expected for many years to come. Newer systems of working are being discovered and new fields are being found. Stewart River and its tributaries will, judging by last year's prospecting, yield much more than heretofore.

HOT INDIGNANT—AMUSED.

Saskatchewan Treats Chicago Man's Knock of Crop With a Smile.

Regina, Sask., July 22—The reports from Chicago that W. B. Dow, the alleged crop expert, is knocking the Saskatchewan crop after a hurried trip through a corner of the province, are received here with contempt rather than indignation. The department of agriculture has issued no reports for discussing such conditions as those attributed all over the province to Dow, of course. It is admitted that though generally the crop prospects were never better, and the average yield likely to surprise all records, there are parts where the grain is poor, where there has been too much rain, and in districts where already farmers have cashed on old stubble or where frosts need was put into the ground. But it is ridiculous to say such conditions affect even five per cent. of the crop. The absurdity of the statement is no overstatement that it is unlikely the department will consider it necessary to issue a statement. Conditions have not deteriorated since the glowing June report was published a fortnight ago.

To Contest Minetz.

Quebec, July 21—The election of Chas. R. Devlin, in Minetz, will be contested. A petition was filed at Three Rivers Saturday according to the news received here.

Synopsis Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land to be entered is situated, however, he made at the Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires perform the required residence duties by living with the father or mother of his son, daughter, brother or sister on a farm in the vicinity of the homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs will be construed as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of any lake or allowance crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent of the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Haying has begun in the Beaver Lake district

Rose Graham left last Monday for Strathcona.

W. Cameron of the Queens, returned last Saturday from a trip to the Fort.

J. H. and Wm. Kennedy returned a few days ago from a trip to the capital.

Buster Brown has left the town. He has gone to take in the Winnipeg Fair.

Messrs M. and T. Long, of Owen Sound, are visiting their cousins, the Bloom's of Tofield.

Wm. Cameron, of the Queens, returned last Saturday from a business trip to the Fort.

J. McIntire finished the new town well last week. A plentiful supply of water was found.

There are two surveying crews in Tofield. To them our sympathy is extended. "Null and."

J. A. Kilbild, of East Beaver Lake, has moved into Tofield and will carry on the practice of law.

Ben Barkwell, Jim Rouleau and Sherry Cutler went to Edmonton last Monday on commercial business.

Charlie Sjolund, of Sjolland, was in town Monday last. He has been suffering from blood poisoning but is recovering.

Young Johnny Letourneau is very busy spending his vacation at Tofield. Rounding up gophers is his favorite pastime.

Mr. J. D. Kennedy will shortly move from his present residence in the southern part of the town to 4th street north.

Dan Barkwell has started the erection of his residence on Second Street, north. The stone foundation has already been completed.

A runaway team of cows, answering down Main Street one day last week were rounded up and caught before any damage was done.

Adolphe Lamoureux, owner manager of the Queens, left last week with his wife and family for Fort Saskatchewan. He is now at Vegreville.

Attendant excursions on Beaver Lake are now of frequent occurrence. R. Logan's Empress of Tofield is the provider and many a fine evening is enjoyed.

Mr. H Olson is having a large barn erected on his farm by Wm Sharp. The new building is to be 30 x 60 ft., with a 16 foot wall and having a gamble roof.

Mr and Mrs. J. D Kennedy and family arrived unexpectedly from P. E. Island last week, where they had spent the best few months visiting friends and relatives.

Rev Mr Card with Mrs. Card and baby of Vegreville came over to Tofield last week. Mr Card returned to Vegreville Mrs. Card and child remaining over at Mrs. Tofield's.

Mr and Mrs Jas Noland of Wandering Jews, have been spending the past two weeks visiting Mr Noland's brothers Josh and Thos of Tofield. Mr Noland expressed great surprise and pleasure with the development and climatic advantages seen in the Beaver Lake district.

There was no need of the onion during one of the departures of interesting people last week for other parts. A couple of popular young ladies who had won their way into the hearts of various young men in town left on a trip to Edmonton and from thence on to the coast. Owing to an unknown circumstance one of the particular young men who had made the date to see them off was delayed on a trip to the capital and was prevented from accompanying the gentle creature from Tofield to Chipman station. Those fortune tellers who can see into the future inform Chapman on his homeward trip, in time to meet the party at the station. Time and space forbids the describing a length of the heartrending scene of tearing apart the hearts that had been bound together by the slender cord of affection. After soul touching scenes the fair ladies were seen off on the morning train.

AT THE QUEENS THIS WEEK.

W. F. Monkman, L.I.D., Vegreville. F. Metcalf, Chipman. Chas. Cameron, J. A. Young, Carleton. A. J. Lake, Tofield. J. T. Kilbild, Beaver Lake. W. Haight, J. T. Kilbild, Beaver Lake. Mr. Hollins, Edmonton. Ben H. M. Robson, Equity. H. P. Lewis, Strathcona. Wm. Fraser, Strathcona. J. S. Pearce Luting, C. L. Simmonds and wife, Leduc. N. H. Jennings, Toronto. John Thompson and wife, Battle River. L. Jacobson, Hobbes, W. A. D. Lees, Fort Saskatchewan. Judge Taylor, Edmonton.

SUNNY ALBERTA.

The crops are coming along fine in the district.

Haying is begun. The crop is good.

Harvesting will commence early in August.

In person at Dawson's

J. L. Hay, of Equity, and sister, of Ontario, who is visiting him, spent last Wednesday in town.

Tofield P.O. is now a Money Order office. The announcement will be welcomed by the public.

Mr. Lamoureux, barrister, of Vegreville, spent all this week in Tofield in the practice of his profession.

Judge H. T. Taylor held district court in Tofield on the 15th inst. The only case was one in which a female was charged with indecent assault. On account of lack of sufficient evidence the case was reduced to one of common assault and the accused was found guilty. He was fined $30 and costs. All the parties were from Hurry district.

ELEVATOR AT TOFIELD WILL PROBABLY BE ERECTED THIS FALL

That Tofield will have an elevator every one of the district feels sure, and that the said elevator will be a machine in the near future is also taken for granted by the majority. W. H. Cameron of Strathcona, spent several days in town and district last week and has a very prosperity and has decided to immediately put in a Flour and Feed business and will open out in the store in Main street, adjoining R. Logan's General Store on the north side. W. A. Cameron, now in Ontario and a member of the firm, will come into business with him at Tofield. It is their purpose to build a grain warehouse or an elevator this fall if the amount of the crops warrant it and to put in a grinding mill. Application is being made to the G.T.P. for an elevator site at the Tofield yards.

Mr. C. Cameron has been with the D. E. Milling Company at Strathcona for the last few years and is leaving them to start the business independently at Tofield. The attention of our readers is called to the announcement of the new firm in this issue.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Mr. C. C. Simonds, of Leduc, who ran against H. C. Telford at the last election in the interests of the conservative party in that constituency as the provincial elections spent a few days in Tofield last week in the interests of Mr. D. Ross, conservative candidate for the constituency in the forthcoming federal election campaign. Mr. Simonds held a meeting in Logan's Hall on Friday night, of last week, at which there was a fair turnout. He spoke for over an hour and dealt with the record of the Liberal party since its coming into power. Mr. Simonds was very cautious in his remarks which were well received by the audience. Mr. J. A. Shaw also spoke briefly.

Former President of Ecuador Dead.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 21—Ignacio Veintemilla, former president of Ecuador, died here Sunday. He was born at Guenca in 1830.

Automobile Kills Liquor Dealer.

Baker City, Ore., July 20—J. Muller, wholesale liquor dealer, left Baker City, was killed and his wife seriously injured yesterday at Alpaka, a few miles from Baker City by the overturning of an automobile in which they were making the trip from Baker City to Sumpter. Muller had let the machine coast down a hill and at the bottom struck a culvert that had been washed out. The machine turned over twice.

SOCIALIST PARTY ORGANIZE.

An Important Meeting in Calgary Held to Complete Organization.

Calgary, July 18.—The Socialist party of Calgary held a rousing business meeting Sunday night in the Labor hall, when a good portion of business was gone through.

The Alberta provincial executive committee is at last an accomplished fact its headquarters will be Calgary, and it is hoped that within a number of new locals will be formed in the near future. A resolution committee for the purpose of arranging for the best of Comrade E. T. Kingsley, author of "Socialism" lectures throughout Alberta, was been formed.

An election fund has been opened for the purpose of securing a candidate for the field for the federal election. Speeches were given by Comrades Connor, Rintel and Holland, which were greatly appreciated.

ESTRAYED.

Came to my premises, Sec. 32, 53, 19, last week, a dark roan bull, scar horns, about five years old, no brand visible. Owner can have same on paying for expenses. A number of other bulls are running around and unless taken by by their owners, I will be forced to run them in myself.

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FERNIE BECOMES A TENTED CITY

Her Citizens Return and the Stricken City Takes on New Life—The Death List Shrinks.

Fernie, August 5.—Things are gradually getting into shape at Fernie, and it is expected that before the week has passed everyone will be housed either in tents or in the new company houses at Coal Creek. Eight hundred men are now working, and the latest estimate here commenced operations Small fires started up the days after Elks today, but were put out or smothered before they got any headway. All are still coming in from outside points. A car from Kalama arrived here last night with tents. Today a great many tents were erected. Yesterday the men spent the day in cleaning away the debris, but the work was also. The Slavs, Austrians and Italians still refuse to set on boiling when possible, but the provisional police and special constables handle the situation so constantly when caught that there is little trouble. They are not allowed anything and are drinking beer to other points.

The bodies were found along the burnt track over here being started to-day, and the number is now up to 128 with seventeen more to identify. Many of these are Austrians and Italians, and the list is not complete. Many of the bodies were burned to unrecognizable shapes and will have been buried before the list is completed

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TOFIELD, AUG. 7, 1908.

THE FARMER TO THE RESCUE.

Canada is rich in recuperative power. For a year we have been handicapped commercially, industrially, as individuals and as a nation, by the money shortage which has prevailed in the markets of the world. Yet the proceeds of a single crop are expected to work marvels in the way of reviving the lost ground. Financiers and publicists agree with general public opinion that if the grain now growing in our fields can be harvested in good condition and marketed with reasonable promptness the handicap will be removed before many months. For th relief we shall not need to wait until the grain is in the hands of the consumers abroad, and the money shipped back to us. The moment it becomes tolerably certain that our expectations of a bountiful crop will be fulfilled there is every reason to expect that things financial will become easier, that financial institutions will advance against the prospective crop, that investment will re-awaken, that industry will revive and trade show the quickening pulses of returning prosperity. The yield of 1909 is expected confidently to enable us not only to get even with the world on last year's account, but to have a balance left which will tend to the betterment of our credit abroad, and to the expansion of business at home. In a word Canada expects that the prosperous of the fields in one year will lift the country out of the temporary depression.

That power to recover quickly is one of the advantages of an agricultural country. A country dependent on lumbering, on mining, on manufacturing, is dependent on being able to find a market, and markets for these commodities cannot always be found at satisfactory prices. But the products of the farm are normally in brisk demand somewhere in the world, and with the means of getting his products to the place where the demand exists the farmer stands a better chance than any other class of producer of receiving a substantial reward for his labor. When he does not do so, the fault is not usually that the demand does not exist, but that he is unable for some reason to profit by the demand. Lack of shipping facilities has militated steadily against the Western farmer getting the reward he should have received for his products ever since men have been farming in the West. The manufacturer's tariff, which for a generation we flaunted in the eyes of the world, was simply a notice to the nations that we did not want to do business with them. Naturally they took us at our word and raised hostile tariffs against what we had to sell. Hence in refusing to buy from the rest of the world what we could not economically produce at home and what they would have been glad to sell us, we really erected barriers against the products we wanted to send abroad. As a result our farmers were debarred from markets abroad, and the loss was not in any proportionate degree made up to them by the development of a market for their products at home.

These handicaps are being removed from the farmers of Canada. Railways are being built, waterways are being deepened, embankments are being removed, and in time we shall be able to carry their products to the markets of the world. We have abandoned the hostile tariff policy and have signified our willingness to trade with whoever is willing to trade with us. The British preferential tariff has awakened consumers with the Mother Land, and multiplied the sales of Canadian farmers' produce in Britain. The "favored nation" clause offer to the other nations of the world the opportunity to make trading treaties with Canada by which we shall be able to exchange goods with the minimum of hindrance from tariffs. What this means to the Canadian farmer was illustrated a few weeks ago when the French Senate declined to ratify the trade treaty with Canada, because our farmers stood to gain too great advantage in selling their products in the markets of France. By this dual policy of increasing our shipping facilities and encouraging rather than discouraging trade abroad, we are working for the removal of the handicaps which have prevented the farmers of this country securing the full benefit of the world's demand for the products they had to sell.

Another element in the country's rapid recovery is the development of new territory. Though the consequences of the money scarcity were felt everywhere and in every line of business it did not paralyze the settlement and development of the West. People continued to flock thither from the ends of the earth. In one respect the stringency may have aided rather than prevented development. The settlers who came during the past year were mostly people with sufficient money either to buy land or to undertake the breaking up of new land on a large scale. Confident in the West has never been more assured, and while the newcomers were taking up land the older settlers were preparing to bring more of their holdings under cultivation. They, therefore, a much larger area under crop this year than last, and in this increased area is a large body of making up for last year and having something to the good besides. Our unexpired territory is still enormous and crop-growing area absolutely increasing rapidly and steadily for many years. While it does not at all continue to be an important offering a speedy recovery from depressed conditions as has occurred during the past two years.

A country with economic vitality sufficient to recover the consequences of a depression in a single fruitful season has little to fear unless its power of recovery is shackled by foolish policies and lack of transportation. That these can throttle a country even natural is enormous and exorbitant as Canada, witness the depression of the '90s. Our soil was then as rich and our people as industrious as now. The earth brought forth its fruits, but we lacked the means of conveying them to the world's markets, and from most of those markets we were excluded by

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tariffs erected in answer to our own hostile tariff against our neighbors. However much the farmer produced it brought him no adequate return because he could not offer it in the market where such products were wanted. The farmer was tied hand and foot, and when the farmer is shackled the country's power of recovery is paralyzed. We are now witnessing the outworking of the contrary policy. With railways to haul his products to market and a trade policy framed to open markets to him, Canada is giving the farmer a chance. In response he promises to reestablish our normal conditions from the fruits of a single season's work.

THREE INDIANS WERE KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Rev. H. Robinson Brings Word to Athabasca Landing of Fatality at Wabasca—Mrs. Br. Cushing Visits North Country—Is Well Received.

Bulletin Special.

Athabasca Landing, Aug 6—Rev. H. R. Robinson, who arrived here from Wabasca this week, reports that one of the most fatal storms in that part of the north, together with his wife and daughter, was instantly killed by lightning during an electric storm recently. Three other members of the same family who were taking shelter in the tent at the time were unhurt.

The gateway to the far north was the village with hunting yesterday in honor of Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, who arrived by last night's mail stage from Edmonton. The gentleman Midnight Sun started immediately after the arrival of the stage with a light cargo, with the minister of public works and party and 15 other passengers on board.

Ideal weather prevails here at present. The crops are looking in excellent shape. Barley cutting was started two days ago.

Mrs. Leslie Wood, wife of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s factor at Athabasca Landing, and her sister, Nellie Young, daughters of R. Marjoram Young, of the meteorological station, Edmonton, left on the stage today for Edmonton.

DIET CHEERED CZAR.

Finnish Parliament is Feasty, Re mindful of Obligations to Empire.

Helsingfors, August 6.—The new Finnish diet was formally opened at the palace yesterday by Governor-General Borckman with the customary ceremonies. Before adjournment one of the speakers led the Diet in three cheers for the Czar. In the speech from the throne the members of the new Diet, who were elected last month, were reminded sharply of the nature of Finland's obligations to the empire and warned of the danger of the separatistic tendency in the Grand Duchy. The words of the Emperor, who is also the Grand Duke of Finland impressed the representatives so deeply that the Diet decided to prepare its reply behind closed doors. Only the Socialists, who do not drink the czar, took exception, voted for a public debate. The words of the Emperor were read three times, once in Russian, once in Finnish and the third time in the Swedish language.

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R. H. Archer of Camrose is superintending the erection of Berge and Olesen's store.

Mr. Fleming of Camrose, was in town on his work.

Lee Olsen is road and bridge inspector. Trouble, of Vegreville, was in town last week.

P. C. Kennedy returned on Monday to Edmonton on the G.T.P., where he has a large contract.

Mrs. Cook Saunders is again a resident of Ryley.

Rev. Mr. Sheppard preached Sunday morning on Thirsk's Hall.

Prof. J. R. Hamilton of Beaver Lake, was in town yesterday.

Archer is moving fast and the boarders are unable to board.

Wm. Lantrum has formed partnership with his brother Frank in the general blacksmith business and a tea forge shop.

Mr. G. Thirsk and Miss Olive Thirsk visited friends in Ryley the past week.

Mr. Lockwood with his family arrived and purchased the hotel stock of the town on Wednesday. He and ladies arrived Saturday evening's rain spoiled the football game scheduled between Bankgate and Mundare on Equity. An interesting game would doubtless have been played.

J. S. Norton has orders placed for goods and will establish a third parlor and runner stand along with his barber shop. All temperance drinks only.

The following, namely, etc., will be held in Equity on Saturday, the middle of August.

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TOFIELD, AUG. 7, 1908.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Henry Wood was in town last Tuesday

Rev. A. G. Hamer is attending synod this week in Calgary

Mr Philpot, of Bawlf is taking up a homestead east of Heavery Lake

The Presbyterian congregation purpose holding a big harvest home festival next month

Miss Dixon, of Winnipeg, is the guest of her sister Mrs. H. L. Hoskins 2nd street, north

H. L. Emery, of Strath & Emery, made a trip to Camrose yesterday. He will return to-day

A. J. H. McCauley and C. H. Owen returned last Monday from a several days visit to Edmonton

J. B. Holden M.L.A. of Vegreville is expected to be present at the Liberal meeting on Tuesday evening 18th inst

We hear that a popular barber over in South Edmonton district is contemplating matrimony. Good Luck. (1.3.8)

The G.T.P. have six or more dining cars of steel at the Battle River Crossing for their bridge work there and have commenced work on the structure

Hadley Ross and A. M. Stewart, manager of the National Trust Co. branch at Edmonton, were out a few days ago to Tofield and spent a couple of days

Don't miss Kennedy and Small's great sale. Stupendous reductions from regular prices in many lines of goods. They are making the dollars go a long way

The Tofield Liberal association will hold its next regular meeting next Monday evening at the office of the secretary, Mr. A. J. H. McCauley. A full attendance is desired

C. A. Davison, jeweller is away this week on a visit to Banff, Camrose and Calgary. At the latter point he is attending the Angelican synod as a delegate from Tofield.

Mr. Daniel Francis who has satisfactorily labored as trustee on the Tofield School Board of Trustees, with more or less sympathy of the taxpayers resigned on the 23rd instant.

Mr and Mrs. H. Fowler, formerly of Sheffield England and latterly from Regina, west, were arrivals at Tofield last week. They are taking up a homestead about six miles west of Tofield.

Definite information has been received from the Alberta Government that all also of having the telephone service runs in from Edmonton this year is off. The telephones which will serve Tofield will come down the G.T.P. line

Rev. H. J. Minton gave a very pleasant illustrated lantern lecture in the Wesley Hall school house last Tuesday evening on the Boer War. Mr. Minton was army chaplain in Ireland several years The meeting was largely attended and much enjoyed

Cameron Bros. have just received a car of flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, granulated wheat, bran and shorts from Edmonton via Chipman. This new firm has opened a warehouse on the Logan block just north of R. Logan's grocery store on Main street.

Mr. C. L. Shultz, who last spring went to Germany on business in connection with his extensive land interests there, has been over recently states that he is in a very hopeful mood as to the outcome of the case which he has before the German court and that he will probably be back to Tofield this winter

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER.

The Sedgewick Sentinel is the latest harmony on the literary horizon. Mr. A. J. Henry late of Edmonton is responsible for the little 8-page paper at Sedgewick, bright and newsy. We wish him success in his new enterprise

G.T.P. Rails to Clover Bar Bridge

Rail transport has completed his grading contract on the G.T.P. just west of the Clover Bar bridge. He reports that yesterday the steel was laid from Fulmonton to within one mile of the bridge crossing and is being laid rapidly. The grade is being completed ahead of the steel. Mr. Ferguson's contract was for a half-mile and he has started on another at the parking plant

GOVERNMENT PLANT WOULD BE MISTAKE

Farmers Before Park Commission at Strathcona Rule That as Business Proposition Government Park Parking Plant Would Not Make Good—Receive Fair Price for Hogs.

Strathcona, August 5.—H. O. Wilmot, of Kenig, and Calvin Kummer, of Sherwart, were the principle witnesses before the park commission here yesterday. The former stated that he had fed hogs for the previous year and that he had received very fair prices. In fact, he got more than he expected. He further stated that had his hogs not been so heavy he would have obtained a better price. The fault of the average farmer was that they did not raise a better class of hogs. He stated that the prices in his native state, Iowa, were down at times as low as $3.4.

He had not studied the question at a government park parking plant, but he was confident that when the new bacon plant was in operation in Edmonton it would create a large demand for hogs and increase prices.

Mr Kinnear thought he a fair price for his hogs, but thought it would be a good business proposition on the part of the government to establish a park parking plant unless some guarantee was obtained from the farmers relative to supplying their hogs to the government institution before such a board himself he would want to know what price the government would pay him for his product

Tornado Strikes Nebraska Town.

Omaha, Neb., August 5.—Just after midnight a tornado struck Gretna, Neb., a town of 300. Nothing authentic is known. The telephone and telegraph wires are down. But the lumber yard is reported gone. How to see what damage resulted, but the lumber yard is reported gone. Towns fifty miles from Dunning were forced to close the telephone office because of the terrible lightning. Reports have reached this office that Dunning was completely wrecked but the information could not come through official sources and can not be verified.

Political Meeting

A Mass Meeting of the Electors of the Tofield and surrounding District will be held in

Logan's Hall, Tofield at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, August 18th at which

W. McIntyre, M.P.

Representative of Strathcona Constituency, will address the meeting and fully discuss the questions of Federal Politics.

All parties are cordially invited to attend.

Synopsis Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district or where the lands is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans.

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may if he so desires perform the desired residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements of residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said farm by the father (or mother). Provided that where the homesteader performs his residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself, must notify the Agent of the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. Cory,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Dunsmore Manufacturers.

Montreal, Aug. 7—J. P. Tudor, Winnipeg, general organizer of the trades and labor council, speaking at a mass meeting of workingmen here last night bitterly denounced the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, claiming it has bound rival trade unions and organizations.

Saw Mill Safer Burnt.

Windsor Forks, N.S., August 7.—The boiler in the Parsboro Lumber Company's saw mill burst this morning killing Edward Keith, engineer, and seriously injuring Swimmer and O'Leary.

Ottawa Subscription $11,700.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The amount subscribed by the citizens of Ottawa for the Northfield fund is $11,700.

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DR. McINTYRE, M.P. FOR STRATHCONA, ADDRESSES A HUGE GATHERING OF ELECTORS AT TOFIELD

Discusses Liberal Legislation—Tory Scandals—A Progressive Railway and Immigration Policy

Wilbert McIntyre, M.D., M.P., for Strathcona Federal constituency was accorded a hearty welcome to Tofield on Tuesday last by the Liberals of the town and vicinity. If the doctor takes his reception and enthusiasm at Tofield as any criterion of the feeling throughout the district count him by most certainly for and what that will effect in Parliament on behalf of his constituents and the country as a whole have been understood and appreciated.

On Monday evening last Dr. McIntyre addressed a special meeting of the Tofield Liberal Association at which a number of seekers, confidence and assistance of beauty support was presented to him. On Tuesday evening he addressed a mass meeting of the electors on Logan's Hall building called in pursuance of which a large and representative audience was present, the ladies, as is their custom, predominating. The chair was occupied by Mr. Joseph V. Kildahl, who happily introduced the speaker, who was received with hearty applause. Dr. McIntyre was greeted with a perfect ovation as he rose upon the platform to give an account of his stewardship and of the doings of the Liberal party in Ottawa. The doctor is a fluent, easy and entertaining speaker, thoroughly sincere and labouring full with intense and masterful interest in his subjects. We regret that space does not permit the publication of the verbatim report and a summary of the speaker's address will have to suffice. He assured his hearers that it was his bounden endeavor to at all times represent every portion of his constituency, all of the people whether supporters or not and to the best of his ability and powers. He then reviewed the federal events of the past twelve months, the doctor enumerated the establishment of rural post offices in Alberta (since 1st, Nos. 1, Nos. 1, and Nos. 2.

Dr McIntyre then touched upon the policy of the government with regard to many subjects which had engaged the attention of Parliament. As regards the new grain question last spring he stated that the Government's stand was that the legislation should be framed in the best interests of the whole country and not in the interests of a particular section or class. The purpose of the grievers sent to Ottawa was to the immigration policy, it was purely selective and the government held that what was most urgently needed by all the country was men of the right kind and mind. The Canadian ideal for a man could not be of a type. The men of Ontario were in the main of the right kind of men, men trained to conditions of life, habits, methods of agriculture and also people, generally speaking, of the right kind. The government was happily favored also in the successful work of the Alberta government in matters of roads and bridges, telephones and schools, and how these were progressing were fully understood.

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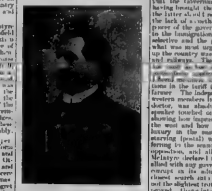

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OUR POLICY

The policy of a newspaper in politics is a matter which very naturally is a source of interest to its readers and particularly during the heat of an electoral campaign. The great questions of governmental and governmental policies are one which create wide diversity of opinion and which separate the electorate into parties. Governments of to-day are by party system. No party nor all parties the arms of perfection in its administration. All voters take unbiased study one side or the other. Many there are who stick to the last and to the end through thick and thin and in spite of everything, a deep rooted superstition. It is however, the independent electors who are not led to become partisans, which form the balance of power, which turns out administrations and places a well meaning opposition in power. The independent elector who is not merited, the newspaper is the true pupil. The voice of the people cannot be heard and must heard. Just reforms favorable or adverse, in the cause of right and in the welfare of the people in the state is taken by many of the best papers in the country. The Standard does not claim to be infallible nor does it suppose that its readers will invariably endorse the policy it is independent but not neutral. It will take a firm stand on questions of public interest. In the matter of the policy in Canadian national affairs it desires to see power given such as shall be sufficient to give a fair and unprejudiced return. The Standard does frankly state that its sympathy and support is given without fear or favor to the present party in the Liberal party. And because in the party in power because the policy of Liberalism is at the present time best for the welfare of the country and best for the individual. The record of Liberal legislation has been one of great benefit to the working class and the producer class, that the former who like the and the laboring of all wealth is secured his just rights and that the just privileges and rights of the nothing [illegible] are secured to it. A measure of protection is endeavored and supported at the extreme. The Liberal Government has given to the Workingmens Compensation Act, amendments to the Manitoba Labor Act securing rights and privileges to the farmer, not enjoyed before in Alberta the special grades for our wheat, (winter), and feed oats, the extension of more adequate postal facilities, the provision of necessary transportation facilities, the reduction of passenger and freight rates, improvement and extensions of our waterways. In all of these and many other matters of legislation the independent as well as hide-bound partisan election can see legislation for the benefit of the individual as against for the benefit of a special class of individuals.

It is the province of any party in opposition to criticise the acts of the party in power, the government, to point out what they know to be wrong, to deal in facts, for facts cannot lie. It has been the policy and is today the policy of opposition to misrepresent, to give misleading statements, to resolute slander. It is for the electors to be on for himself the facts of all questions of debate or dispute. Space at the present time will not permit to be reduced further. It is our policy to substantiate that which is right, to support a well-deserving man or party, to expose that which is wrong and detrimental to the interests of the people, locally or nationally and with or fear or favor.

G. T. P. TO TAKE ITS SHARE.

Morse Says New Railway Will Haul Grain From Battle River.

Montreal, Quebec, Aug. 18.—F. W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, returned to-day from a trip over the new line so far as it is completed through the province.

He states that, while no specific date is announced for the opening of the road, which is expected to be ready for harvesting of the crop, the system will be fully equipped to take its share of the grain from the fall crop.

The new line will be opened as far as Battle River, 278 miles west of Winnipeg. The line between Battle River and Winnipeg is far advanced to track completion, and for the bridge across the North Saskatchewan, which will not be finished till towards the end of the year, the system would have been in operation as far as it went at this fall.

Mr. Morse said he had never reason to believe the new road would be less fully equipped with the traffic available. Not only has there been a splendid settlement along the route, but hundreds, if not thousands, of farmers whose grain has in previous years been hauled a long distance to the C.P.R. or C.N.R. will find their ship via the G.T.P.

To elevators along the route, which have been built by private capital, will be ready to receive grain from the farmers by the time the crop is matured.

Speaking of the general outlook Mr. Morse remarked that when he left everything looked rosy. He saw nothing to doubt that the crop, which is ripening fast, would be a record one.

CANADA'S GREAT NEW LAND OPENING AT HAND

September 1 the Oliver Land Act Will Become Effective to Permit Homesteading of 28,000,000 Acres in Odd Numbered Sections in Western Provinces — How Canada Has Worked Out the Problem of Railroad Grants and Peopling of an Empire.

Ottawa, Ont., August 18.—Next month will see radical changes in the land policy of the Canadian government. The Oliver Land Act, which goes into effect September 1, will throw open to the public 28,000,000 acres of rich, arable land, in the odd-numbered sections of Western Canada that are literally interwoven by a net-work of railroads; much of it adjacent to commercial markets and swarming with live, bustling townships, with well established police protection, municipal government, schools, churches and institutions essential for agricultural prosperity. While the "even" and the man with limited fence rail is being given the opportunity of owning his own farm, unlike the pre-vious little-by-little-ed granting of free homesteads, he's not asked to forego the advantages in settled districts and to go into the wilderness to fight the hard fights of the pioneer. Instead of this, the new investment of the Canadian people finances the enterprising man free land situated comparatively near flourishing towns, with all the advantages and conveniences of modern life.

In order to encourage railroad building in the Dominion, the government in former years gave to the railroad companies 25,000,000 acres in land. The compan es have taken advantage of this provision and made a constant practice of leaving their grants in alternate sections, after closely watching the trend of immigration and settlement, they would make up their minds as to what tracts of land would best serve their interests.

The Laurier administration, ever since the year 1905, when it came into power has followed a different line of action. It has chosen to help on road construction by cash grants or guarantees, and it unswervingly pursued on the railroad companies to forthwith choose their land grants. Under the impetus of this policy at the end of 1907 the work of selecting land grants by the railways had been completed, thus leaving the Dominion

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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION

Canada's Great New Land Opening at Hand

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ion government absolutely unhindered in throwing open vast tracts of valuable land for free homesteading purposes.

How Brought to Pass.

Never before has any country offered land for homesteading that bordered so closely on established and populous districts. That this will be done in Canada is not a chance assistant but the result of Canada's brave land administration. As in the United States, the whole of Western Canada is divided into "townships" six miles square. Each township is subdivided into 36 blocks of land, one mile square, technically known as "section." A section is further divided into four quarter-sections, each 160 acres. There are 36 sections in a township, and there are numbered 1 to 36.

In every township the quarter sections 8 and 26 are the property of the Hudson's Bay Company, which is thus significantly dotted all over Western Canada and reminds one of the fact that the entire territory was once owned by the corporation. These sections were ceded by the Canadian government to the Hudson's Bay Company, when the latter surrendered its title to Western Canada. With the exception of its sections, all even-numbered quarter sections were thrown open for homesteading by the Canadian Land Act of 1872. The Act set apart quarter sections 11 and 29 for selling by public auction at the upset amounts, in order to form the nucleus of a fund, with the proceeds of which to establish common and high schools. The remaining odd numbered quarter sections were held in trust by the government to be used as grants on railroad companies and for future homesteading entries. Since 1872 odd numbered sections aggregating in area nearly 32,000,000 acres have been given to the railroad companies and even numbered sections of a like amount to homesteaders. The remaining 28,000,000 acres next month are to be thrown open to the public under the new Canadian Land Act.

Will Cause a Rush.

Taken as a whole, the Act of the Canadian government is supported by indeed new immigrants to Western Canada on an unprecedented scale. The land for purchase and free homestead entry is unrivalled in fertility. It is all situated in the Canadian Northwest, whose grain crops have increased from about 80,000,000 bushels in 1901 to 180,000,000 bushels in 1906, and with certainty promise to yield an enormous crop at least four or five times this year's output. The report recently issued by the Bureau of Information and Statistics of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, shows that in the province of Saskatchewan alone the total acreage under wheat crop in 1908 is 3,071,056 acres as compared to 2,047,784 acres in 1907, an increase of 13.93 per cent. The largest increase in acreage is in oats, which has increased from 976,200 acres in 1907 to 1,170,432 in 1908, an increase of no less than 43.97 per cent. Good increases have also been made in barley and flax, the former showing an increase of 27.34 and the latter 16.66 per cent.

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Homesteading Under New Law.

All the Dominion Act of 1872 requires is for homesteading entry to be established by work of three years, the building of a habitable house and farm buildings and the cultivation of fifty acres within three years and the naturalization of the homesteaders before the issuance of the patent. The new law makes the same conditions for homestead entry as in this exception, that no specification is made as to the area upon which must be put under cultivation. The Act empowers the Minister of the Interior to pass upon the cultivated area, since some farms may present a rather difficulty in clearing of brush or stone than others, and these circumstances will be taken into consideration at the expiration of three years. Furthermore, the Act interprets the residence of the homesteader in the house of a relative living within nine miles of the homestead as residence upon the farm and fixes the term of forfeiture of the right to the homestead at five years for failure to apply for letters patent. Only those people who fulfilled their obligations as homesteaders and obtained their letters patent before the 2nd of June, 1908, are entitled to make entry for a second homestead. However the Act makes a provision enabling any and every homesteader to purchase a second homestead for $3 an acre. One third of this sum is payable at the time of entry and the balance in two equal installments with five per cent. interest.

Law as to Pre-emption.

If the new homestead is within nine miles of the old one, the residence on the old farm is taken for residence on the new homestead Clause 38 of the law says

"Any person who obtains a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, but, owing to the absence of available land adjoining his homestead, is prevented from exercising his right of pre-emption under the next preceding section, has obtained land, one mile square, technically known as "section." A section is further divided into four quarter-sections, each 160 acres. There are 36 sections in a township, and there are numbered 1 to 36.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

The Globe Lumber Company.

D. A. Lawrence, of Bear Creek, was in town last week.

Dash awards opens Monday next. Get your nominations at H. V. Bird's.

The one cent drop postal rates went into effect on Edmonton last Saturday.

Kennedy & Small have opened a meat market of their own in their general business block.

C. P. Mason of Sjoland recently sold his pole of corn which he had advertised in the Standard.

Rev. H. N. Ronning, of Bardo, was up in Tofield trading last week. He reports the crops good in that district.

Mr and Mrs. Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne are recent arrivals who have homesteaded in the Sjoland district.

The many friends of Bob Mitchell will rejoice with him on his successful recovery after a severe attack of appendicitis.

Dr. McIntyre, M.P., addressed a special meeting of the Tofield Liberal Association last Monday meeting in secretary McAuley's real estate office.

The Globe Lumber Co., Tofield.

E. W. Day, conservative candidate in this constituency is holding meetings in the eastern portion of the riding. According to reports they are all well attended.

Miss Shepherd and Master Sidney of Calgary, and Mrs. Simpson with two children, of St. Paul, Minn., are guests of Mrs. Brown, of Brown's Camp, G.T.P., at Hastings Lake.

Rev. Mr. Minnion and Rev. W. J. Hetherd, the former local pastor and the latter chairman of the Methodist district paid a visit to Equity and Holden last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Globe Lumber Co., Tofield.

A special meeting of the village council is to be held next Monday evening to decide matters concerning the grading of Main street, south town and the construction of sidewalks.

Captain T. B. Thomas of Ontario, organizer for the Edmonton and Strathcona constituencies in the interests of the Conservative party is advertising the fact in the Manitou and other local papers in the constituencies.

The Rev. W. J. Hetherd, B.A., B.D., of Fort Saskatchewan, Chairman of the district, delivered a special sermon, in the Methodist Church, on Sunday evening, August 13th, on the subject "The idea of living nothing." He has also the subject very ably and unanswerably before a large audience.

The full returns from the Saskatchewan elections on the 14th show the Scott government returned with a majority of 14 with one constituency to hear from, Athabasca, which will likely go Liberal. The figures are Liberals 26 Conservatives 11. The Liberal majority at last election in Saskatchewan was 5. It is now 12. The bye-election in Athabasca will come off in October

Mr. Allen Hall, of Bromyard, Anglo-Saskatchewan, father of Mr. Stuart Hall, of Tofield, and Mr. J. S. McHarland, of Calgary, Oddfellow, merchant, are visiting for many Hall and family at Tofield. Mr. Hall is a native of Tofield, but for some years has lost and very much improved with the country. On returning home he was much struck with the remarkable development which has taken place in a few months.

HURRY LIBERALS ORGANIZE.

Last week the Liberals of Hurry district met and organized the Hurry Liberal Association. Hurry will from now on be called Beury, the name of the G.T.P. station at that point. The meeting was largely attended and very enthusiastic. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, D. Heath; president, W. H. Halliday; vice-president, F. Atkinson; secretary-treasurer, J. Harmer, Executive, J. Waddle, J. Clark, G. Johnson, B. Heath, J. Hands, C. W. Cole, T. Waldie, W. H. Hall, W. Sanderson, E. Jordan, W. Palmer, J. Waddle, T. P. Hall, A. Haight, W. Hodson, E. W. Cole, A. Harris, M. Raven, M. Haight, B. S. Lee, W. J. Lott and M. McArthur.

With this formidable list of names in the Beury Liberal Association there is no reason why they should not be a most active one. The following name is also mentioned: Hon. Mr. McIntyre, M.P., and J. B. Hobson, M.L.A., are billed to appear on the evening of the 21st instant, to address the electors.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Appropriations for Roads in Beaver Lake District

Considerable sums of money have been appropriated by the Department of Public Works for the improvement of main roads throughout the Beaver Lake district. On the Tofield-Ryley road Mr. Oliver has secured $500. On the Tofield to Sjoland road $500. On the Tofield to Hastings Lake road $500. On the Tofield to Round Hill $750.00, and from Tofield west, $500.00. Mr. Holden may not be the most direct platform orator but is a booster for the interests of his constituency.

RISE IN PAINTING SHOP.

A rise of the latest arrivals and perhaps the most welcome is that of Mr. Thos. Chaworth, well known in the district and late of Edmonton, a most expert workman at the trade. He is domiciled on Smith street in the house in rear of Kennedy & Small's and already doing a live business.

NEW TRUSTEE ELECTED.

A special meeting of the ratepayers of the Tofield Village school District, for the purpose of electing a trustee to fill the vacancy of Daniel Pearson, resigned, was held in the village school room on the 17th inst. Mr. Smith, of Tofield, was elected by acclamation to serve out the term. It is understood that a school is to be held during the ice term, and the second floor of the Bird hardware business block. Mr. Bird is having the metal siding of the building completed and is lathing and plastering the upper flat in order to make it thoroughly comfortable.

NEW MEAT SHOP

H. Logan, general merchant, Tofield, has opened a first class meat market in connection with his store, having purchased the meat business of Mr. Robert Allen. Mr. Logan has had fixed up a very nice and handy attached meat shop. J. McBeth is in charge.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Monday, August 21th, is a Civic Holiday in Tofield. All the stores will be closed. This is to allow the past up every one of the sports arranged for a jolly good time for the one of the title. Let the people come.

SEE AT THE QUEENS THIS WEEK.

R. J. Stewart, J. Fletcher, Hewlett, E. McIlwain, Equity; C. E. Mann, Strathcona; L. Bishop, Jr., Ryley; J. H. Tolchester, Shorncliffe; A. Hall, J. Burwell, Vegreville; Mrs. McIntyre, M.P., Strathcona; D. N. Mackenzie, L. E. Sokell, M. Hulse, F. Davis, Ryley; Julian Chichester, George Lowry, J. W. McLeod, Hastings Lake; A. E. Mundy, Beaver Lake; J. H. Holden, Vegreville; W. McNeil, Lavoy, Alta.; Mrs. Watson, Edmonton, in town; Asa Mellon, Revelstoke, B. C., and Mrs. Wm. Mundy, Minburn; A. E. Walker, F. W. Erwin, Vegreville.

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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is a sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead, joint ownership in which will not satisfy requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead, the homesteader will be allowed to perform the homestead duties by residing with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a straight line, outside of the walls of the most distant portion of the homestead.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform homestead duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or near farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent of the district of his intention.

(6) Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

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WILL NOT DELAY ENTRY INTO CITY

Coal Discovered in Battle River Bridge Abutments is Not of Serious Nature.

A despatch from Dauphin Man., received by the Bulletin this afternoon states that a big crack on the abutment of the Grand Trunk Pacific bridge at Battle River has been discovered. The accident report has reached the Pas, consequently the latest from that section is that the work on the bridge will not be delayed. The crack on the abutment is not considered serious by the engineers in charge of the bridge, and the work will be pushed with all possible speed. It was stated that the crack was caused by the heavy rains which have fallen during the past week. It is not considered that the accident will delay the completion of the bridge.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Engineer Jones in charge of the construction of the bridge across the Battle river, is reported as having telephoned to Winnipeg that the accident would cause a delay of two weeks in the completion of the bridge.—Winnipeg Tribune.

"It will not," he said. The work of placing the steel girders over the river will not be delayed in the least. The crack in the abutment will not interfere with the work in any way. The bridge will be completed on time.

Another statement has been given out, however, to the effect that the bridge will be late in completion, and that the G.T.P. will be late in running cars over it. It will have a tremendous effect upon the citizens of Edmonton, who are anxiously awaiting the date of the G.T.P. to the city.

Force more Proceedings Instituted

Petitions Pro. S. C. J. Taylor proceedings against D. Proudfoot. Mr. Taylor has filed at Battle Company opposite the town of Battle River, and the petitioner in the United States Circuit Court, which has been filed by Mr. Proudfoot. The petitioner is the New York Life Insurance Company, and the suit is against the defendant, who is the owner of the property in question. The petitioner has been in possession of the property for some time, and the defendant has been in possession of the property for some time. The petitioner has been in possession of the property for some time, and the defendant has been in possession of the property for some time.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Strikers Will Receive Financial Assistance From Employees of Other Roads.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Beyond the taking out of a number of new men, and the settling of a few local items outside points, and also a few returned strikers, the situation on the C. P. R. maintainers' strike remains unchanged. The company says that thirty cars a day are being turned out at the Angus shops.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 3.—It is reported here that the strikers have decided to ask the other railroad men, who have not struck, to contribute one hundred and ten dollars per month for the support of the striking maintenance men on the Pacific coast.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Information received here this morning from Ottawa says that Sept. 4 has been appointed as the date on which the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act will be brought into operation in the case of the maintenance of way employees on the Canadian Pacific railway. The Act will be applied to the C. P. R. employees. The Act is comparatively new, but up to date only one case has been dealt with under it. It was that of the C. P. R. telegraphers, and the result was in favor of the company. It is stated that the men will be given a chance to present their case before the board, and that they will be represented by counsel. Before the board can act, however, the men must present a petition to the minister of labor, asking that the matter be referred to the board. This petition has not yet been received, but it is expected that it will be presented in a few days. The board will consist of three members, one to be appointed by the minister of labor, one by the company, and one by the men. The board will then proceed to investigate the matter, and will probably take a month or six weeks to bring in its report. The men will be given a chance to present their case before the board, and the company will be given a chance to present its case before the board. The board will then proceed to investigate the matter, and will probably take a month or six weeks to bring in its report. The men will be given a chance to present their case before the board, and the company will be given a chance to present its case before the board. The board will then proceed to investigate the matter, and will probably take a month or six weeks to bring in its report.

FROM WINNIPEG TO BATTLE RIVER

G. T. P. Passenger Service Will Be Inaugurated Within Next Two Weeks.

The first train will be running over the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Winnipeg to the Battle River a distance of 200 miles within the next two weeks. This announcement has been made by W. H. Hall, general assistant superintendent of the western division of the G. T. P. railway, who is a resident of Brandon. This announcement will be made to the effect that the line will be completed to the Battle river by the end of September. The line will be completed to the Battle river by the end of September. The line will be completed to the Battle river by the end of September. The

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ONE ARGUMENT DESTROYED BY FACTS

The last half of the present year the number of immigrants arriving in the United States will be nearly 200,000 more than during the same time in the United States. The number of arrivals was 192,000 at the present rate it will be 400,000 before the end of the year. This fact does not accord with the theory that a protective tariff prevents an absolute contract age and hard times. There is no country in the world with the possible exception of Germany, in which protection has been carried so far as in our two neighbors. If any country should have escaped a panic, hard times and wide depression it is the United States, protected by the highest tariff known, and yet one hundred thousand people are thrown out of work and have been a suffering from it in one year. Could not a like number of workers be found at home? Could not Mr. Taft's promise to employ them be fulfilled? Is it not a fact that 100,000 workers would not have fled from the highly protected Europe on account less than 200,000 a year coming this way.

At least one good result has come from a period of financial and commercial stress. It has afforded a convincing demonstration of the weakness of the contention that a policy under which the many are taxed for the benefit of the few affords an guarantee of continuous prosperity for all.

RESTITUTION.

Winnipeg Free Press. Of course, no timber berths were obtained in any province of province fraudulently and in a manner involving robbery of the people. Restitution should be compelled. And the matter should not end with restitution. All the guilty parties should be punished. They should be sent to prison. Mr. Ames in saying nothing original, but who does he stop with saying restitution? The guilty parties should be punished as well as restitution. But before either restitution or punishment can be made an antecedent condition must be established. It must be established that timber berths have been fraudulently obtained.

This is what the inquiries Herbert started out to prove during the recent session of parliament. And this is what he ignominiously failed to prove. His efforts succeeded only in its being established beyond a reasonable doubt that in each and every case the timber berths were disposed of to the highest bidder, after a public call for tenders. His investigation were proved to be groundless, and he dropped the whole matter with what not proved not wanting to be examined before the Public Accounts committee. He declined to call either Mr Burrows, M.P., or Mr Cash, M.P., who were both present, and left it that the case, though he had suggested that there had been several timber berths through collusion with the others a fortune to increased official. And now in reporting these suggestions on the public platform, and posing as Herbert Pursuing the Public Life at Canada.

If, instead of making slanderous allegations of wrong-doing he had attacked the policy which the present western mend had inherited it to the present government and kept in operation by disposing of timber berths it would have been a difficult matter altogether. He might have argued that that policy was a wrong policy from the first, or that while it was a right policy when the conservative government adopted it, the time had come for a new policy. He might have argued then whether he could have established such an argument or another question. The fact remains that the timber berths have been disposed of by auction. The fact remains that the timber berths have been disposed of by auction with a view to obtaining the highest possible price for the government. The fact remains that the timber berths have been disposed of by auction with a view to obtaining the highest possible price for the government. The fact remains that the timber berths have been disposed of by auction with a view to obtaining the highest possible price for the government.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

The village is calling for houses.

J. McLennan shot a 12-pin Mongrel on Monday last and it was chasing sheep on Tuesday.

Mr. Bert Brown, of Tofield, has purchased the Hamilton property, Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1, and will move his family here

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A SAMPLE.

The Mail and Empire says "the Government has given 10 per cent. of the timber area of the West to politicians." The present Government never "gave" an acre of timber to any man, politician or not. There was once a Government which "gave" 50 mile tracts away, to the total of 12,000 acres in a single year—40 per cent. more than the present Government has sold in twelve years.

Also they the present Government has sold 6,000 square miles, every mile to the highest bidder. If this represents 10 per cent. of the total Western timber, how came it that the former Government sold and gave away 59,000 square miles? The total amount sold by the present Government is just about one-quarter timber Mr. Emmerson says was given away by men to whom the former Government sold it or gave it. On his basis money, therefore, we have 19,000 square miles more in possession of the Crown than we had twenty-five years ago.

And this is what the Mail calls politics! What unaffordable lods it must take the electors to be.

MERELY A VOTE CATCHER.

Calgary News—Rural mail delivery seems to be one of the rallying cries in the federal campaign in northern constituencies and one of the present members of parliament seem listed to lend himself because a uniformed gentleman with pushed cap and shining letters is not handing the Daily Rose Mail in at the various homesteads scattered throughout the riding.

Rural mail delivery makes a very pleasing cry on for an annual is some second, but it won't stand the test of practical analysis. Some day, and not a long day from this, too, Western Canada may have free rural delivery, but the Daily News doubts if there are a dozen intelligent men in the riding referred to who are fools enough to think that with the present scattered populations and need of transportation facilities, a rural mail delivery would be possible. The expense would far overbalance the benefit to the public, and when that condition prevails itself no sane government would attempt to inaugurate the system.

What Canada needs at present is an improvement of the present system. Give the people the best possible service through the post offices and it wasn't be the farmers who will cry for more. That will be left to the city campaigner aiming to stampede votes on fool promises that he cannot make good. There is no political party be free the people today demanding the west free rural mail delivery, and votes should have given the speaker who harpoons on their intelligence by indulging in such claptrap.

The farmers need railways, roads, bridges, means of getting their produce to market, and when these problems are handled and solved it will be time to talk about rural mail delivery. The farmers are not so heavily burdened with mail that they cannot go to the post office for it, Give them the urgent necessities now and talk soon the luxuries of life to him. The farmer is too practical to known well how to separate wheat and chaff.

SWEET SPIRITS TWAIN.

Montreal Herald—There is something refreshing about the statements of Mr. Fowler and Mr. Pope as appear in the report of the former's evidence printed by Mr. Borden the Chief, as Mr. Lemieux's threatens to designate him. Mr. Fowler said Mr. Pope had no other claim to fame as an engineer with that arising out of their captivity in the famous land deal, as exposed by the evidence given before the insurance commissioner. Mr. Fowler, according to his own showing and that of his confederates, had a peculiar understanding with Mr. Pope. It was he and Pope who put in to the good graces of Mr. Dan Mann, that good natured gentleman grew from a look at the plans showing the route the Canadian Northern line was to take, from which they could garner in themselves where land could be bought at a low price. All this was written to their "Dear Leforge," ob der pidge of secrecy. Then the correspoining pair blissfully innocent of suspect is that their postcards as members of parliament would be bought by the C. P. R. people any more than by Mr. Mann got good terms for a big block of C. P. R. land. Then their "Dear Leforge" and the equally dear Borden were allowed to put in their graft money, and were allowed to believe (good joke, this) that they were on the deal shore and share alike, as become four fellow members of the opposition, who had each other's confidence. Ah third paying partner was also admitted, but he was not a member of parliament. Fowler and Pope, the evidence shows, did not put up any money. Careful as ever of the better and things interest as members of parliament, they got Mackenzie and Mann, who are always asking parliament for something, or other, to take out of the proceeds of which they paid to C. P. R. stockholders came due. Then they fixed up a deal with Mr. Fowler and he to make at the Union Trust company, selling out to these latter worthless at a profit of a dollar an acre. $200,000 in all. (The further manipulation of the deal concerns Mr. Foster, not Pope and Fowler). When the division of the profits came to be made, 'Dear Leforge' and his friend, Mr. Bennett came in for a little surprise. They had put in their money, Pope and Fowler had put in none, and the land they looked for was an equal division of the profits. 'Dear Leforge' was allotted a one-tenth share, Mr. Bennett the same, but other pickings came to the same. Pope and Fowler, who had paid nothing, appropriated seven-tenths of the profit as their share. And to show how they appreciated the humor of the situation in which they found themselves placed, they sent 'Dear Leforge' and Bennett a check for a few thousand dollars without mention of the transaction.

And it is this precious pair who just now pose as dignity and virtue, and straight and uprightness, the backbone of the Eastern Townships. Really, they are too much.

WESTERN CANADA AT THE FAIR.

Toronto Star—The two new western provinces of Canada are to be congratulated on providing two of the very best attractions at the Canadian national exhibition. No verbal description can convey an ocular demonstration of the west as the charming little group arranged by the Manitoba people to do of standing wheat, the badger, and the gopher, and the horseman who finds that his old trail has been plowed up and sown. The specimens of grain, vegetables and succulent grasses and of coal also bear important tribute to the varied resources of Alberta. The native who is seeking information will be wise to carry away with him a copy of the "official" handbook of Alberta." Here he will learn that the development of the great new province has only begun; that there are a hundred industries awaiting for settlement, and that less than one million acres in crop. Saskatchewan shows a model exhibition in work, and an attractive collection of the products of the soil. The province has specific inducements to offer which ought to be read not only by intending settlers, but by all who desire to bring their knowledge of the geography and resources of Canada up to date.

FIRE GUARDIANS BUSY.

The Chief Fire Guardian reports that upwards of eighty convictions have been secured by the C. N. W. F. P. and fire guardians under the Prairie Fires Ordinance since the first of January owing to the number of fires and the great amount of damage caused thereby it is hoped that settlers, campers and sportsmen will use every precaution to prevent the spread of fire. The Department would remember that every farmer and settler cannot be guards around his property, and that the fires which do much of the harm to the young fruit, the other the pased the harm to the young fruit, the other the passed the harm to the young fruit, the other the passed the harm to the young fruit, the other the pass

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TOFIELD, SEPT. 15, 1906.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Miss Shaw Pickford is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Tofield.

Leonard Small returned last Tuesday from a trip along the G. T. P. to Wainwright.

Don't forget the St Andrew's Ladies' Aid Concert social on Thanksgiving evening.

Mr and Mrs. J. D. Kennedy's infant child has been quite ill for some days but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stidston entertained a number of friends last Friday evening at a card party.

C. H. Cross is showing a fine line of fresh evaporated fruits at prices that should command quick sale.

Mr and Mrs Archie Logan it is reported are contemplating an extended trip to the States in the former home of Mrs. Logan.

R. A. Mackenzie informs us that the wolf bounty regulations are again in force. Note—This is for timber wolves only! Ed.)

Foster predicts showery weather following the 12th, severe storms week of 24th, succeeded by extremely low temperature including killing frosts.

Labor Day, September 7th, was observed as a holiday quietly by the Tofield merchants. The Tofield schools were kept open by order of the trustees.

Rev. J. W. Steventon, assistant pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Tofield the guest of A. J. H. McCauley.

Rev. J. A. Bradley pastor of the Presbyterian congregation, is preparing to return east with his family at the end of this month. They go to Nova Scotia.

Genial Call and see our new Suits, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Sweaters, Gloves Mitts and Socks. You want the goods we want your money. Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Robt. McLennan, Robt. Turnbull and Miss Turnbull, all of Strathcona spent last week end visiting Mr and Mrs. J. L. Abbatt, returning last Tuesday morning.

The Methodist congregation of Tofield are building a fine parsonage on the church property on the G. T. P. portion of the townsite. Later it is proposed to erect a new church.

The Young Society of the Methodist church, Tofield, recently, wrote to Dr. T. Eaton Company for a donation and were the recipients of $3.50 worth of goods carriage paid!

See our ad. for only a few of the many bargains we are offering in groceries. Also our premium on purchases. Call and see us. We want your trade. You want our goods. Kennedy Bros.

Mortor and blanc have lately closed a deal whereby they purchase the general merchant business of H. Logan & Son, Tofield and will take over it towards the end of the present month.

The Tofield Standard and the Sportsman Farmer both till January 1st, 1907 for $1.75 and in addition you get chance to win very valuable prizes. See Northwest Farmer page competitions.

Lucius! Part of our new goods are now in, more coming forward. We want you to call and look them over. You are under no obligation to buy, only a pleasure to show goods. Kennedy Bros.

R. A. Mackenzie returned home last Wednesday from an extended trip through the south district and Buffalo Lake with Prof Hulbert, naturalist of the Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Mark Ferguson, Tofield harness maker, has just received a consignment of horse covers, stable blankets and fur robes, etc., which are the right kind of goods for the approaching fall and winter seasons. Look at his stock before purchasing.

Mr and Mrs Stuart Hall, of Tofield, and son Leo, left here a few days to join the excursion train to Bonny Vale receiving had at the Alexandra Hotel Winnipeg. They will spend some six months or more visiting relatives and friends and renewing the many historical scenes in the old land before returning.

Mrs. Rev. Menton left Tuesday to meet the sad news of the untimely demise of her youngest sister on the 27th of August last in England. The deceased was ill a month or so and her only son left Montreal at midnight with her degree of B. L. A. Mrs Menton has the sympathy of many friends in the community in her sad bereavement.

(Additional locals on front page)

SILVER WEDDING.

On Wednesday the 19th September, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Bell of Hastie, celebrated their silver wedding. In the afternoon most of their friends surprised the happy couple presenting them with an address and a number of substantial and valuable presents as a mark of esteem. The rounded Fairmain congratulations and best wishes.

DIED.

PARKER.—On Sunday Sept. 15 1906, to Mr and Mrs. Parker Burdett, a son.

THOMAS.—At Tofield, Sunday July 15, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson, a daughter.

Harvesting Completed Threshing Begun

Threshing started this week on both sides of Beaver Lake. Henry Wasels started last Tuesday and Phillips and Co. powered north to Logan's after which they will return south on both sides of the lake. The grain is turning out well showing big yields and the quality being affected by the frosts also of the late threshing is being carried on from the south. The farmers are all through harvesting and are everywhere busy stacking. J. C. Phillips conducted this grain once in Tofield last Tuesday. They were of very fair quality and weighed 51 pounds to the bushel.

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires perform the duties required by him by residing on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land solely owned by him, not less than eighty acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, such homesteader may perform the duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent of the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. Cory,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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WETASKIWIN CITY HAS FINE WELCOME

For Member For Strathcona Constituency and Minister of the Interior.

Wetaskiwin, Sept. 29—A meeting in support of the candidature of Dr. McIntyre was held in the curling rink at Wetaskiwin last night, the principal speaker being the Hon. Frank Oliver. The attendance was an encouraging augury of the success of the doctor's candidature.

A. E. Rosenvall, M. P. P., presided and was supported on the platform by Chas. H. Cross, reeve of the municipal Liberal associations, Geo. P. Smith, Hewo O. Christ, P. C. Paisley, Francois Adam, J. K. Burgess and J. F. McKenzie.

Dr. McIntyre preceded the minister and in discussing his claims for re-election, recited important instances in which he had been of service to the farmers. The doctor was elected on April 5, 1904, and was the Liberal of Commons three sessions. The first matter of concern to the province, in which he took a hand, was the grad ing of fall wheat. There was a separate grade for the fall wheat of eastern Canada, but there was no provision for handling for the fall wheat of western Canada.

Alberta Red Wheat.

"Farmers complain," said Dr. McIntyre, "that they have no part in legislation and are never consulted. I may point out in this case, however, that three farmers of Alberta were summoned to appear before the agricultural committee at Ottawa to give evidence on the subject, and their evidence was fully taken into consideration in the finding, which the committee gave. The committee found that the intrinsic value of the western fall wheat was as great as that of the noted Manitoba spring wheat, and that it was bought on sample by the eastern miller or mixed with eastern fall wheat for shipment to the foreign market. This being established, the grading was no difficult matter. But then arose the question of what distinctive name should be given to our fall wheat. I knew the value to Manitoba of having given the name to western spring wheat, and I fought to get Alberta admitted to the fall wheat, and in this I succeeded. But not without opposition. For some thought western fall wheat should be called Western Canada Winter wheat because its cultivation was not confined to Alberta. I replied to this argument that there was as much Alberta as Manitoba and I prevailed in having Alberta wheat take a distinctive reputation throughout the civilized world; and, through the legislation, which I was instrumental in getting passed, our sister wheat, of which we are so proud, is now becoming known all over the world as Alberta red winter wheat. (Cheers.)

Men and Railways.

"We believe," proceeded Dr McIntyre, "that the success of this country depends on transportation and immigration. We need more land in the fertile soil and railways to convey the produce to market. Yet the Conservatives would restrict immigration to the United States and the settlers therefore under the head of non-transportable. (Laughter.)

"I stand for a progressive immigration policy.

"I have to speak to this question. Our opponents, to gain cheap benefit, irresponsibly criticise the character of the foreign people, who are coming into this country, and in doing so, they show a mean and petty spirit. I contend that when a man gives his best energies to the upbuilding of this country, and has taken the oath of allegiance, he is—no matter what his parent may be—a Canadian, and it ill becomes any other Canadian to call him a foreigner. (Hear, hear.)

"The Conservatives have no consolation for the homesteader. Why they have proposed resolutions, which are repudiated into law, as is indeed of they should be, would absolutely deprive the struggling homesteader of his homestead. The Conservatives say they stand for automatic cancellation, and that means this: That a homesteader who has been laid up with typhoid fever for six or eight months and unable to reside on his homestead, would have it taken away from him without any redress. His misfortunes would not soften the hearts of our opponents. They would add to his misfortunes by depriving him of all chance of making good. I say 'no' goodness sake give a man a chance." (Cheers.)

"If I have any quarrel with my opponents, it is on political question. I am in favor of a low tariff, and believe that it is conducive of life. I belong to the low tariff league of parliament, which is a certain source of members of parliament with every change of ton who wait upon the government for an increase in the customs duties on their products. For some years our opponents have badly wanted a change in the tariff, and have declared any such proposal, because that would mean 25 more per thousand feet on the requirements of western settlers. (Hear, hear.) Then the lumber manufacturers, supported by the Conservative party, demand an increased tax on imported woollens. But we have resisted it, because it is a very necessary article, worn by the western farmer. We entered into negotiations with the manufacturers of flannels and cottonse; and went over the tariff with them, so that we might suggest no action. We obtained 34 reductions over the schedule as originally printed. The minister of the interior stands for a low tariff, and he has assisted us in our advocacy of reduction."

Rural Mail Question.

"My friends on rural mail delivery has, I believe, been the subject of criticism. I stated in the House of Commons that I do not believe we are yet ready for rural mail delivery. The United States, in 1897, instituted a system of rural mail delivery, and last year they paid for it $20,000,000. The total revenue of our postal department is about $5,000,000. The system had already been tried and brought in the restriction in the House of Commons, were why he said. I believing to keep an audience to speak in support of Dr. McIntyre, who had represented them so ably in the House of Commons. Mr. Oliver pointed out that it was not enough for them to have an able representative. Their representative must be guided in the principles best suited to the welfare of the country. (Cheers.)

The local newspaper has said that I have never done anything to ameliorate the home conditions. My answer is in the return of the deputy postmaster general for the twenty-nine months from Sept. 1, 1896, to July 1, 1898, in which he stated that I had had instituted in my constituency 239 post offices and 1,300 miles of new mail routes. The depart postmaster-general made the remark at the time that no member in the Dominion had such a record as that." (Cheers.)

Dr. McIntyre incidentally mentioned that the Minister of Interior had cancelled him, along with other members, in support of the Hon. Frank Oliver.

Dr. W. McINTYRE Liberal Candidate

ing of the new Land Act. Another piece of legislation with which I had something to do," said the doctor, "was the Immigration Guide. The farmers banned up strongly in the Dominion and Provincial Land Halls and Inspection Act. Under the provisions of the three Western Provinces were in co-operation with the railways, the press and commerce, and would publish prior to 1905 new for several weeks, and the legislation, as it stands at present, is largely a reflection of the ideas of your own representatives in the provincial and Dominion Legislatures are now under government control. (applause). Under this there is now a one plate chain of issues from one edition, so as to prevent an hete, or at the identity of the guide, as previously, and the way was a preparation for the special banning of grain in the terminal and transfer elevators, and what can now be shipped to the Winnipeg and Fort William and to the Eastern miller, and how it should be graded. Formerly the grain was graded on sample. The farmer has been at an disadvantage for the cost of the scratching charges, and has had to sell on sample. The through freight rate being prepaid.

"Under the three Safe and Inspection Act, I was able to get a provision inserted, whereby frozen oats are graded into "rejected" and "feed" oats, which had a bad effect on the grading, were classed "rejected" and "feed" oats, which had a bad effect on the grading, were classed "rejected" and "feed" oats, which had a bad effect on the grading, were classed

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R. B. WHILLANS
Proprietor and Editor

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A FEW OF THE THINGS THAT THE LIBERALS HAVE DONE FOR WESTERN CANADA

Hunt the C.P.R. monopoly by being the means of the building of the C.N.R., the G.T.P. and the N.T.R.

Forced the C.P.R to hand selecting their lands.

Thrown open all the balance of the western lands to the settler

Granted pre-emptions and privilege to purchased homesteads within a prescribed area.

Reduced freight and passenger rates on western railways. 1896 —1908.

Provided a railway commission to control the railways. No farmer has now to sue a railway company. The Railway Commission settles the matter without cost to him.

Amended the grain act. The farmers have now equal rights with elevators or in car distribution.

Established special grades for Alberta wheat and oats.

Provided transfer elevators at the coast and Government inspection and control as the matter of transportation of grain from the harvest field to the ocean shall be under government control and supervision.

Withdrew the reservation from the odd-numbered sections which had not been granted by Conservatism to railway companies, and thrown these sections open to settlement.

In spite of anything that the Tories are saying to the contrary the late Liberal government have not given away one acre of western lands to any railway. We pay our railway sections to settlers precisely as the Tories did, at the lowest berths in the highest bidder. That, the opposition cannot deny. The average sum netted by the Government was about $6.00 per square mile. The conservatives let them go at a near sacrifice about $5 per square mile.

What western farmers need more than free rural mail delivery is more railroads and cheaper transportation of their product and entitle to market. This is the policy advocated by the Liberal party.

Every cent taken off the cost of transportation of our grain to market means so much more in the pockets of the farmer. The Liberal policy of railway building and transportation should have the hearty endorsation of the farmers on October 7th.

Strange it is that the Conservatives have no aggressive railway policy for the west.

Will the independent elector really take seriously the shoddy mud-slinging campaign of the opposition, on election day.

What a joke it is to see the Tory press loudly that if the farmers do not vote for conservatives in power it will be the duty of the Conservatives to implement. Why Borden in the house said that if necessary they would raise it. Hansard proves this.

The Liberal government guaranteed the bonds of the C.N.R. in order that the company could finance the road. The road is built and paying handsomely. It has not cost the people of Canada $1.

The government is guaranteeing the bonds of the prairie section of the G.T.P. Does any sane man imagine that that portion of the transcontinental will not pay. It will not cost the people of Canada one cent. And yet Borden and his Tories are howling at it as opposed to it.

Speaking about tariff it is well worthy of note that had the same tariff rates been in force during the past years as were in force when the Liberals came into power in 1896 just $10,000,000 more would have been taken out of the pockets of our consumers.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is returned to power the Hudson's Bay Railway construction is to be expedited. This means 1600 miles off the cost of transportation from the west to Liverpool.

Look at Borden's opposition to the completion of the Hudson Bay Transcontinental Railway. So is the C.P.R. The people seem to count highway in the daring project of the Liberal party. A policy of expansion and progression.

The total surpluses of the Liberal government were 12 millions dollars in the past 12 years. During Mr. Foster's 18 term of office as Finance Minister the total deficit was $264,000, almost a million dollars.

Any sane thinker and independent elector cannot fail to see that the Liberal policy has been and is the development and building up of the west. Therefore on election day will certainly do wisely to see that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is returned with a large majority.

CURSED WHILE LIVING; PRAISED WHEN DEAD.

"I have told you of Alexander MacKenzie, who was a great man in those days. He had a struggle in his own life, and to-day he is extolled in the sky-pe and properly so—as a heritage to the Dominion people and we are all proud of his honor, his sterling integrity, acknowledged by all Canadians, whether Grit or Tory—the very essence of honesty. You Reformers, you old Liberals, know how it was in the days of MacKenzie. Those men shed tears because the party to-day is not in the hands of such a man as he was. And I may ask you old Grits, you old Reformers, how it was MacKenzie was treated when in life and in office? Was he treated any better than we are to-day? No. It is it not a fact, on the contrary, that he, an honest man, whose honesty and integrity to-day is acknowledged all over the land, was accused himself of all sorts of acts of corruption?"—SIR WILFRID LAURIER AT NIAGARA FALLS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Manufacturers Association convention has adjourned after passing ten resolutions without debate

Therefore resolved, that the association, as annual convention assembled, views with alarm the attitude of the Government towards an industry established in so many parts of our Dominion, and which gives employment in so many Canadian people, and protests against the Government discriminating in favor of the outside manufacturer as against the Canadian."

Premised on the eve of an election and on a pronouncement to the public by the refusal of the Government to increase the tariff against their products bears no construction other than a declaration of war. It is the pronouncement of the organized protectionists, couched in the form of an appeal to the voters. The manufacturers are the dupes of high tariff are in the fight and in to win. They are in it, and say they are in it, because the Government refused to hand over the consumers to be "fleeced" at their pleasure. On the tariff the issue is without a shadow. If the Manufacturers' Association can defeat the Government they will do so. Their declared purpose in trying to do so is that the Government have not complied with their demands for higher duties. Obviously they would not try to do so if the men they are trying to put in power were not willing to grant the demands. If the people of Canada want a tariff framed in the interest of customs and other evil interests, will be held at the following times and places:

Ex Base.

Place — Date.

EDMONTON—October 6th, 1908 and March 2nd, 1909.

CALGARY December 1st, 1908, and June 1st, 1909.

FOR THE TRIAL OF CAUSES.

EDMONTON—November 3rd, 1908, February 2nd and May 4th 1909.

WETASKIWIN—November 17th, 1908, and April 13th, 1909.

RED DEER October 27th, 1908 and April 20th, 1909.

CALGARY—November 3rd, 1908, February 2nd May 4th, 1909

MEDICINE HAT—October 27th, 1908, and April 28th, 1909.

LETHBRIDGE—October 27th, 1908, and April 6th, 1909.

MACLEOD—November 10th, 1908, and April 6th, 1909.

Dated at Edmonton this 7th day of August, A.D. 1908.

S. B. WOODS,
Deputy Attorney General.

Wetaskiwin City Has Fine Welcome

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"Let me here refer to the distribution of seed grain. Here is what took place. On February 4th, parliament voted $1,460,000 for the purpose of purchasing seed grain for distribution throughout the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. That grain was to be bought—some of it in Scotland, some of it in England, some of it in Prince Edward Island and the rest of it wherever it could be bought all over the prairie country. There was to be invested in 15,000 different farms at 250 different railroad points, about 1,200,000 bushels of wheat, oats and barley, brought together from those different places—and remember this seed, distributed and dealt with, all in the hurry of time for sowing—I cannot think that when you consider the difficulties that were in the way, and the conditions under which it had to be handled, and the distribution that had to be made, you will agree that there were certainly opportunities for a most marvelous fraud, gigantic, diabolically and fiendishly. Now I want to say that that million and three-quarters of dollars was handled, that the grain was bought and distributed and there was no trace of what is even much alleged in this pamphlet, "Facts for the People".

There has not been a whisper or suggestion of any graft or political favoritism in the purchase or distribution of the grain. (Cheers.) With such a record, the government need not fear the allegations made by the opposite.

You may perhaps have heard of a reclam gentleman, who is branded as a political agent of the worst kind, a gentleman who has been accused of every crime in the political calendar Mr Leach. Mr Leach is the gentleman who had charge of the distribution of seed grain and the whole transaction was carried out to the satisfaction of Mr. Leach is the Leach of True Blue fame."

Mr. Oliver said the same honesty had marked the carrying out of the immigration and railway. Major Hodgins, it was true, had made an allegation against the management of it, but the matter had been investigated, and Major Hodgins finding a mere mistaken had withdrawn the charge. The investigation had been to the credit of both the government and of the man criticised. (Cheers.)

The meeting closed with cheers for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Oliver, and the candidate, Dr McIntyre.

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Having accepted the appointment of Organizer for Hon. Hugh McKay and Dig, the nominees of the Conservative Party for the Edmonton and Strathcona constituencies respectively, the undersigned invites all parties living in these constituencies interested in the next Federal election to send their names and addresses to him that he may in due time send to them the name and location of the nearest polling booth at which to record their votes; and be sufficient to be prepared to give any information desired.

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Ryley Liberals Organize

The citizens of Ryley got together last Thursday and finding that the time was ripe for united effort for the coming campaign and the Ryley Liberal Association was organized. The officers elected were. President, Mr. Bingham; vice president, H. Thiel, secretary, J. McLeod, executive committee, H. Hill, H. Brown, J. L. Hay, R. L. Price and Sol. McKenzie. Things look very promising for a strong McIntyre vote in the Ryley district.

Mr. P. Donaldson is seriously ill. He is attended by Dr. McPherson.

Mrs. Bemkerson has been ill, but is much improved.

Mr. J. D. Stumbo made a large shipment of cattle to Edmonton.

Several houses are in course of construction here now.

R. E. McDonald has completed the stone for his building, and is proceeding at once to build.

R. V. Williams, editor and proprietor of the Standard, was in town Tuesday.

Evan Hurst is now employed as driver for Pete and a stage line to Vegreville.

A severe wind and rain storm passed over the neighborhood Sunday evening last week.

Mr. Crandall and sons have returned from Lacombe and will at once build their new residence, to move their family on to it.

Mr. McClymont moved his tents and effects Saturday to be let in rear of the building.

That football game on Wednesday was a joke. Ryley couldn't get a team together. They left their wives laugh last, Tofield.

Mr. Hill, of Camrose arrived on Thursday and brought carpenters to erect his new store. He will be in the hotel and a long felt want will soon be supplied.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ingram of Tofield, were in Ryley Friday last. The news of the re-opening of Ingram's store will be gladly hailed by our people.

The Ryley football team came over and won easy and got a well Ryley entertained us royally. We understand this Tofield team intends to challenge the winning team at large after Fo-day's game.

A fine gentleman with considerable capital went into the Edmonton real estate office and engaged the proprietor. "I wish to purchase considerable real estate as a speculation and shall go into business here and learn the business and ways of the country which are new to me. You see I am Finnish." "Yes," said the real estate man, grimly, "I can see your finish."

Rev. Bradley, Methodist student, Ryley and Holden, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last to a large congregation, during his evening Mr. Bradley has made many friends. In fact, each appointment is a friend, and he will be so missed by all. He returns to Toronto once to continue his theological studies. The best wishes of all for his health and advancement go with him.

Our football team at Rawlf. Friday morning the Ryleyites in their auto left for Rawlf Fair to test their kicking powers with trained football teams. The artist of they found no opposition, and dividing their forces, one team went to work at the lobster managers must have wondered why so many lobsters were being shipped to Ryley. Don't seem to be many teams around to take up a game with real good players.

A petition signed by a number of ratepayers calling for a poll, was presented to the trustees of Ryley school district, Nov. 19th, asking for voting and the debentures matters on Wednesday. A larger vote than usual is called for as a large building put up. Ten year debentures drawing lower rates of interest than usual. Make it two thousand gentlemen, and the majority will still run Liberal.

"Well," said a newly married friend to an old Mayne, the Nebraska poet, "I'm in a quandary as to just what I should call my wife's mother. I don't like to call her mother-in-law on account of all the corny paper jokes on that name and somehow there's a nervelessness about the word 'Mother' that makes me hesitate to apply it to anybody but my own." "Well said Mayne, "you can only call her step-mother." The first time I ever called her that I addressed my wife's mother as "Step," after that we called her grandma."

For the benefit of the social Wednesday evening most of the able bodied citizens turned out to see at McCormick's building. Ten men made a great mark Tuesday and Wednesday. Shaved the building, laid lower floor, papered and painted the first and laid floor of second storey. The second was being the object of the social and building. Everyone was entertained with success. The world was both a social and a financial success. A long program was fully given and the dainty baskets furnished by the ladies were much enjoyed by all. The committee report receipts to be $61.51. Deduct less the cost evening kept many away.

ROUND HILL.

It is rumored that some contractors were looking over the line running near Bonnie's store, and that a grading outfit passed through that way.

The Johnson Bros., are on the way with their threshing outfit and are threshing from stookes first, reserving the stack threshing till late.

By the way, what about the bridge over the creek just south of Grand Forks school, also that extreme sum of money that is to be spent on the road between Round Hill and Bardo. It is to be hoped also that good trails will not be ploughed up, but left to grow over again with weeds.

Threshing are made to the end, better that the ants and the gophers make their nests and the earth scraped in on the solid road bed in the centre.

What a comfort it would be to the getting sheer road at Round Hill P.O. and trudging at the store if that hole just a few rods north of Mr Beaman's stables were filled up and a culvert put in.

The nice payers in the section east of Grand Forks S.D., are taking steps toward the erection of a new school. Such things cannot be too much the growth of a community.

By the way, we beg to apologize for an error in our last contribution. It wasn't Mr. Bowers' second boy that was drowned here. It was a young Swedish boy named Johnson. The former acted in a manner to raise hero. The Hardie boys beat the Equity team in football, playing, it is said, with two more short for part of the time, and a man short for the whole game.

The young people of Grand Forks and Willow Flats district (also Farmington) are taking steps to found a Young People's Society, to meet every alternate Sunday evening with the Methodist service at Grand Forks. Meetings to be held alternately in the two schools.

A surprise party rolled on Mr. John Johnson last night, the occasion being the anniversary of his silver wedding day and birthday.

A political meeting was held at Round Hill on Thursday evening, September 17 at which Dr. McIntyre addressed the electors.

Miss Daisy Barrett met with a nasty accident last week receiving a kick from a horse on the calf of the leg, cutting the flesh to the bone.

Master Lewis has also been among the unlucky ones. While helping put a pickle into the machine he had the end of his finger sliced off.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker are entertaining a little stranger. A sturdy young homesteader.

Mrs. Shepard has gone to Ontario to visit her mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. Shepard is visiting at Sedgewick.

The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance the Honourable Mr. Justice Beck has appointed Tuesday the 17th day of November, 1908, at Ten o'clock a.m. at the Town Hall in the Town of Vermilion for the holding of a Court for correction of the Interim roll under the provisions of Section 81 of the Local Improvement Act in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:

Local Improvement Districts 25-3-4, 26-3-4, 26-3-4, 26-4-4, 26-11-4, 26-1-4, with respect to Sewer trains. The artist of Sewer trains 25-3-4, 26-3-4, 26-4-4, 26-11-4, 26-1-4, 25-3-4, 26-3-4, 26-4-4, 26-11-4, 27-1-4, 27-2-4, 27-3-4, 27-4-4, 27-5-4, 27-6-4, 27-7-4, 27-8-4, 27-9-4, 27-10-4, 27-11-4, 27-12-4, 27-13-4, 27-14-4, 27-15-4, 27-16-4, 27-17-4, 27-18-4, 27-19-4, 27-20-4, 27-21-4, 27-22-4, 27-23-4, 27-24-4, 27-25-4, 27-26-4, 27-27-4, 27-28-4, 27-29-4, 27-30-4, 27-31-4, 27-32-4, 27-33-4, 27-34-4, 27-35-4, 27-36-4, 27-37-4, 27-38-4, 27-39-4, 27-40-4,

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TOFIELD, OCT. 2, 1908.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

A. A. Hurd has a building a residence in Tofield.

The village council meets next Monday evening.

Mrs. T. W. Shipley of Vegreville was in town this week.

Contractor Jackson is busy grading Main street, Tofield.

Any items pertinently fitted with Cramp-ton's Corsets from us.

Thanksgiving social in Presbyterian church November 9.

Special lines of dress goods on view at Owen's at special prices.

Fat hogs wanted by Morton & Adams Tofield. Cannot prices paid.

Fall and winter caps. The kind that keep you warm. Big stock at Owen.

Matthew McSorley, of Mirror, is visiting Tofield for a few days this week.

Men and Boy's caps, Gloves and Mitts, selling cheap during our annual sale. Kennedy Bros.

R. E. Emery's family recently arrived from Western Ontario and are now domiciled on Tofield.

All kinds of Blankets, Comforters and Pillows at a big discount at Kennedy Bros. general sale.

Miss Bessie Shultz is taking a position in the dry goods department in Kennedy Bros. general store.

Sent in by mistake. 1 dot. Sheep Skin lined Coats, which we must clear at cost. Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Author Miss Hazel haller and Mr. Chas. Walters, of Hastings Lake were in town last Wednesday.

Leon Abiel goes to Vegreville next week to take up the Vegreville lease hand at the fair on the 9th and 10th inst.

Frank and Morris Mahaffey arrived from Oklahoma a week ago and intend settling in Alberta with their families.

A farewell meeting is to be given Rev. J. A. Bradley and Mrs Bradley by the Tofield Presbyterians in the church on Friday evening of this week.

Rev. J. A. Bradley preached his farewell sermon to the Walton Flats and Settlement Presbyterian congregations on Sunday, the 20th of September.

A farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stinton and Miss Durham last Monday evening by Mrs. and the Misses Tofield and a number of friends.

W. C. Legge, late accountant of the Wetaskiwin branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, has been transferred to the position of manager in the Tofield branch.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Thomas Wallace, late of Tofield, Alberta, who died on the 19th day of September, 1908, are required to certify the particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of October, 1908, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or whose claims he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 7th day of September, 1908.

ROBERTS VAN BUSKIRK,
Solicitors for the Executors.

Lowe is building in Jos. Sutton in the Archibald district was very seriously hurt on Tuesday afternoon by a timber which he was getting out losing the left arm from loss of blood. He is now gradually getting better.

The Tofield Lumber Company have received the manager by under of supplying the village with 52 thousand feet of lumber for the new sidewalks. The walks are to be constructed by Contractor Jackson.

DEATH OF MRS WHILANS.

Mrs. Robt. Whilans, of Tofield several days ago received the sad news of the decease of his mother Mrs. Thomas Whilans at Ottawa eighty-five years old. She deceased left a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn the loss of a kind and distinct pioneer from the scenes of early childhood. The Ottawa Free Press says of the following:

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Thomas Whilans at the home of her daughter Mrs. M. F. Eddy 173 Somerset street. She was in her 85th year and had been ill only a short time.

The deceased was born in 1823 in the city of Glasgow, Scotland. When only ten years of age her father, the late Alexander Stewart emigrated to this country and settled in Ottawa. Here she was married by Rev. Dr. Lyle to Thomas Whilans, who was also a native of Scotland, and settled in Gloucester township. Her children number eleven, ten of whom survive. Rev. Robt. of Tofield, Alta.; John A., of Calgary; Mrs. J. Johnson Cyclenburg; Mrs. A. W. Lang of 611 Main; Mrs. H. Cuthbertson, Ottawa; Mrs. R. C. Lucy, Ottawa; Thomas Gloucester; Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, Rochester, Pennsylvania and Mrs. J. Thompson, Ottawa south.

Just her age Mrs. Whilans was active and was a remarkable personage in many ways. Having lived to the venerable age of 85 years she was an interesting conversationalist of exactly days as Ottawa.

She was one of the four of the 41 and last living members of the congregation of the Erskine church.

Up to recent illness she enjoyed good health and lived there would have lengthened her span considerably had she not met with an accident, resulting in a broken thigh some two weeks ago.

JAMES OWEN CAMERON.

The following clipping from the Lacombe Globe, received, being an account of a very important event affecting one of Tofield's most prominent citizens, James Cameron, is published in full for the benefit of our readers who will take more than passing interest to many of our readers. The announcement of Mr. J. E. Jamieson's wedding will come as a matter of some surprise to local society although it was not entirely unknown that the purpose of his recent trip east was the consummation of this happy event. Mr and Mrs Jamieson arrived from the east last Wednesday and are for the time being the guests of Mr and Mrs. C. H. Owen, while their residence at the rear of the drug store is being completed We extend to the bride, even if we did not then pen in the hearty welcome of the community and wish for her a happy and a long life of health, wealth prosperity and happiness.

An interesting event took place at the "Evergreens" the home of Mr and Mrs H. H. Cameron, on Tuesday, Sept. 15, when Mr Clarence E. Jamieson was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Miss Margaret M. Cameron. The ceremony took place at 4 p.m. in the presence of a company of intimate friends. The bride was unattended by her sister, Miss Jessie I. Cameron, while Mr. H. A. Greer of Toronto, performed the duties of best man. The marriage service was read by Rev. T. E. Holmes, after which the bridal party were placed by Miss Jackson. The tables group of white embroidered frills, white and the bridesmaid wore a Pillow rose gown of green chanting. The tiny ring used was of gold and lay like with want of the bride. After a sumptuous breakfast, which was laid out by the customary bonds and words of warmest congratulations from a number of invited guests and the reading of telegrams from friends at a distance, the happy couple left for points east. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl necklace to the bridesmaid, a locket and chain, to the groomsman a gold scarf pin and to the groom a gold pin. The many beautiful presents attested to the popularity of the bride. On the return from their honeymoon, the young couple left for their home at Tofield, Alta. followed by the best wishes of their many friends. Lacombe Sentinel.

RETURNING OFFICERS.

ALBERTA.

Calgary—Daniel Hayne, Calgary.
Edmonton, W. G. Houston, Edmonton
Macleod, Edgar W. Hunt, Carwsdale
Medicine Hat—Fred Gee, Foster, Medicine Hat.
St. Albert—W. A. Campbell, Pembina.
Strathcona Hugh John Montgomery, Strathcona.
Victoria—H. Pearce, Vegreville.

THE WAINWRIGHT STAR.

H. E. Cummer, of Viking, Will Start Paper in That Town.

H. E. Cummer, recently night foreman on the Daily Herald, left last week for Wainwright, where he will open up business for himself. Mr. Cummer has had a large experience in western newspaper work, but by advice to his many friends in Strathcona and Edmonton, been connected with papers in Strathcona and Wainwright.

ST. JAMES' THE APOSTLE, LOGAN.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

On Sunday, October the 4th, Harvest Festival services will be held at St. James' Church, Logan, at 11.00 a.m. Gifts of grain vegetables fruit and flowers will be gladly accepted by the church early on the previous Saturday afternoon.

All are invited.

REV. A. G. A. RAINER.

TOFIELD P. O. TIME TABLE FOR SEPTEMBER, JUNCTION POINT.

Mondays, H. Chris Edwd. Paul Mc-Mullen, Marvon Pruden, A. Hoggard J. Hoggard, T. Gilmore, G. Pruden, T. McCusker, T. Rowland.

Tu. H. Jas. Lee, M. Wood F. Wood, V. Harmon, F. Gisler.

Wed. Chas. Wilson, Lee, H. Hoggard J. Phillips, I. Whillans, I. Pruden, M. Harriman.

Th. J. Chas B. - H. McMullen, R. Lee, C. Hoggard.

Fri. L. Chas A. - W. Munton, G. Hall T. Rowland, Whillans, L. Hill, F. McCusker, S. Rowland.

CREDITORS' NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Abner Reuben Hallberg, late of the township of Tofield, in the province of Alberta.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Abner Reuben Hallberg, who died on or about the nineteenth day of April, 1908, are required to certify past prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the estate the full names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further notice that after the first day of December, 1908, the said Executors, Robert Van Buskirk will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they have had notice and that the said Executors Robert Van Buskirk will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons or whose claims he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 7th day of September, 1908.

ROBERTS VAN BUSKIRK,
Solicitors for the Executors.

No days school was open during month 22
Enrolment 30
Average attendance, 21.77.
Percentage of attendance, 91.37

ALBERTA THE BEST

Conscientious interest aroused town the other day was centred on an active debate between Messrs. J. C. Phipps and C. L. Shultz which took place in Ferguson's harness shop the subject being the resolution "Resolved that Alberta is the best country for the individual." Although the chairmanship was long and furious and began about 9 a.m., noon arrived before the question was settled and each of the principals retired for the noon hour evening together again shortly after dinner, Mr. Shultz arguing for Germany and others for Canada. During to the discussion waxing long and hot some of the hogs harmoniously enclosed attached a log and on the door which bore the legend "Free Lecture Within. Shultz versus Phillips. Admission Free," which attracted many a gathering. The debate was resumed at 2 p.m. and lasted until 4 o'clock at which time into consideration Alberta for outdoor other citizens as the most advantageous place for the citizen.

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NATIONAL UNITY, NATIONAL PROGRESS AND A SANE IMPERIALISM

WITH SIR WILFRID IN ONTARIO

UNITY OF LOCAL AND IMPERIAL PATRIOTISM.

Our policy in Imperial unity based on local autonomy. As part of that policy we have relieved the motherland of the necessity of expenditure for the maintenance of garrisons at Halifax and Esquimalt. As another part we have established the British preference. While we are Canadians first, last, and all the time, we are a part and parcel of the British Empire. The supreme inspiration is to have a bond of union between the motherland and the daughter nation. This is the policy which I commend to you, my fellow-countrymen.

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THE PROPER TEST OF ECONOMY.

What is, after all, the criterion by which to ascertain whether, in private or in public life, there has been extravagant expenditure? There is one very certain test, and it is a certain measure, and upon it I am willing that income be canvassed. But if a man spends beyond his income, whether he becomes extravagant.

I think I may give a lesson in economy to Mr. Geo. E. Foster from Thomas Jefferson, from the character of Micawber, Like Mr. Foster, Micawber was always in difficulties, and always waiting for something to turn up, and also he was fond of giving good advice. The advice I suppose to Lord Copperfield was to keep within his income, and in these words: "Annual income, £20; expenditure, £20 6s.; result, misery. The blossom is blighted, the leaf is withered, the god of day goes down upon the dreary sea, and in short, you are for your humble, a man."

What has been the record of the Liberal Government which has been so extravagant? What has been the extravagance? That is the charge for the last twelve years except one. We have had surpluses in the last year of our administration, when as Mr. Foster, Mr. Foster. We had a deficit of $3,000,000 in that year. But the year after that, in 1897, we had a surplus of $1,000,000, then of $1,000,000, then of $3,000,000, then of $7,000,000, then of $11,000,000, then of $13,000,000, then of $7,000,000 again, then of $12,000,000, then of $18,000,000, and at last 1907, $36,000,000.

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"If my eyes close upon a Canada more united than I found it, I shall die in peace."—Wilfrid Laurier at Stratford.

HIS GREATEST WORK.

It is now twenty years since I assumed the leadership of the Liberal party, or, to put it more exactly, it is now twenty years since the two great partialities of my friends in the House of Commons got upon my shoulders the responsibility of leading the Liberal party. Those who my friends chose me to be their standard-bearer I swore to myself that I would give to the task, the whole of my life, my soul, and my body, and that I have done. My days cannot be very long now. But whether they are long or short, I shall count my treasure as the most holy thing in my life the confidence which has been placed in me by men who were not of my own race and kin. I have endeavored to maintain the principle that the bitterest party in broad enough that Liberal principles are large enough, that Canada is great enough, that Canada is great enough for all men, no matter what may be their race or their creed, and the feeling that has prompted me, and this is the feeling which shall animate me to the end. If I can be so honored after I have gone to my grave, I would rather it should be said that my name has been attached to the great work of advancing the conditions of the race forming the Canadian nation. When my life comes to the end, if my eyes close upon a Canada more united than I found it twenty years ago, when I removed the leadership of the Liberal party, I shall not have lived in vain, and I shall die in peace.

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WHERE ARE THE CHARGES?

We are charged with having been corrupt What are the charges? When have they been made? In the course of eight months' duration which was drawn by a close a few weeks ago was there any charge made against the Government which has not been refuted? Is there any statement in the days of the Parliament, or in the days of the Grocery scandal, or in the days of the steel rails scandal, when the Government was directly taken to task for acts of corruption for which chapter and book were given? No, sir. No charge of that kind was made against the present administration.

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NOT AFRAID TO FACE DIFFICULTIES

The Liberals are not afraid to meet difficulties and I will show them wherever they occur. In the last twelve years we have had difficulties more than enough to test, and we have solved them to the satisfaction, I believe, of the people. I find that I am infallible far from it; but I believe that the article was quoted or taken away from me I have looked the enemy in the face and boldly when a difficulty was placed before me.

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THE TARIFF HAS BEEN RE-POWERED.

Our policy was a tariff based upon revenue, and when we came into office we pledged ourselves that principle into effect. It was based upon the measure of relief which we thought was necessary to grant to the Canadian consumer. We have kept that pledge and have carried out that principle in the Canadian tariff. Some manufacturers, because of the tariff, we are bound to look after all classes. We know that there were manufacturers in the land grant, and we have been waiting for something to turn up, and also he was fond of giving good advice. The advice I suppose to Lord Copperfield was to keep within his income, and in these words: "Annual income, £20; expenditure, £20 6s.; result, misery. The blossom is blighted, the leaf is withered, the god of day goes down upon the dreary sea, and in short, you are for your humble, a man."

What has been the record of the Liberal Government which has been so extravagant? What has been the extravagance? That is the charge for the last twelve years except one. We have had surpluses in the last year of our administration, when as Mr. Foster, Mr. Foster. We had a deficit of $3,000,000 in that year. But the year after that, in 1897, we had a surplus of $1,000,000, then of $1,000,000, then of $3,000,000, then of $7,000,000, then of $11,000,000, then of $13,000,000, then of $7,000,000 again, then of $12,000,000, then of $18,000,000, and at last 1907, $36,000,000.

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ONE PERIOD CLOSED FOREVER.

For a great country we could not have one population, and our young men went by the hundreds, by the thousands, by the million even, to the United States, to find there their labor and their brains a land no more favored by nature than their own. But, thank heaven, those days have passed away. That era has come to an end. It was twenty years ago, and twelve years ago. Who should it be otherwise? Why should the people of Canada have had the misfortune they placed in us in 1896, in 1900, and in 1904?

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HAS PUT LABOR ON A NEW PLANE.

We have done far labor what has never been done by any fellow Government in the world The laboring man today is no longer the pauper-slave he was formerly He is a fellow-citizen now in every particular. He has rights which must be protected, and which are protected by the present government. There are no more wrecking shops in Canada where a man's life is sacrificed for the sake of a handful more and he has learned to do the law of conciliation in which disputes between employer and employed can be determined without recourse to the extreme and dire remedy of a strike.

CONSERVATIVES MADE THE GRANT

Minister of Inter'or Explains Origin of This Land Deal: Boomerang For Conservatives.

Lethbridge, Oct 12 Speaking at Raymond tonight the minister of the interior explained the Winnipeg Telegram's British presentation of the grant to the Saskatoon and Western Lands company s holdings and of the reason for the sale at Regina He said it was another attempt to damage recent evidence in support of the boodler charge that the Liberal government had sold land for the people at a reasonable rate. The article was quoted to create the belief that the Liberals had the contract for over a million acres without a difficulty was placed before him.

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SEARCHLIGHT IS NOW TURNED ON J. J. YOUNG

Calgary News Returns to Its Assault on the Eye-Opener and Says Herald Job Office Will Not Dare to Print Another Issue of This, Paper —Hints Discovers "A Conspiracy."

Calgary, Oct. 8.—The Eye Opener libel suit was ended today but the evidence was taken Clifford Jones, the office devil, was asked a week's adjournment in which P. J. Nolan objected but it request was granted until Friday. Mr Nolan attributed the request to an endeavor to publish evidence, which Mr. Jones protested was absurd.

The Daily News tonight reprints all of the offending articles and in a front page editorial remarks a shameful catch on J. J. Young, of the Herald job office, which permits the publication of the Eye Opener. The Herald is particularly general. It says "But if J. J. Young can get at and the Herald Job Office this information so that to injure the man who prints the Eye Opener, I do dares to print another issue of the paper, immunity for Edwards or Young in this matter."

Further on it says "And this is the fact that has constituted itself the guardian of the moral and mental welfare of Canada at large. The Daily News has attacked Menzies, to give a standard of the moral and mental qualifications of Liberals. It has set the public on the doors of the people of the western provinces to receive moral and mental guidance from Edwards in Montreal. By losing the printing Young has destroyed the only paper in Canada ever has been allowed to print the "Searchlight" and since a public body has approved her action in this matter. Is there any reason why Young should not be allowed to print the "Searchlight" in the future? Is there any reason why Young should not be allowed to print the "Searchlight" in the future? Is there any reason why Young should not be allowed to print the "Searchlight" in the future?

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Proprietor and Editor

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A FEW OF THE THINGS THAT THE LIBERALS HAVE DONE FOR WESTERN CANADA.

Burnt the C.P.R. monopoly by being the means of the building of the C.N.R. the G.T.P. and the N.T.R.

Forced the C.P.R to finish selecting their lands.

Thrown open all the balance of the western lands to the settler

Granted pre-emptions and privilege of purchased homesteads within a prescribed area.

Reduced freight and passenger rates on western railways.

Provided a railway commission to control the railways. No lumber has ever to sue a railway company. The Railway Commission settles the matter without cost to him.

Amended the grain act. The farmers has now equal rights with elevators at all as our distribution.

Established special grades for Alberta wheat and oats.

Provided transfer elevators in the east under government inspection and control in the matter of transportation of grain from the harvest field to the most shall be under government control and supervision.

Withdrew the reservation from the ... timber land, which had been granted by Conservatives to railway companies, and thrown them open to settlement.

In spite of anything that the Tories are saying to the contrary the late Liberal government have not given away one inch of western lands to any railway company nor sold one acre to a land speculator.

The Liberals and the timber berths to the highest bidder. That, the opposition cannot deny. The average sum netted by the Government was about $82.00 per square mile. The conservatives let them go at a sum ranging about $1 per square mile.

What the western farmers need more than free rural delivery is more railroads and cheaper transportation of their products and easier to market. This is the policy advocated by the Liberal party.

Every cent taken off the cost of transportation of our grain to market means so much more in the pockets of the farmer. The Liberal policy of railway building and transportation should have the hearty endorsation of the farmers on October 26th.

The charge it is that the Conservatives have no aggressive railway policy for the west.

Will the independent elector really take seriously the slander mud-slinging campaign of the opposition, on election day.

What a joke it is to see the Tory press imply that if the farmers return the Conservatives to power that duty will be removed on farm implements. Why, Borden in the house said that if necessary duty would raise it. Hansard proves this.

The Liberal government guaranteed the bonds in the L.N.A. to enter that the company could finance the road. The C.P.R. has never given a bonus security. It has not cost the people of Canada 10c.

The government has never refused a loan to the prairie section of the G.T.P. Does any sane man imagine that that portion to the transcontinental will not pay? it will not cost the people of Canada one cent. And yet Borden and the Conservative party leaders are opposed to it.

Speaking about land it is well worthy of note that had the same tariff rates been in force during the past year as were in force when the Liberals came into power in 1896 just $40,000,000 more would have been taken out of the pockets of the consumers.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is returned to power the Hudson's Bay Railway construction is to be completed. This means 1000 miles off the cost of transportation from the west to Liverpool.

R. L. Borden is opposed to the completion of the National Transcontinental Railway. So is the C.P.R. The new ocean to ocean highway is the daring project of the Liberal party. A policy of expansion and progression.

The total surpluses of the Liberal government were 11 million dollars in the past 12 years. During Mr. Foster's like period in office as Finance Minister the total deficit was $966,000, almost a million dollars.

Any sane thinker and independent elector cannot fail to see that the Liberal policy has been and is the development and building up of the west. Strathcona election will certainly do ready to see that Mclntyre is returned with a huge majority.

NO TIME FOR A CHANGE.

A demand for a change of government would be rational, if it were accompanied by evidence that existing government conditions were bad, and that a change would bring about an improvement. Otherwise, "it is time for a change" must be taken as merely one of those meaningless cries that are sometimes skillfully used, with the hope that the hypnotic influence of their continuous reiteration may turn public thought and purpose in a direction whom actual facts and sound reason would not impel them to take. A comparison of the records of Conservative and Liberal administrations and of the present Conservative and Liberal proposals, will make sufficient-

Dr. W. McIntyre, Liberal Candidate for Strathcona

ly clear the reasons which prevent the opposition campaigners from discovering these reasons, and which would cause them to endeavor to obtain their object by personal abuse and the present cry of "time for a change."

The country is not yet so far overwhelmed with wealth and prosperity that intelligent electors will conclude that it is "time for a change" from the present unbounded activity based on the conditions of stagnation and discouragement that prevailed before the election of 1896. Canada's position, development and strength would not be improved by abandoning the administrative methods which have given the government during the past twelve years an average annual surplus of $9,463,397, and reverting to the bungling methods under which there was during the last twelve years of Conservative dominion an average deficit of $413,000. No sensible man thinks that it is "time for a change" from a tariff policy that has built up the Dominion's foreign trade to over $650,000,000 per year, to go back to the old protective system under which it was less than $260,000,000.

Nor would any patriotic citizen and true lover his country's upbuilding look with any favor upon the prospect of a change from the immigration and land policies that placed 141,000 homesteads in the Northwest in 1910 back to the policy that seemed only 11,097 in 1896.

The business conditions and general diffusion of wealth that run the people's deposits in chartered banks and savings banks up to $650,128,000 in 1908, ought not to be changed for the conditions under which such deposits were only $240,039,143 in 1896.

It is not "time for a change" from the present higher wages, larger production, and better markets of our manufacturing industries, back to the lower wages, smaller produce, and poorer markets of the Conservative period, the recollection of which still carries with it uneasiness and regret.

It is not "time for a change" that would take the leadership in Canada's public affairs out of the hands of the man who as one of the strongest, ablest, highest-purposed, most admirable and best-loved among the statesmen of the world-encircling British empire. It may be that some loyal Conservatives would wish that their political leader, Mr. Foster, were a man with the ability and successful record of the present finance minister; but it would probably be hard to find even a Conservative who thinks that "it is time for a change" from Mr. Fielding to Mr. Foster. The "time for a change" is the time when a change will be a change for the better, not a change from certainty to uncertainty, new from management that made a sorry failure when it had the chance.

It is "time for a change" in the method, in the purpose, and to some extent in the personnel of the Conservative party's leadership. When those leaders manifest strength and courage and clear above petty pessimism and personal prejudices, show power of initiative, and exhibit readiness to grapple promptly and with good legislation then Canada may be less reluctant to give them another trial at the great task of guiding the destinies of the nation.

So long, however, as there are maintained the present differences between the policies, methods, and records of the parties, it will not be "the time" for any elector who has his country's interests at heart, to run any risk by neglecting to do all in his power to prevent a change that would be a catastrophe.—Toronto Star

VISITORS THIS WEEK AT TOFIELD.

C. E. Loudrun, G. T. McKay and wife, A. C. Dempsey and wife, Edmonton. G. Bowron, B. M. Walkemeyer, W. P. Fisher, Norva, G. D. L. Knight, M. Dalong, Winnipeg, F. I. Farwell, J. A. Strange, D. A. Stenger, Vegreville, Ernest Lidebrecken, Camrose. W. McNab, Edmonton. C. Manners, Spotted. F. E. Gill, Lamont. H. L. Robinson, Calgary. J. W. McKay, Strathcona. Equity. J. Wades, Lavoota. J. B. Lee, Mrs. F. Erwin, Vegreville. H. Palmer, Marshfield, Oregon. T. W. McKernan, W. L. Burns, J. B. Davidson, Bobs Lemrum, Strathcona. Queen's Hotel.

ALBERTA CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

Federal Constituencies of Edmonton and Strathcona

Having accepted the appointment as Organizer for Messrs. Hyndman and Day, the nominees of the Conservative Party for the Edmonton and Strathcona constituencies respectively, the undersigned invites all parties desiring in these constituencies interested in the Federal elections to send their names and addresses to him so that he may in the time intervening from the name and hereon of the place where they will be able to record their votes, and he will also be prepared to give any information desired.

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Business Announcement

Messrs. Morton & Adams having purchased the stock in trade and good will of Mr. Robert Logan, Tofield, General Merchant, beg to announce that the business in future will be carried on under the name of

The Reliance Store

A more extensive stock will be put in and the building refitted—improvements that will make this store the most up-to-date in town. The extension of your patronage is solicited.

Watch this Space Next Issue

NOTICE.

This is to notify all merchants that my wife, Sarah Norton, having left my bed and board, I am in no way responsible for any debts she may incur.

PHILIP NORTON.

Ryley, Alta.

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Saddle or driving horse, weight about 850; age 5 years, will broken and gentle and sound for each. Apply

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Fred McHeffey
Tofield, - Alberta

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TOFIELD, ALBERTA

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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION

Ryley-Equity

Deputy Sheriff Chas. Peterson of Camrose, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Thirsk's Meat Market is completed and they are now prepared to cater to the public.

The Board of Trade meeting was not held on Wednesday evening, the regular day.

E. E. Kennedy returned home from Vermilion on Thursday evening.

Geo. Hyndman returned from Banff Friday accompanied by Miss Olive Thirsk.

Wm. Tooker of Calgary, general agent for the London Assurance Corporation was in town Friday in connection with the local agent Mr. Peterson.

Mr. Richardson's new house is now ready for the plaster and will be completed in a short time.

Mr. McPherson is now in charge of the Right Hotel.

WANTED—SKIDDED. —Geo Barber. A shop for for 3 men.

The present visit of Inspector Manning of the Merchants Bank did not take place yet.

We need a Bank barber and livery.

The Ryley School Board has once more established their desire to wear debentures this time for Fifteen hundred dollars at the years. That's some better gentlemen.

Mr. Richard Palmer, of California, is the guest of his daughter and family, and Mrs. Nichols, Beaver Hills, for a short Friday last.

Mr. Ellis, of Camrose, arrived Thursday with a stock of drugs for the new store. The Ryley Drug Store is now prepared to fill prescriptions and dispense drugs and everything usually found in an up-to-date drug store.

The G. T. P. water prospector had the misfortune to get a drill at a depth of 118 feet. A new hole was opened and a depth of 300 sank in it then.

Thos. A. Blackburn, of Edmonton, was in town Thursday, accompanied by his brother, Oliver C. Blackburn, of Kansas, who is investing largely in real estate around Martins and near Lavoy.

Mr. Lewis, Camp Lined Coats—Hay sells them. Large new stock of Winter goods, just arrived.

"Did you ever laugh until you cried, Tommy?"

"Yes. Only this morning."

"What at?"

"Well, I'm stepped on a tack and I laughed. Then I'e caught me laughing and I cried."

The wells sunk in Ryley are from 14 to 23 feet deep and have apparently an inexhaustible supply of good water. The G. T. P. west of us a short distance reached a depth of 118 feet and no water. Now is their water wisdom?

The Beaver Lake correspondent of the Camrose Mail writes about the football game, in what we will call the second game, and as he seems to be somewhat of a sorry sarcastic, and we were sorry. Says it would not be necessary to mention the names, advantage and personally and hospitably allowed the visitors to win the game, but we must mention the one goal was the only one scored, and pronoses when they again make Ryley will get the licking of its life. They may be able to beat Ryley, but their players know that with Ryley its different. As for the names here are, etc., etc., we really to be polite at any time, are not exactly to the point, and we will give them that benefit "as all" that characterize he cannot overcome. But we did not print the names mentioned as writers, even if it could possibly have fallen to be so, but we have very little spirit of thief. We know the players would not be so unsportsmanlike, and would again endeavor and specially ask them to bring it. So, and we will give them that land the town officials, as ever.

Mr. Gamble is building a barn south of town.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to complete stacking.

Mr. Mehaffey has been so far recovered to be able to get to town Friday last.

Work threshing in this district as yet. The many large loads of grain on the road, and lines formed by our merchants, indicates their faith of better times ahead.

Mr. Lee, of Lee & Gallinger, is in town. Tinkering Conservatives who are in control of the Edmonton city council.

About election time they preach low tariff; after election urge higher duties.

MAIN STREET GRADED, SIDEWALKS.

Main street, Tofield, has taken on a far different appearance to that of a few weeks ago. G. T. P. Contractor Frank Jackson, to whom the contract was let for the grade, has a man at work for some days or more, plowing and grading up the street, until now it is as good as many a street in a modern city. The grade extends from the G. T. P. at the west side of the town almost clear across the G.T.P. half of the townsite. At the crossings of the side streets the approaches are being graded up over large and substantial culverts. The work will be completed in a few days.

To right it, wide sidewalk of two inch plank will be laid on both sides of the Main street immediately on arrival of the material from the mill, a carload of which the Globe Lumber Co. was the successful tenderer, arrived in town a few days ago and teams are engaged in hauling it overland. The laying of the sidewalks, it is understood, is to be done by day labor.

AN EXCEPTIONAL OFFER.

By special arrangement with the Home Journal, of Toronto, we are in a position to offer this high class home magazine in connection with the Tofield Standard at a price that must appeal to all lovers of good reading. The Home Journal has already a wide circulation throughout Canada and is fully deserving of the fact that it ought and to become necessary to go outside of this country for support in this class. It is wholesome, fearless and interesting with a fund of valuable information, stories, illustrations, etc., set forth in the best typographical style. The cover for October "The Little Apple Gatherer," is typical of sturdy Canadian childhood. In addition to a serial and a number of short stories, there are interesting articles on "The Silk Question," "Women's Work at the Fair," "The Women's Work in the Work," Music, Fashion, etc. We are able to offer this magazine with the Standard for one year at the price of $1.25. The offer will hold good for a short time only. Subscribe at once or this holds good for renewals, which are now in order.

A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock to night in Logan's Hall, to organize a Conservative association.

M. F. McCarthy, ex-M.P. of Calgary, and Conservative candidate in that riding, is expected to be at the big public Conservative meeting in Logan's Hall next Tuesday evening, the 20th. A large crowd ought to be present to hear this Scout and able speaker give his address.

Scott Bros. Orchestra for the ladies' Conservative meeting in Logan's Hall on the 20th inst. Supper at 8 p.m.

See the sheepskin lined Coats, prices cut at Kennedy Bros.

Ladies—Lill and Hooper our assortment of Cushion Tops, Doilies, Centre Pieces and Silks, just arrived by express. —Kennedy Bros.

PROGRESS OF G. T. P.

Word has been brought up from the Battle River crossing that it is expected that the bridge construction will be completed in about three weeks when the laying of the steel will be most energetically pushed through to the Beaver Hills. The finishing touches are being made to the grade. Contractor Jackson expects to complete his contract through the Beaver Hills in about three weeks.

SHE BOUGHT HER EARL.

Action of Ex-Countess of Yarmouth Reveals the Financial Arrangement.

London, Oct. 15—By order of the divorce court issued yesterday after noon all the rights and interests of the Earl of Yarmouth, under the financial settlement made prior to the earl's marriage to Miss Alice Cornelia Thaw, in February, 1902, have been or are extinguished. According to counsel the financial settlement was amended to six millions dollars. This sum was settled upon Miss Thaw by the earl of Yarmouth, and the income from the $30,000 pounds was to cease on his marriage. The settlement also gave the earl an income of $60,000 a year from the date of his wedding. The suit was one of the opposition to the court's order. The marriage of the Earl of Yarmouth to Miss Thaw was annulled in London on February 5th, of this year.

The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance the Honourable Mr. Justice Scott has appointed Tuesday the 17th day of November, 1908, at Two o'clock a.m at the Court House in the Town of Vermilion for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the Roll of the Local Improvement Districts in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:

Local Improvement Districts 23-3-4, 23-3-4, 26-3-4, 26-3-4, 28-3-4, 28-3-4, 24-3-4, 24-3-4, 25-3-4, 25-3-4, 26-3-4, 26-3-4, 27-3-4, 27-3-4, and Nos. 615 and 616.

And of Sections 67 of the Village Act in respect of the following villages, viz:

Village of Lloydminster and the Village of Ryley.

And of Section 69 of The School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following School Districts, viz:

School Districts Nos. 1022, 1087, 1438, 1429, 1186, 875, 818, 1022, 725, 1389, 1110, 837, 1389, 778, 1278, 1270, 1135, 1217, 1120, 1057, 1087, 1438.

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TOFIELD, OCT. 16, 1908.

LOCAL and DISTRICT NEWS

Threshing

Sunny Alberta.

Reinstall fall plowing weather.

Beaver Lake crops turning out A1

Fat hogs are wanted at Tofield. Can-ners prices paid.

N. N. Gulbranson, of Camrose, was in town this week.

A Ford went to Edmonton last Wednesday

Thos Noland and family were in town last Wednesday.

J. A. Shaw of Spitzlad, was in town out Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Kaller has returned to Cooking Lake from Tofield.

Every starter should rust his vote on Oct. 26 according to his conscience.

The returning officers and commissioners for the running elections are being appointed.

Ned. Storey has installed a feed grinding mill at Tofield. Farmers will be glad to learn this.

Miss Reith is spending a few days of this week with family relatives in the Clover Bar district.

J. B. Holden, M.L.A., Vegreville, was in town the other day in the interests of the Liberal campaign.

W. F. Chillman and family, of Spitzlad, will occupy Rev. C. E. Laddeau's house on Third street after Nov 1st Mr Monson's removal to the parsonage

J. Ohrenen, Ed. Hill and Ronald and Ben. Sendelbrun had a hunting and fishing trip Saturday. They summed 13 geese and about 20 fish.

Election affairs and party politics are the burning questions of the day. Both sides are getting busy. The Conservatives held a meeting tonight to organize.

Every body should take in the big Conservative rally next Tuesday evening. He or she who hears both sides discussed thoro will be reserved for ladies.

The Young People's Mutual Improvement Society which meets on Wednesday evenings, are conducting a series of largely attended and interesting debates.

Local Conservatives expect to hold a rousing meeting in Logan's Hall next Tuesday evening. E. W. Day, candidate and others will be present and address the people.

J. Wilson, of Lamont, was down the other day to Tofield prospecting for the location of a dairy and market garden. Mr. Wilson evidently knows where to strike the right spot.

If the Tofield merchants could realize what a benefit would accrue the town from the establishment of a town scales they would lose no time in improving upon the record the absolute necessity of there being immediately procured. The Tofield Feed Mill Business now doing and which is rapidly increasing warrants the paying of a suitable scales for its preparation. Farmers, freighters and others will be constantly using them. They need be but one a mile street past the Main street and conveniently situated near a business man's place as they is possible, be could attend to the weighing. By charging a nominal fee the cost of construction and maintenance would be defrayed and the institution a thing of benefit to the farmers and tradespeople as well as a source of revenue to the town Besides the it would have a tendency to bring more trade to the market, and people would know that by having the weights taken by an independent party justice satisfaction will all along be maintained Let s have a weigh-scales

G. T. P. ACTIVE.

The G. T. P. are hustling things along The Battle river bridge should be completed in from 7 to 8 weeks, the finishing touches are being made to the grade west to Tofield, and between here and the Clover Bar crossing Contractor Jackson expects to have his work completed inside of three weeks The bank at Clough Tofield would see the rails about the middle of December.

UPSET PRICE RAISED.

Land Auction at Regina Results in Bidding of Prices.

Regina, October 14 - During the two days of the sale of the Saskatchewan Hudson's Land Company's quarter of a million acres, there has been a noticeable tendency to stiffen prices. The upset price of $9 has been strictly adhered to, and this afternoon the upset price was raised to $10 This occasioned a deadlock, and no bids being posted, the auction was postponed it is reported that the company has received a large offer, however, but it appears the company think they can do better by private sale, as they are opening an office almost immediately to deal with the land in this way. It is announced the sale will be renewed tomorrow afternoon. There was a large attendance today.

R. PALMER BACK.

Robt. Palmer, of Mansfield, Oregon, who formerly was resident here with his family, has been in Tofield for a few days this week looking over the country Mr Palmer owned section 3 south east of township 49 range 19 west and was desirous of seeing it some time ago owing to his wife's ill-health and her desire to go to a milder and more balmy climate, but it is now owned by Robt. Logan. Mr. Palmer are many new faces in and about town and sum sorry to find some of his old friends absent Especially he regretted missing having seen Mr Hall, Pr., of Kingyn, Scotland, who had been over on a trip to see Stewart a month ago Messrs. Palmer and Hall are still cousins, both s thers being sisters to the late Mrs. Hall.

BUILDING ACTIVITY.

M. McCauley, 24x30, 2 storey business block.

Methodist Parsonage, 2 story cottage, A. A. Harrison, occupancy, 2 story cottage.

R. E. Barkwell, brick, 1½ residence. Daniel Carter, frame out building.

C. F. Jamieson, residence

All under course of construction. Why says Tofield is not going ahead? Tofield has plenty of that which constitutes a general spectator that it has a golden future in store. Comfortable and tasty residences in and about town, barns well shingled, stables, wooden sores, rich and broad golden fields and well filled bins, all give the stranger a feeling and a correct one, that the Beaver Lake district is all right.

Rumor has it that a market for grain will be established at Tofield in the very short time. A suitable warehouse, the place of which are being projected, will soon be under course of construction. It is also said that certain interests have an option on the situation for their line of business.

Monday, 26th October, Election Day Register your vote.

Henry Woods made a record trip to Vegreville and back last week making the entire journey in less than 20 hours. His threshing machine had broken down and repairs had to be sent for. He kept threshing o now on again at full time.

CREDITORS' NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Ahmet Reuben Hallberg, late of the townsite of Chipman, Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demands against the late Ahmet Reuben Hallberg, at a died on or about the thirteenth day of April, 1908, at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned administrator of the estate, their full names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the first day of December, 1908, the said administrator Robert Van Buskirk, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and that the said administrator Robert Van Buskirk, will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Rose Creek the Fourteenth day of September, 1908.

ROBERT VAN BUSKIRK.
Rose Creek P.O.
Administrator of the Estate of Ahmet Reuben H ring.

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LIBERAL GOVERNMENT AGAIN SWEEPS CANADA

The Laurier Administration Rolls Up Magnificent Majority of 60.

THE LATEST RETURNS GIVE ALBERTA MAJORITY OF FIVE

Saskatchewan Returns Solid Liberal Representation—No Change in Ontario and Quebec.

The People of the Dominion Votes in an Unmistakable Way Their Denunciation of the Slander Campaign Waged by the Conservative Party—Canada Pronounces for Progress—Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, the Only Cabinet Minister to Meet Defeat—Liberal Victories in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Gamester's Decision in Winnipeg One of the Big Surprises.

Government 139; Opposition 77. Government majority 58. So far as known this is the result of yesterday's election. Elections are yet to be held in five ridings.

In the last parliament the Government members were 140, the Opposition 74, Government majority 66.

In Prince Edward Island the party strength was reversed, the Liberals now holding the three seats formerly occupied by opponents, while Hughes, Liberal member for Kings, was defeated. Mr. Lefaurey is among the fallen.

Nova Scotia returns give 19 supporters of the Government to 6 Opposition.

New Brunswick returns are meagre, but seven is sure to the Liberals and 3 to the Opposition. Chocolate, St. John City and York, Mr. Pooler remains at home.

Complete returns from Quebec show 55 Liberals elected and 11 Conservatives with one election deferred which will go with the Government. This leaves the standing of the parties from Quebec the same as in the last parliament which was 54 to 11.

The defeat of Mr. Bergeron in Beauharnois marks the passing of one of Mr. Borden's first lieutenants, who has sat in the House since 1874 except for two years from 1900 to 1902. Mr. Bergeron appeared in Edmonton with Mr. Borden last fall.

In Ontario the returns appear to stand as before the election, the Liberals holding 39 seats, Conservatives 46 and one Independent. The Liberal gains were North Wentworth, Simcoe North, Prince Edward, Brantford, East Simcoe, Stormont and Wentworth. The Opposition gained East Peterborough, East Grey, East Hamilton, Rigining, North Ontario, Centre York, Centre Toronto and Perry Sound.

Manitoba returns are not complete. The standing of the seats is: Government 4, Opposition 6. The four government constituencies are: Brandon, Lisgar, Provencher and Selkirk.

The fifth Saskatchewan riding in which polling took place on 23 is claimed for the Liberals, Gr'Appelle being given. The election in Prince Albert is deferred.

All but one of the Alberta seats, Calgary, are reported Liberal. Edmonton leads with probably 2,000 plurality; Strathcona follows with a splendid majority; Victoria returns White by a good margin; Dr. Clark has a comfortable majority in Red Deer, while Medicine Hat and Macleod, though close, are reported to Warburton and McDonald.

In British Columbia contests are deferred in three ridings The four held yesterday gave no change to the government and three to the Opposition.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Liberals 2, Conservatives 1.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Liberals 12, Conservatives 6.
Antigonish—Pickup (Lib.) elected.
Annapolis—Pickup (Lib.) elected.
Cape Breton E.—Mackenzie (Lib.) leading by small majority.
Cape Breton E.—Maddin (Con.) elected
Cumberland—Shortield (Con.) elected.
Cumberland—Rhodes (Con.) leading
Digby—Jameson (Con.)
Guysboro—Sinclair (Lib.)
Pictou—Macdonald (Lib.)
Queens-Shelburne—Hon. W. S. Fielding (Lib.) 696.
Richmond—Kyte (Lib.)
Yarmouth—Law (Lib.)

Halifax City and County—Borden and Crosby (both Con.)
Hants—Black (Lib.)
Inverness—Chisholm (Lib.)
Kings—Hon. Sir F. W. Borden (Lib.) 500.
Lunenburg—McLean (Lib.)

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Liberals 11, Conservatives 5.
Carleton—Grimmer (Lib.)
Charlotte—Todd, (Lib.)
Gloucester—Turgeon (Lib.)
Kent—Lobelaw (Lib.)
King's-Albert—McAlister (Lib.)
Northumberland—Loggie (Lib.)
Restigouche—Bold (Lib.)
St. John City—Daniel (Con.)
St. John City and County—Pugsley (Lib.)
Tenbury-Queen's—McLean (Lib.)
Victoria—Mcleod (Lib.)
Westmorland—Emmerson (Lib.)
York—Crocket (Con.)

QUEBEC.

Liberals 54, Conservatives 11.

The returns returns for Quebec show the following Liberals elected; Bagot—Lemieux, 1,000.
Beauce—Boland, 2,000.
Bellechasse—Talbot, 1,100.
Berthier—Cormeau, 300.
Bonaventure—Fisher, 200.
Bagot—Murell, 400.
Beauharnois—Mayrand, 1,300.
Chambly and Vercheres—Goulin 600.
Chateauguay—Brown, 200.
Compton—Mondi, 200.
Dorchester—Bay, 100.
Arthabaska—Lavergne, majority not given.
Hochelaga—Bavet, 70.
Huntingdon—Robb, 200.
Jacques Cartier—Bernard, 1,000.
Kamouraska—Lapointe, 300.
La Prairie and Napierville—Lanctot, 200.
Lasomption—Seguin, no majority given.
Laval—Wilson, 70.
Labelle—Major, 400.
Levis—Carrier, 600.
Lotbiniere—Fortin, 200.
Maisonneuve—Verville, 2,000.
Maskinonge—Mayrand, 200.
Megantic—Savoie, 800.
Missisquoi—Bergy, 37.
Montcalm—Dugas, 200.
Montmagny—Roy, 175.
Montmorency—Parent, 400.
Montreal, St. James—Gervais, 1,500.
Montreal, St. Lawrence—Richardie, 200.
Montreal, St. Mary's—Martin, 800.
Pontiac—Devlin, 700.
Portneuf—Delisle, 300.
Quebec Centre—Lemieux, 600.
Quebec East—Lavoie, 2,500.
Quebec County—Turcotte, 100.
Quebec West—Power, 1,000.
Richmond and Wolfe—Fiddes, 1,000.
Rimouski—Rioux, 600.
Rouville—Bergeron, reelected.
St. Hyacinthe—Bourgeois, 800.
Shefford—Allen, 400.
Stanstead — Lovell, no majority given.
Temiscouta—Gauvreau.
Three Rivers—Desaulniers.
Two Mountains—Ethier, 60.
Vaudreuil—Brown, 200.
Wright—Deurlin, as majority given.
Yamaska—Girard, 30.
St. John's Iberville—Demers, no election.

The following are the Conservatives: Argenteuil—Finley, 600.
Jacques Cartier—Monk, 300.
Lake Champlain—Bickerdike—Worthington, 100.
Montreal St. Antoine—Ames, 800.
Montreal St Annes—Doherty, 70.
Chateauguay—Forget, 200
Quebec West—Price, 74.
Soulanges—Lavigne, 150.
Terrebonne—Nantel, 100.
Champlain—Blondin, 60.

ONTARIO.

Liberals 39, Conservatives 46, Independent 1.
Algoma E.—Dymont (Liberal), 199.
Algoma W.—Hoyle (Con.), 200.
Brant S.—Donnelly (Con.), 200.
Brant N.—Tobin (Lib.), 325.
Brantford—Harris (Lib.), 194.
Bruce—Rev. Wm. Paterson (Lib.), 200.
Carleton—E. L. Borden (Con.), 600.
Dufferin—Barr (Con.).
Dundas—Sinclair (Con.), 500.
Durham—Thornton (Con.), elected
Elgin E.—Marshall (Con.), 148.
Elgin, W.—Cretsman (Con.), 200.
Essex N.—Hon. R. F. Sutherland (Lib.), 200.
Essex S.—Clarke (Lib.), 900.
Frontenac—Edmond (Con.), 113.
Glengarry—McMillan (Lib.).
Grey E.—Middleboro (Con.), 160.
Grey E.—Dr. Sproule (Con.), large majority.
Grey S.—Miller (Lib.), 100.
Grenville—Reid (Con.), 700.
Hastings—Lake (Con.), elected.
Halton Henderson (Con.), 921.
Hamilton E.—Barker (Con.), 1,600.
Hamilton W.—Stewart (Con.), 800.
Hastings E.—Northrup (Con.), 300.
Hastings W.—Porter (Con.), elected.
Huron E.—Chisholm (Con.), 75.
Huron E.—McLean (Lib.), 35.
Huron W.—Lewis (Con.), small majority.
Kent E.—Gosden (Lib.), 200.
Kent W.—McCoig (Lib.), elected.
Kingston—Harty (Lib.), large majority.
Lambton E.—Armstrong (Con.), elected.
Lambton W.—Pardee (Lib.), elected
Lanark S.—Caldwell (Lib.), elected
Lanark E.—Hon. John Haggart (Con.), elected.
Leeds—Taylor (Con.), elected.
Leeds—Addington—Ward (Con), elected.
Lincoln—Lancaster (Con.), elected.
Middlesex E.—Beattie (Con.), 1,200.
Middlesex E.—Elson (Con.), elected.
Middlesex E.—Smith (Lib.), elected.
Middlesex W.—Calvert (Lib.), elected.
Muskoka—Wright (Con.), elected by large majority.
Norfolk—McCall (Con.), elected.
Northumberland E.—Guillet (Lib.), 269; McGivern (Lib.), elected.
Ontario N.—Nesbit (Lib.), elected.
Oxford S.—Schell (Lib.), elected.
Ontario S.—Gordon (Con.), elected.
Norfolk—McCall (Con.), elected.
Northumberland E.—Cowan (Con.), elected
Northumberland W.—McColl (Lib.), 200.
Ontario N.—Sharpe (Con.), small majority.
Parry Sound—Arthurs (Con.), elected.
Peel—Main (Con.), elected.
Perth S.—Lavell (Lib.), elected.
Perth S—McIntyre (Lib.), elected.
Peterboro E.—Hall (Con.), elected.
Peterborough E.—Cummith (Con.), elected.
Prescott—Proulaux (Lib.), 627.
Prescott—Grant—Carew (Lib.), 103.
Renfrew N.—White (Lib.), 200.
Renfrew S.—Low (Con.), 200.
Russell — Hon. Charles Murphy (Lib.), 200.
Simcoe E.—Carey (Lib.), 126.
Simcoe E.—Carey (Lib.), 126.
Simcoe S.—Lennox (Con.), 600.
Simcoe S.—Smith (Lib.), elected.
Thunder Bay—Cosmos (Lib.), 39.
Toronto West—Osler (Con.), 2,300.
Toronto E.—Macdonell (Con.), 1,600.
Toronto E.—Bamell (Ind.), 175.
Toronto C.—Bristol (Con.), 300.
Toronto E.—Foster (Con.), 200.
Victoria—Haliburton—Hughes (Con.), elected.
Waterloo N.—Mcdonnell King (Lib.) elected 300.
Welland—German (Lib.), elected.
Waterloo S.—Clare (Con.), elected

Wellington S.—Martin (Lib.), elected
Wellington E.—Guthrie (Lib.), 200
Wentworth—Bailey (Lib.), 1,000.
York C.—Wallace (Con.), 46.
York W.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth (Liberal), 200.
York S.—Maclean (Con.), acclamation

MANITOBA.

Liberals 4, Conservatives 5.

Brandon—Hon. C. Sifton, Liberal, elected, 86 majority.
Dauphin—Campbell, Conservative, leading; his election conceded.
Marquette—Roche, Conservative, elected.
Lisgar (Gretwary, Liberal.
Macdonald — Staples, Conservative, elected.
Portage la Prairie—Meagher, Conservative, elected.
Provencher — Dr. Molloy, Liberal, elected
Selkirk—Jackson, Liberal, leading by 198.
Souris Schaffner, Conservative, elected, 600 majority.
Winnipeg — Haggart, Conservative, elected, large majority.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Liberals 5.

Regina—Martin (Liberal) elected by 60 majority.
Saltcoats—McNutt, Liberal elected
Saskatoon — McCreary (Liberal) elected by large majority.
Battleford — Champagne (Liberal) probably elected.
Moose Jaw—Knowles (Liberal) elected by 300
Assiniboia—Turrill (Liberal), elected by 200 majority.
Qu'Appelle—Brown (Liberal) leading by small majority.
Humboldt—Vesler (Liberal) elected
Prince Albert—Two Liberals took place here Sunday, Mr McKay (Conservative), W. J. Staten (Liberal) Homer Jones, independent Liberal

ALBERTA.

Liberals 4, Conservatives 1.

Calgary McCarthy (Conservative) leading by 200 majority. Election conceded
Edmonton—Hon. F. Oliver, elected by probably over 2,000 majority.
Macleod—Macdonald (Liberal) leading by good majority.
Mesicine Hat—Simmons (Liberal) leading by small majority.
Red Deer—Dr Clark (Liberal) elected, who had given him their support for what they had done, and promised a continuance of the same.
Victoria—White (Liberal) elected by good majority.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Liberals 1, Conservatives 5.

Kenaimo—Ralph Smith (Lib.).
New Westminster—Taylor (Con.)
Vancouver—Cowan (Con.)
Victoria—Barnard (Con.)

The House at Dissolution.

When the House dissolved the standing was approximately as follows:

	Lib.	Con.
Quebec	54	11
Ontario	39	46
New Brunswick	9	4
Nova Scotia	12	6
Prince Edward Island	1	3
Manitoba	4	5
Saskatchewan	5	0
Alberta	4	1
Yukon	0	1

By this election there were four new seats in Saskatchewan and three in Alberta.

MAJORITY WILL RUN OVER 2,000

Edmonton Returns Minister of Interior With One of Largest Majorities in Canada.

In the triumphant re-election of the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Frank Oliver by an overwhelming majority, the Edmonton constituency has once more manifested in the strongest confidence in the man who has been largely instrumental in making it the big progress and prosperity during the last quarter of a century. A conservative estimate places Mr Oliver's majority at somewhere over two thousand. Up to the hour of going to press with seventy-nine polls heard from, out of a total of 121 polls the Liberal candidate is leading by 1800 and such of the outlying districts yet to be heard from will still further increase the majority.

In all the polls reported last night the conservative candidate only secured a bare majority in five polls, four in Edmonton city and one in the country, the Pembina district. It is a question whether J. B. Hyndman will secure the one-third of the total vote necessary to prevent the loss of his deposit

DR. M'INTYRE SWEEPS STRATHCONA RIDING

Latest Returns Last Night Places His Majority at Between 800 and 900 Outlying Districts May Bring it Up to Over One Thousand Votes.

At Strathcona there was general rejoicing among the Liberals that Dr. McIntyre had been triumphantly returned by a majority which was already reached over 800, and which it is expected will go up to 1,000 or more when all the returns are received. There was but one disappointment, and that was that his home city, where he has lived and has his greatest interests, had gone against him This was the more remarkable in view of the fact that Mr Day has almost completely ignored Strathcona and has never addressed a public meeting in the city at any length

The overwhelming defeat of E. W. Day is a stinging reply to the Conservative campaign of slander and falsehood which culminated in the upspringing of the Haigwil charges and their continued reiteration, even after proven to be untrue, by the more disreputable element of the party press and campaigner That the electors resent such tactics is emphatically shown by the overwhelming majority that has been piled up against Mr. Day by the electors of Strathcona City and Dayaland, Dr McIntyre is holding almost every poll reported.

The people of Strathcona received the returns last night in the Strathcona Opera House, where a large audience was assembled as the returns came in and it became apparent that Liberal victory was in the air, the enthusiasm grew and the exuberance of the assembled party could hardly be restrained

Repeated calls for Dr. McIntyre brought the popular and successful candidate to the platform. Upon appearing he was given an ovation. In a brief speech he expressed his pleasure at the victory, not alone in his own constituency, but for Liberal principles and good government in all parts of Canada. The one regret was that the city of Strathcona, his home city, had gone against him by a small majority He thanked the electors, who had given him their support for what they had done, and promised a continuance of the same. Alberta is his constituency.

The latest returns yesterday place Dr McIntyre's majority at over 600, with a number of places along the G. T. P. to hear from.

TOFIELD LEADS THE POLLS.

Tofield polling division has the honor in this election to give the largest majority for McIntyre of any poll in the constituency. The figures are: McIntyre, 151; Day, 32; and Anderson, 11

BRYAN SPEAKS TO 20,000

In a Single Day in the State of New York.

New York, Oct. 27.—Apparently unaffected by his labors of yesterday which began at seven o'clock in the morning and lasted until nearly four o'clock this evening, Bryan made another speaking tour of the district around New York today A time table reading over hours and minutes is mapped out for him, his last speech to be made in Boston at 11 o'clock. His voice is as strong as it was when he started on the campaign back in August Before starting for the Hoffman House on his last today, Bryan spoke of his work yesterday. He said that in all he spoke to 20,000 people and he had never put in a more strenuous day. "I estimate that I talked to 200,000 people in all," he said, "by night, I do not believe the meeting in Madison Square Garden will have been excelled." Bryan's first meeting tonight at the Hall of Fame at Newton was one of the best held in the city.

A Special Consistory.

London, October 27—A despatch from Rome to the London News Agency says that the Pope has decided that a special consistory shall be held for the nomination of new American cardinals. The reorganization of the American diocese and that the United States shall have three cardinals.

Immigrant West Insane.

Kingston, Oct. 27 - Louise Meshine, an English immigrant, went suddenly insane here and had to be taken in charge by the authorities She washed her head with coal oil and was just in the act of applying a match when her rash act was discovered by the people in the house.

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E. A. MORELAND
Proprietor and Editor

TOFIELD, OCT. 16, 1908.

THE VERDICT.

The people of Canada approve the continuance of progressive policy. That is the first lesson from yesterday's polling. A Government's record must always be in the background of election controversy even though the points about which the controversy rage be points of future policy. This was so true of the campaign now closed as of any preceding, for while the Opposition sought to concentrate attention largely on abstract and extraneous matters, the fact could not be obscured that the general policy of the Government had been for progress, development and expansion, and that by inference, evolution and promise the Government were bound to continue that policy if returned to power. Neither assaults a private character nor criticism of individual conduct was sufficient to divert public thought from the gigantic strides of advancement to which the Government has mightily contributed, nor to hide the fact, that the outstanding public issue was the continuance or non-continuance of this policy of inducing and aiding advancement.

On this issue Mr. Borden challenged a public verdict. He proposed to impose handicaps on trade by erecting hostile tariffs against our neighbors; to sacrifice revenue by preventing the imports from which it is drawn, to abandon the pay as we go policy and substitute for it either a policy of endless delay or of endless indebtedness for capital expenditures; to retard if not to abandon the construction of Government railways when Government railways offer to half the Dominion its only hope of relief from traffic monopoly; to restrict and restrain immigration rather than to encourage it. Such at least was the construction, and the only construction the public could put on the vague and equivocal pronouncements of the honorable gentleman, and against this they registered yesterday their most vigorous protest. The public do not believe that it is time for a change when the change proposed is the substitution of inaction for initiative

Equally decisive is the verdict on the calumny campaign by which it was hoped to drive certain men from public life. One of those men was returned by acclamation. All the remainder were sustained at the polls. Their reelection is the final and effective reply of the people to those who maligned them. From it must be drawn the moral that an observant public discern the difference between charges laid on the responsible men and slander promoted by the wagging tongues of cowards. For evasive slander always is, and a slanderer surely is the man who proposes what he dare not charge. Whether we have heard the last of this sublimated calumny we know not, but we now know what the public think of it. The verdict should be satisfactory to the "victims" if not to the offenders

Mr. Borden can scarcely fail to gather from the returns that the Halifax platform is not taken seriously. In this the public differ from the party. The latter took it too seriously. They seemed indeed to regard it de exercitio very much like an Iliad and treated it accordingly. If Mr. Borden aspires to a prolonged leadership of the party we may now exhort him to do what he can to retrieve the affront by inviting his followers to replace the program they declined without thanks by one more to their liking

Unless political discernment at a early defeat the Opposition leader he will observe in the verdict of the electors their opinion of the gentlemen by whom he is surrounded The people of Canada have no intention of substituting Hon. George E Foster for Hon. W. S. Fielding, and the gilded exploiters of the Union Trust for men of unchallenged probity. While Foster stays the party stays in Opposition

GOVERNMENT ELEVATORS.

The question of the hour with the farmers of the west is government ownership of elevators. Nothing has contributed so much to this movement as the unsatisfactory dealings which the farmers have had with the elevator companies. The latter seem to have practically from start gained control of the whole grain situation and are dictating and dominating the policy to such an extent that they can make prices at will and themselves, send daily prices to buying agents and arrange the pooling of receipts at country elevators which is equivalent to a distribution of profits among the elevator owners. The sole relief the farmers have is the privilege of shipping their own grain but it is well known that the elevator combine exercises all the ingenuity that can be devised to deprive the farmers of much advantage in this direction.

The Grain Growers' associations of the west have given much attention to the question of government elevators. Last year an attempt was made to have a conference between the premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the executives of the Grain Growers' associations to devise a scheme of government ownership of elevators that would be applicable to the three provinces The conference was postponed on account of the absence of Premier Roblin, and now that the convention comes on it is expected that there will be no further delay.

The International council of the Grain Growers' association has progressed lengthy list of proposals to be submitted to the premiers, in which agenda details are given as to how the scheme of government ownership of elevators could be carried out.

Public opinion is being cemented throughout the three provinces in order to bring as much weight as possible to the propositions which will be dealt with by the conference The selling is strongly opposed and there is no use in trying to regulate the handling of grain by legislation as long as the grain dealers have control of the storage facilities at country points.

THE WELL

The well in the north section of the village which was the first proposition to be undertaken by the first Council and the much discussed pump is also the first to be completed. The well is 30 feet deep, 8 in diameter, the water rising to a two or three feet hole bored along side of the drilled hole of the pump to a depth of possibly 50 or 60 feet and in lieu the present well thus providing a reservoir, in which the pump will be placed. If the dope not prove satisfactory, Chairman J. D. Kennedy informs the Standard, a new well entirely will have to be put down.

GRAIN MARKET AT TOFIELD.

The farmers will gladly welcome the announcement that a market for oats and barley will shortly open at Tofield. Messrs. Wm. and John Lee are building a large warehouse and scales which will be in condition to buy feed grain by twelve grain. Buying will commence about the 6th of November.

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT 1908

WARNING TO PURCHASERS.

Every assignment of the right of a South African Volunteer entitled to a land grant must be by way of application for patent in the form and must be in the form provided by the Act.

Special attention is called to Sub-section 3 of Section 3 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, which provides that no assignment of the right of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute shall be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is not EXECUTED AND DATED AFTER THE DATE OF THE WARRANT FOR THE LAND GRANT issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the Volunteer.

J. B. CREEWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Canada.

28th September, 1908.

A CASE OF DESTITUTION

A sad case of destitution came to the notice of the townspeople the other day when Mr. Heaps brought in a Dunde man named Letwichanger who had reached some six months ago about nine miles N. East of Tofield Mr Heaps found him last Sunday on his claim almost on the verge of death by starvation The poor man being a foreigner and unable to speak a word of English besides being weak from lack of proper nourishment did not go out to seek for help. Mr Heaps kindly took him to his hotel and later brought him into town where kind neighbors have since liberally and cordially forthcoming The settler is willing to work out for his board and has been without funds for months.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Supreme or the District Court of the District of Edmonton.

The sittings of the District Court and the District Judge's Criminal Court of the District of Edmonton during the year 1909 will be held at the places and on the dates given below, for the trial of actions and the disposal of any business which may properly be brought before the said Court.

EDMONTON—
Commencing
Monday, January 25th,
Monday, February 22nd,
Monday, March 22nd,
Monday, April 19th,
Monday, May 24th,
Monday, June 21st,
Monday, September 20th,
Monday, October 25th,
Monday, November 22nd,
Monday, December 13th.
STRATHCONA—
Monday, January 18th,
Monday, April 12th,
Tuesday, September 6th,
Wednesday, November 18th.
TOFIELD—
Tuesday, January 12th,
Tuesday, April 6th,
Wednesday, October 6th.
STONY PLAIN—
Tuesday, February 2nd,
Tuesday, May 4th,
Tuesday, November 2nd,
SPRUCE GROVE—
Tuesday, February 3rd,
Wednesday, May 5th,
Wednesday, November 3rd.
MILEY—
Tuesday, February 9th,
Tuesday, May 11th,
Thursday, September 2nd,
Tuesday, November 10th.
LEDUC—
Wednesday, February 17th,
Wednesday, May 19th,
Friday, September 3rd,
Wednesday, November 17th.
FORT SASKATCHEWAN—
Tuesday, March 23rd,
Tuesday, June 1st,
Tuesday, September 14th,
Tuesday, November 30th.
VEGREVILLE—
Thursday, March 4th,
Thursday, June 3rd,
Wednesday, September 16th,
Thursday, December 31st.
LLOYDMINSTER—
Monday, March 16th,
Monday, June 15th,
Tuesday, September 29th,
Tuesday, December 7th.
VERMILION—
Thursday, March 18th,
Thursday, June 17th,
Thursday, September 30th,
Thursday, December 9th.
INNISFREE—
Wednesday, March 17th,
Wednesday, June 16th,
Wednesday, September 29th,
Wednesday, December 8th.
ATHABASCA LANDING—
Tuesday, January 26th,
Tuesday, October 13th.
ST. ALBERT—
Tuesday, February 2nd,
Tuesday, May 4th,
Tuesday, November 14th,
Tuesday, December 7th.
MORINVILLE—
Wednesday, February 3rd,
Wednesday, May 5th,
Wednesday, September 15th,
Wednesday, November 4th.
RIVIERE QUI BARRE—
Tuesday, February 9th,
Thursday, May 6th,
Thursday, September 16th,
Tuesday, December 8th.
WARAMUN—
Tuesday, February 16th,
Tuesday, May 18th,
Wednesday, October 28th.

R. B. Wooton,
Deputy Attorney General.

Dated October 19th, 1908.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE LEFT

To secure discounts on the largest Stock of Dry Goods in Town, then our Sale please bind we will be permanently settled in our New Quarters.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK -

Men's Sheep Skin Coats, 12.00 for 10.00
Men's Sheep Skin Coats, 7.50 for 6.50
Men's Fur Coats, 22.00 for 15.00
Men's Suits, Odd Pants, Sweaters, Caps, Boots and Shoes at "
Every Article priced right, they last.
the Millinery Department has a new stock of Ladies' Coats, and Skirts just in at prices to sell.
Our usual line of Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats always in stock.

It will pay you to see us before buying as we must reduce our stock which seems to eat prices.

We are paying 1 Eggs. We pay down; Butter, We pay 15c. Five Roses Flour, White Rose Flour, Alberta and Strand.

Yours for Business

KENNEDY BROS.

QUEEN'S HOTEL

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NOTICE.

This is to notify all merchants that my wife, Sarah Norton, having left my bed and board, I can in no way responsible for any debts she may contract.

PHILIP NORTON.

Ryley, Alta.

FOR SALE.

Saddle or driving horse, weight about 850, age 8 years, well broken and gentle and sound for sale. Apply

C. C. HARMAN.

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Noland & Ingram, - - Proprietors

Contractors for the Tofield and Camrose Mail

Passengers carried to and from Camrose, Stage leaves Tofield Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 a.m.; Camrose, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 a.m. Come to Tofield via Camrose.

Queen's Livery, Feed & Sale Stable

The Best in the Country. Comfortable and New.
Best Attention to your Horses. Good Outfits.

J. & J. GLADUE, - Proprietors

The Reliance Clearing Sale

We have received word our New Stock has been shipped from factory and for next *TWO WEEKS* we will make great reductions in all Clothing Dry Goods, Shoes, etc. New Stock Groceries at less than you are in the habit of paying A nice quarter of Beef at 4c a lb.

THE RELIANCE

MEN and BOYS

We are headquarters for the celebrated "Pen-Angle" Wool and Fleece Underwear, H.B.K. Mitts and Gloves, Duck Coats and Mackinaw Clothing, Canadian Rubbers and Overshoes, Sweaters, Caps, Socs, etc., all the best that can be had. Quality considered, our Prices are Lowest.

LADIES

Have you inspected our Skirts, Waists, Wrappers, Mitts and Gloves, Dress Goods, Corsets, etc. We will consider it a pleasure to show our Goods. Our prices are reasonable. Give us a call.

C. H. CRESS, - The Store That Saves You Money - TOFIELD

Ryley-Equity

EQUITY

W. E. Thiele transferred from Bawlf to Ryley

The G.T.P. drill outfit are down considerably over 200 feet and nothing doing yet.

Bentham Bros. have moved a building from the farm and re-erected it for shop.

Hay's Store looms high over all, a veritable sky-scraper

Mr. Allan, of Winnipeg, adjuster and general agent for the Hartford Insurance was in town Friday

Mr. Peterson was appointed agent for The Hartford Insurance and will supply policies at once without the Red Tape of 30 days interval.

Mr. Hooper of the Ryley Hardware Co. made a business trip to Camrose Monday returning after the storm Tuesday.

John McLeod made a trip to Camrose and was storm stayed for some days.

Mr. Goodall has been on location and is nearly completed and is moving in soon.

The snow storm of last Tuesday was unprecedented. Heaps of the beautiful piled up about 4 feet.

Ryleyites was good for two days but the rapid Sunny Alberta weather has melted all but hopher drifts around here.

A drama in Ryley entitled "D.D. All on the Pay Streak" will be given by the Ryley dramatic club in the near future. All local talent and for a benefit. More particulars and date will be given later.

The dance at McCormick's Hall is expected to be a very extended affair. It will be patronized by people from Holden, Tofield and the engineers and bridge building camps east of Ryley

Many farmers in the district have not threshed yet. The scarcity of machines is a serious drawback. Some good threshers should locate here There's money in it.

Peter Olsen has lost all his horses through sickness. A subscription is being taken up for him.

Jas. Stewart, road foreman, is now busy filling Ryley from the north and the road is in shape to travel over.

Peter Peters has gone to assist A. Imse in the store of Mr. Bayley, Bashgate.

E. E. Thiele is in the field with reserving and maintenance.

All kinds of horses every and no chestnut, and the latest when we can be sized sold

The very latest is to take six weeks to complete the Battle River bridge

That list of wants is in effect yes.—Bender, barber, livery, a bakery ought be added.

Other places with much smaller population has certain bands. There is lots of wind and seasonal talent here. Get busy, boys.

Mr. Bentham has received a load of lumber from this week which they are shoving on the farm.

Don. J. H. Gladue, M.L.A., of Vegreville, was in town Tuesday in the interests of himself and Dr. McIntyre

Mr. Hooper, of the Ryley Hardware Co. has built a new barber room 2nd avenue, and moved in.

Mr. Gustaf Janetzky is spending the winter in Los Angeles, Californian having left Ryley for a month or so ago.

Mrs. Y. Eastman and Miss C. M. Nelson attended district court Friday last.

Ben Bentham and H. A. Peterson have also attended court and left on Friday.

The number of business houses we are to have in Ryley is the portents of the Grand (old Rt. Hon.) Trunk Railway and our hardly notice the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Frank Oliver looks as if they were all right

Mr. N. C. Large, manager of the Merchant Bank, Tofield, was in town Saturday Mr. Large seems to like the looks of Ryley and will no doubt work for its benefit with his employers.

Think it can be obtained by a fine line of robes and horse blankets, for rain and fine clothing. A good line of winter goods and all kinds dry goods, groceries and boots and shoes.

The Ryley Land Co. has secured the agency for the Ondet Piano and are prepared to loan money for that firm at lowest rates on farms or on security of rentals, payment and interest every six months evenly divided until all is paid. Ten year loans with privilege to pay in five years.

Vegreville people have been very industrious this fall. Among them John Steinger and Sons. Mr. S. as general agent for the Massey-Harris Co. and was taking stock.

Ed. Walker was working over the town and others who nurses I could not name.

Mr. J. Trendle, threshing engineer, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCormick have their new building nearly completed they will occupy it and large room near Mowry They will have rooms to rent and will be conducted in modern manner. The dining room on the ground floor is the rear and the kitchen in the basement, with stone walls Two pool tables and sweeper the front room. A dance will be given Monday evening next.

That enterprising and energetic young merchant, L. Fay, has by now got his 2nd order way The building is a credit to the town of Ryley, a modern store and will be stocked with dry goods in all lines—dry goods, clothing, hats and caps, mens' ladies' wear. He received every car of the season. The G.T.P. have successful agent and he will be a substantial addition to the business men of Ryley.

The opera house entertainment given by the Ryley dramatic club in the new hall on Friday last at an appointed sitting of the district court at Tofield, in the Ryley hall, entitled "D.D. All" was charged—ish having also with the assistance of the town bonus of the property of Mr. Mowry. At the preliminary hearing before the Mayor Tofield, J.P., the accused was bound over to the district court at Tofield which convened the next day. The accused appeared with several witnesses to prove a complete alibi, and the attorney Mr. Burgess of Camrose was on hand to conduct the case. On call of the name of the Crown witness failed to appear and case had to be dismissed, much to the disgust of many. Mr. Fish and his men did get to Tofield, but too late to catch even the court session.

The grading of Main street, Tofield, has now been completed and has received a good coat of gravel to the approaches of the town. The work was done by the G.T.P. engineers and the work done by Contractor Jackson of the G.T.P. The grade is uniform from the depot one up the street and through the town. The ditches are also in and the raised right on the street and the sole is a uniform oval from the bottom of the water runway on one side to that on the other. Mr. Jackson has by now done with several operations with his grading machine. At the cross streets on Second and Third avenues approaches have been graded to 45cm street.

SIDEWALKS

The material for the side walks on Main street which was supplied by the Tofield Lumber Co., is now on the ground and work started. The new sidewalks are to be constructed on each side of the street from 1st to 2nd avenues and 3rd to 4th avenue wide. It is the expressed intention of the Council to improve the old sidewalks on Second street in the north part of the town and they will be put in good shape. The new sidewalks will be of the best material procurable and will add much to the appearance of a more united town.

Let no one miss going to the concert and Thanksgiving night. Nov. 26th inst., in St. Andrew's presbyterian church. Tofield. Under the able direction of Miss Jamieson of the Ladies' Aid. The program which is to be a most feature of the evening's entertainment, is designed under special care to provide the most varied and enjoyable arrangement of music and story ever given in this locality. The selection of material for the program is being designed so that a section of it will appeal each to almost every class of taste within the limit. A musical treat is in store for those who attend, and not even miss Miss Jamieson will render a solo entitled "Across the Sea" and "The Message from a Rosebud" opera, and "The marvellous Miss Jamieson" in the part's "Dominion" are two of the choice "Home to our Mountains," a scene from the opera "Il Trovatore," in which Mrs. R. R. Williams, soprano, and Mr. W. J. Tompkins, solo, and the principals, will be a special feature of the program. A male quartette or double male quartette of trained voices will render several selections in both "My Queen," "Lorry's Old Sweet Story," "Dixie," "Old Folks at Home," "Columbia," "Dixie," "Old Folks at Home," etc. The picture "Mrs. A. Mowry, etc., and a number of others which will be both interesting and quite pleasing. The Volunteer Organist," several solo, and "The Songs I love to Sing," separate solo and chorus by renowned choir, in which Mrs. J. H. Harper will occupy the leading parts are also numbers Mrs. R. N. Whitlaw will sing "The Angel's Serenade," taken originally from the Italian, with violin obligato by Mr. Harry Chilton. Mr. W. J. Tompkins will sing the grand song "The Flight of Ages."

Our Horse Blankets and Robes

ARE SELLING FAST

Real, genuine, sanitarium Hospe Blankets, heavy and warm.

The J. H. Bishop Fur Robes are the best, and we carry these.

The prices are right. You'll miss a splendid opportunity if you fail to make your selection from our stock.

Harness, Saddles, etc., and general repairing.

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Meals at all Hours
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Agents for Tofield Townsite

Farm Lands and Property bought and sold on Commission

William Lee, Mgr. Tofield Branch

Blacksmith and Horseshoer

Having purchased the Blacksmith Shop and Business of O. H. Madaliny in Tofield, I solicit the business of all interested and will endeavour to give satisfaction. Prices reasonable.

Fred McHeffey

Tofield, - Alberta

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Real Estate
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Money to Loan
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Agent for Victoria Gas Machine

TOFIELD, ALBERTA

Queen's Hotel

Edmonton

Recently remodelled throughout

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta both en banc and for the trial of causes civil and criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places:

PLACE	DATE
EDMONTON	October 5th, 1908, and March 2nd, 1909.
CALGARY	December 1st, 1908, and June 1st, 1909.

FOR THE TRIAL OF CAUSES.

EDMONTON	November 3rd, 1908, February 2nd and May 4th.
WETASKIWIN	November 17th, 1908, and April 13th, 1909
RED DEER	October 27th, 1908, and April 20th, 1909.
CALGARY	November 2nd, 1908, February 2nd and May 4th, 1909
MEDICINE HAT	October 27th 1908, and April 20th, 1909.
LETHBRIDGE	October 27th, 1908, and April 6th, 1909.
MACLEOD	November 10th, 1908, and April 6th, 1909.

Dated at Edmonton this 7th day of August, A.D. 1908.

S. B. Woods,
Deputy Attorney General.

NOTICE

To the Public.

Ladies and Gentlemen.—Your attention is called to the fact that having recently purchased the hardware stock of Mr. Robert Logan, late General Merchant, of Tofield, we are offering splendid values at our Bargain Counter to reduce our duplicated stock Stoves also at reduced prices. See us for Skates, and the Celebrated Sleigh Skats for beginners

Yours truly,
R. O. BIRD

TOFIELD

Pool Room

Having purchased the business from the late proprietors we invite the continuance of your patronage

Maxwell & Kallal

PROPRIETORS

The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance the Honourable Mr Justice Beck has appointed Tuesday the 17th day of November, 1908 at Ten o'clock a.m. at the Town Hall in the Town of Vermilion for the holding of a court for revision of the Returns made under the provisions of Section 31 of the Local Improvement Act in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz

Local Improvement Districts 25-1-4, 26-1-4, 26-2-4, 26-3-4, 26-4-4, 26-5-4, 27-1-4, 27-2-4, 27-3-4, 27-4-4, 27-5-4, 28-1-4, 28-2-4, 28-3-4, 28-4-4, 28-5-4, 29-1-4, 29-2-4, 29-3-4, 29-4-4, 29-5-4, and Nos. 1 and 1-01.

And of Section 67 of the Village Act in respect of the following villages, viz

The Village of Lloydminster and the Village of Lavoy.

And of Section 19 of The School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following School Districts, viz:

School Districts Nos. 1372, 1167, 1168, 1420, 1186, 873, 918, 1022, 725, 1309, 1119, 937, 893, 776, 1276, 1176, 1436, 1217, 1126, 1057, 1087, 1143.

Dated at Edmonton this 19th day of September, 1908.

JNO. STOCKS,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.

R. A. PETERSON, J.P.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Real Estate Insurance
Farm Loans.
Townsite Agent
Roadway Purpose, Fanning Mills, Avery Threshing Machines, Cartridges.
Eldridge II. Sewing Machines.

HOUSE FOR SALE

New house and lot for sale at less than assessed valuation if taken by middle of August.

Inquire at the Standard office.

NEW

Hardware Store

AT RYLEY

We have just opened our 24x30 ft. store at Ryley with a complete stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Building Materials, etc. More goods constantly arriving.

Ryley Hardware Co.

or We solicit a share of your patronage.

A. FINSETH

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My Specialty: Farm Sales

Do you wish to sell? I will guarantee you satisfaction.

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Get those pictures out now that you have been keeping stored away until such time as you could get them framed down to home.

I am received a beautiful assortment of mouldings of all kinds. Bring us your pictures. We guarantee you good satisfaction.

Also on for Toilet Sets, Pictures, Chamber and Hall Mirrors.

Harper & Letourneau

"OUR STORE"

Winter goods ready for your inspection. Call and get your prices on fur coats, sheep lined coats and heavy rubber coats. They will interest you.

Our groceries are fresh and clean. Prices are lower makes room, white and wholesome bread. Our motto: to please.

J. L. HAY
General Merchant, Tofield, Alta.

Ryley Lumber Yard

Having a good supply of all kinds of lumber for building purposes constantly in stock, we are prepared to cater to your needs. Building paper and roofing material always on hand.

J. McLEOD
EQUITY, - ALTA.

Barkwell & Rouleau

Contractors and Builders

Plans and Specifications on all Classes of Work.

None too Big for Us.

Tofield, - Alberta.

TOFIELD, OCT. 29, 1908.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Hallowe'en Saturday, 31st.

Thanksgiving day, Monday, Nov. 9th. Don't forget the social Nov. 9.

Mrs. Chas. Roberge, of Legau, was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Mackenzie has gone to Vancouver, B.C., on a three months' visit to her son Allen and her daughter Hilda.

Mrs. Chas. Roberge, of Legau, returned last week from Vegreville after spending a seven weeks' visit.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in Edmonton, at the Baptist Church, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., when Mr. Frank Hairin, of Fort Saskatchewan, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Doris Roberge of Legau, Alta. Mr. Harris was assisted by Mr. Walter Elliot, of Fort Saskatchewan, and Miss Maggie Bateye also of the latter, performed the duties of bridesmaid.—Bulletin.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church and the Dorcas Society will hold a bazaar and sale of work in the church on Dec. 9th next. Other announcements later.

The Methodist Church was more than unusually crowded last Sunday evening to hear the Rev. Mr. Manton preach and after the service gave a series of illustrated lantern views of the Life of Christ. The views were excellent representations of some of the world's best paintings and were striking portrayals of scenes in the life of our Saviour. It is to be hoped arrangements can be made for one of these lectures, as to speak on Sunday evenings though the winter.

Mr. Nanton spent last week over at Edmonton.

Dr. McCormick recently paid a quick trip to the capital.

A private telephone line is being put in by the Tofield Coal Co., Ltd., connecting their mines and the town office.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving social in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 9th.

J. McCuaig and Miss J. G. Day are visiting in Nebraska.

Mr. Cowell and brother arrived the other day from Camrose and are going on their homesteads.

Story's feed grinding mill is busy on Fridays and Saturdays of each week, grinding farmers' grain. Many have been ready to take advantage of this new industry for Tofield and the rush for ground feed has been very marked on several occasions already.

W. M. Whillans of Mundare spent last Saturday and Sunday in Tofield.

The snow storm of last week delayed the roads somewhat. Threshing operations were also held up a few days.

The Tofield Coal Co. have contracted to Nov. 12th and 13th.

Frank Sherlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sherlock, has been quite ill for some weeks, but is slowly recovering.

If A. Whillans, M.D., of Hardisty, B.C., with Mrs. Whillans and daughter, arrived on Sunday the 17th inst., on a visit to his father, Rev. Robert Whillans and relatives. Last Saturday Dr. Whillans left for Chicago to take up a postgraduate course in the practice of medicine. Mrs. Whillans and daughter will remain visiting in Tofield.

It is reported that Ed. Hill intends to put up a good room in one of his shops on Main street south, opposite Morton & Adams', when Kennedy Bros. vacate to occupy the new McCuaig block.

A. Paul, baker and confectioner, has a new all-wheat bake oven coming which on arrival will be installed in new building which will be erected on Main street south. The building at present occupied by Mr. Paul will also be removed to the new site on the Main street, and will even time to be occupied by him.

Rev. Mr. Tisdall, new pastor of St. Andrew Presbyterian church, is moving his family and household effects to Tofield and taking up residence in Dr. Sherlock's house on 2nd street south.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennedy is seriously ill.

The annual improvement society held a most interesting debate on Wednesday evening of last week on the subject "Resolved, That Woman's Influence is Greater than Man's." The contest was awarded to the affirmative.

Dr. Christenson and E. L. Simpson, gunsmith, of Edmonton, spent last week shooting at Tofield.

Frank Hamilton, of Walkerville, was fined $50 and costs by Justice of the Peace Lampert, for selling liquor without a license. The information was laid by H. E. Rodd.

Prairie fires have destroyed many hay stacks around Hardisty.

A. E. Davis, postmaster at Tofield, lost his house and post office by fire a few days ago.

Miss Reith, Public school teacher at Tofield, recently returned from spending a few days visiting relatives and friends at Agricola.

The R N W M P barracks was moved from its old site this week to Main street, south of Dawson's jewelry store.

See our line of mitts and gloves and get our prices. It will pay you.—Kennedy Bros.

Men's, women's and children's overshoes, rubbers and felt lined shoes at prices to suit everybody, at Kennedy Bros.

Men's and boys' underwear, top shirts, sweaters, caps, etc., at Kennedy Bros.

Five Rose and White Rose flour, bran, shorts, and all kinds of feed at lowest prices at Kennedy Bros.

T. Wilson has now returned from duty on the G.T.P. grade.

The Misses Thomley, of Ryley, visited visiting Tofield on Thanksgiving day. They will be the guests of Miss Schultz.

The Young People's Society held a very interesting debate last Wednesday evening on the subject "Is the reading of Fiction Detrimental?"

Skates, shells and snaps in hardware and stoves at the bargain counter — R. H. Bird's.

BUILDING NOTES

B. B. Barkwell is building a residence on 2nd Street, north.

Progress is being made on A. A. Harriman's new residence in south town.

The stone foundation work on the McCauley block is about completed and the carpenter work will now be rushed.

The Grain warehouse construction is being rapidly pushed this week.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR.

On Friday, October 2nd, the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and a large number from the outside points assembled in the church at Tofield to spend a social evening with the Rev. A. A. Bradley, who was leaving on the following day. The occasion being also to bid welcome to Mrs. Bradley.

During the evening an impromptu programme of music, recitations and addresses were rendered for Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, immediately before refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and ice cream were served by the Ladies' Aid, an address was read to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley on behalf of the congregation and a substantial purse was presented them. Mr. Bradley replied in terms which showed how much he appreciated the kindness Mr. Bradley felt the demonstration of friendship and regard. During the evening Rev. A. Winston and Rainer spoke of his uncertain terms of the work of Mr. Bradley in the field of Tofield and district for him and their regret at his departure.

A few days later Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and family left for New Sweden, carrying with them the best wishes of a large number of friends in Tofield and vicinity.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even-numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

Entries—(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. In the case any father, mother, son, daughter, or brother, so resides upon a farm in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this condition will be complied with.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties elsewhere than with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

CREDITORS' NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Abner Reuben Hallberg, late of the township of Tofield, Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Abner Reuben Hallberg who died on or about the nineteenth day of April, 1908, at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, administrator of the estate, their full names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their amounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice that after the first day of December, 1908, the said administrator, Robert Van Buskirk, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and that the said administrator, Robert Van Buskirk, will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Rose Creek the Fourteenth day of September, 1908.

ROBERT VAN BUSKIRK,
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Administrator of the Estate of Abner Reuben H'allberg.

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MANY OFFICIALS ACCEPTED MONEY

Marine Inquiry Discloses Fact That Contractors Paid Commissions For Patronage.

Ottawa, November 11.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and Fisheries, has given orders that the Quebec patronage list be abolished and all purchases for the department made in the open market.

Quebec, November 11.—One of the principal witnesses in the marine investigation by Mr. Justice Cassels is Philippe Audibert, who, as book-keeper for P. X. Drolet, supplied the "black list" handed into court a few days ago by the latter when he gave his evidence. Unfortunately Audibert is confined in his residence through illness, and his evidence had to be taken at his own house by Justice Cassels. The result is that the whole proceedings before the court-room until that hour, when the investigation was resumed by the examination of Mr. Gale, who was followed by Captain Gregory. Mr. Drolet's brother-in-law, Mr. Hendry, was also examined.

Mr. Audibert was examined by Mr. Perron and stated that he had been in Mr. Drolet's employ for 11 years and had the entire control of the financial part of that establishment. He produced the firm's cash book, from which he had taken out Nos. 1 to 33 employees who had received money. Out of the total payments during the last day the night arrest might have erupted. The cash book was handed in and the first employee's name taken up was that of the foreman, Peter Dufour, whose name is on the list.

Manager Gives Evidence.

The witness explained that the money was handed directly to the employees without anybody knowing about it, but he never failed to be able to give the names of those whom he paid. The witness then read the entries in the book as having received $900, besides $100, which latter sum was divided with G. Parent, but he would not say how the division was made. To Mr. Rosen, on board the Aberdeen, $210 was paid in four instalments. Joseph Nolet, engineer on board the Red Island ship, got $70; M. Quebette, engineer, $60; M. Labelle, engineer, $116, Captain Belanger, besides receiving $60, finished up $645 with J. P. Pelletier, who was formerly engineer on the Montcalm, and also shared in the sum of $30 with a man who was a stranger to the department. Witness could not say how these amounts were divided. Paul Bédard, on board the Druid, according to the witness, received $1181 besides drawing $120 with Captain Koenig. The amount paid Bédard dated from August, 1904, to December, 1907. Other amounts received were: Bédard, $200; Koenig, $200. Meeting on board the Arctic, received $42; Jos. Lemieux, on board the Arctic, $94; Jos. Lemieux, on board the Arctic, $31; Bernadin Bellanger, engineer of the department, $235.50; Capt. Koenig $300 besides a sum divided up with Messrs. Petit and Fuller; Georg. D. Carrell, light-house inspector, $972, and coupon taken to the value of $36.30; Raymond Filteau, janor on the wharf, $25; Arthur Bergin $21. M. Leith $30. Mr. Fergusson, on board the Minnie, received $5, besides dividing up $225 with Mr. Schmidt; L. Theriault, on board the Champlain, $40, besides dividing $225 with Mr. McGough.

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W. W. Ruttan Now Has Majority Over 90—Big Vote Polled—Candidate of Over 300, Which Will Be Increased as the Returns From Outlying Districts Come In—It is a Big Liberal Victory.

Prince Albert, November 11—W. W. Ruttan, Liberal, has been elected to-date, is elected in the Prince Albert by-election contest. He was heard from today by over two hundred and ninety votes, with all the Conservatives, and the returns from this district are not yet all in. Government. The Liberals are jubilant over their great victory. Hosking Jaxon, the Independent candidate, is a good third and Mr. Lake, Conservative, is a poor fourth. Mr. Ruttan's majority is over 90. Mr. Rosen, on board the Aberdeen, $210 was paid in four instalments. Joseph Nolet, engineer on board the Red Island ship, got $70; M. Quebette, engineer, $60; M. Labelle, engineer, $116, Captain Belanger, besides receiving $60, finished up $645 with J. P. Pelletier, who was formerly engineer on the Montcalm, and also shared in the sum of $30 with a man who was a stranger to the department. Witness could not say how these amounts were divided. Paul Bédard, on board the Druid, according to the witness, received $1181 besides drawing $120 with Captain Koenig. The amount paid Bédard dated from August, 1904, to December, 1907. Other amounts received were: Bédard, $200; Koenig, $200. Meeting on board the Arctic, received $42; Jos. Lemieux, on board the Arctic, $94; Jos. Lemieux, on board the Arctic, $31; Bernadin Bellanger, engineer of the department, $235.50; Capt. Koenig $300 besides a sum divided up with Messrs. Petit and Fuller; George D. Carrell, light-house inspector, $972, and coupon taken to the value of $36.30; Raymond Filteau, janor on the wharf, $25; Arthur Bergin $21. M. Leith $30. Mr. Fergusson, on board the Minnie, received $5, besides dividing up $225 with Mr. Schmidt; L. Theriault, on board the Champlain, $40, besides dividing $225 with Mr. McGough.

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Mr. Audibert was examined at length by Mr. Perron, and explained that his employer had given money to certain persons, as they had helped him by speaking well of the firm and many new customers was the result. The fact of giving the proceeds he considered a good advertising medium. A large number of these cash had received money from him had returned to the witness certain portions of the moneys so received. Among the latter were Messrs. Dufour, Stewart, Petit, Theriault, Fontaine, Schmidt and Beauchemin. They had first given him large amounts, but Mr. Gregory had given him back one hundred dollars.

Several other witnesses were heard, but their declarations were either confirmatory of what had been said before or of minor importance.

Gregory Put in Dock.

Quebec, Nov. 12—At the marine enquiry today Lee Arthur, lumber and coal merchant, testified to transactions with the government amounting to $131,000, but not all through Gregory. He claimed his prices were based on competition and his profit was below ten per cent. He admitted that Gregory discounted payments for him. The government owed him $54,000 for two months. He said he had given Gregory $25 off and on. The latter grumbled at the prices charged him. A rebate of $418 to Gregory by witness was shown by the latter books of 1905.

MORAL VICTORY FOR "NEMESIS"

Verdict of Guilty in Edwards-McGillicuddy Libel Suit—Refer or Attached

Calgary, Nov. 11—After being out five hours the jury brought in the Edwards-McGillicuddy libel case, rendering the following verdict:

"We find the accused guilty of libel. We find the plea of justification not sustained."

The verdict contained also the following rider: "We believe the contents of the letter as published in the Daily News of October 8 to be drastic and libellous, and, while we find the plea of justification not sustained, we believe the accused to have been actuated by a desire to expose what he considered to be obscene and corrupt-active articles and cartoons which from time to time have appeared in the copies of the Eyeopener, and we respectfully request your lordship to caution the public against such publications in future, such articles in his paper, and if printed in it should be suppressed."

Crossing, Corrupting, Demoralizing.

Mr. Clifford Jones, asked for a reference, which was granted, Justice Beck, Burton, Mellott, Lee and Harvey eventually consider the rider of the jury. Justice Beck: "Gentlemen, you have published damaging currents and defamatory statements of another man's private character. If he had chosen to publish a decent paper he would have had support, but as he had chosen to be grossly immoral there was not even sympathy among to him."

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FEARFUL EXPLOSION ON LAKE TEMISKAMING

Five Men Killed in Wreck of Steamer Temiskaming. Which Blew up on Northern Ontario Lake—Little Is Known of Cause of Catastrophe—Government Inspector to Investigate.

North Bay, Nov 11—A frightful accident occurred late last evening on Lake Temiskaming, adding a number of at least five lives to the already long list of shipping casualties which have occurred during the year or another month must reconsideration. If he had chosen to publish a decent paper he would have had support, but as he had chosen to be grossly immoral there was not even sympathy among to him.

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OCCULTISTS SEES WAR IN BALKINS

Czar Gives Audience to the Absurd Prattle of an Alleged Soothsayer.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12—Reports of the war cloud in the Balkins seem to be sufficient to warrant no misunderstanding. Russia has followed a peaceful policy Monday in the partial lockout. The affair was arranged by the Czar to give an opportunity to a new occultist, the man named Mitrofan, to pour into the ear of the Czar and into the trouble in His Majesty's. The Czar is described as being somewhat interested in the proceedings.

Mitrofan indulged in a few preliminaries and then predicted a Balkan war in the spring. He also predicted an Anglo-German catastrophe in the assault of troubles over Persia. The Czar is credited with having implicit faith in the pronouncements of his new occultist, and when the latter interred his alarming prophecies the Czar is said to have been very much distracted.

A record of the prophecies was placed in a sealed envelope, which was delivered to the Czar, to be opened for no refer to them when he feels the need of them.

The opinion prevails in well informed circles here that Mitler is engaged in his activities by a militarist cabal, which, following the Tsushima tragedy's orgies and its influence on the Czar, may be able now to shape a course that will assist in provoking the required war.

DEADLOCK IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Another General Election in Six Months—Ministers Generally Supported.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Nov 11.—There will be another general election in Newfoundland, likely within six months. The present situation means a deadlock unless the existing tie can be broken by means of coupling the passengers and crew into a life jacket, several being cast into the lake by the force of the explosion. The scene is very remote, Temiskaming being on a branch of the C. P. R. running north from Mattawa.

Government's Prompt Action.

Ottawa, November.—The Marine and Fisheries Department this afternoon sent Edward Adams, chairman of the board of steamboat inspection, to Lake Temiskaming, to make an investigation into the explosion on the steamer Temiskaming. The boat was built in 1888 at Temiskaming and was 122 feet long, 32 feet in breadth and had a gross tonnage of 280 tons. She was 45 horse power and had a screw propeller. A telegram from Mr. Adams to Mr. Frank McCrea, manager of the steamboat inspection service, says that the first letter of the explosion was heard at North Bay. Telegrams were received here last night from Haileybury stating that the steamer Temiskaming had been blown to pieces and that five men were killed. Among the latter was Capt. Sharpe, who was an employee of the W. G. Edwards Co. He was married only ten months ago.

CABINET COUNCIL MEETING.

Ministers Will Consider the Revelstoke Marine Inquiry.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Hon. Mr. Graham, who have been in New York several days returned to be city at noon. The cabinet council will meet this afternoon to deal with a number of matters, including the recommendations of the civil service. It is probable an order-in-council will be passed appointing C. H. Ackland to be deputy minister of marine and fisheries, vice Mr. Gourdeau. Mr. Pugsley, M.P. for North Wexford.

The recklessness before the Canada Inquiry at Quebec are likely to engage the attention of the ministers. Mr. Pugsley, K.C., associate counsel for the commission, is here to confer with Hon. Mr. Brodeur. It is understood the government is anxious to have a line on what action to take against the suspended employees of the department. The amounts taken in gratuities were not taken right but has received some attention and there is a chance of his receiving Land is a single man and lives from Atwater, Minn

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PRINCE RUPERT TOWNSITE.

$200,000 to be Expended in Public Works—Lots for Sale on May 1st.

Vancouver, Nov. 11—Rapid progress is being made in the completing of the survey of the townsite of Prince Rupert. One hundred and twenty men are now at work staking lots and with the continued fine weather, it is expected that they will finish on the main townsite by the end of December. No proposed auction sale of lots will, it is expected, occur May 1. Plans are now being prepared for sewerage and proposed plumbing of different streets and laying of sidewalks. The provincial government will shortly call for tenders for carrying out its share of the work. Two hundred thousand dollars is to be expended in the early spring.

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Went Through the Ice.

Saskatoon, Nov. 12—The first fatality of the season occurred here last night when Alfred W. Harvey, 21 years of age, went through the ice on the South Saskatchewan, north of the city and was drowned.

THE OLD WOUND UNHEALED.

French Press Says Work of Bismarck Must be Overhauled.

Paris, Nov. 12—The French press this morning discussed more in detail with the debate in the German Reichstag. Le Temps considers the deep differences between the legislature and the government as a complete negation of equilibrium between institutions and individuals, which was the remarkable of Kaiser Wilhelm's reign. Le Matin says that the Reichstag debate proves that the Bismarckian system which the emperor created, but his half dispassionate decisions and withdrawing from affairs was due chiefly to the constant encroachments that the work of Bismarck as a constitution-maker will have to be overhauled.

BORDEN LIKES HANNA'S LOOKS.

Conservative Leader May be After Provincial Secretary of Ontario.

Toronto, Nov 11—R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition, was at the Parliament buildings today and had a reviewed of the members of the Whitney cabinet. While no official announcement was made, it is understood that the visit was with reference to the Federal riding of Carleton was to be contested. Borden is a resident in this riding and also in Halifax There have been reports that he would sit for Halifax next session, and that the seat in Carleton would be offered to some member of the Ontario legislature, who has some years of parliamentary experience to his credit. It is known that Borden is much impressed with the capabilities of Hon. J. J. Foy, provincial secretary, and should Mr. Foy be seen contesting Carleton, it is generally understood that Borden would not know anything about it when asked Hanna was also non-committal.

Wheat Crop Reports.

Winnipeg, Nov 12—Reports received by the Grain Growers' Grain Co. from its agents throughout the country indicate that the total wheat crop of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be 200,000,000 bushels. The wheat is of high grade and the yield per acre is above the average.

Bank Clearings.

Winnipeg, Nov 12—Bank clearings for the week ending today were $12,000,000, an increase of 30 per cent over the corresponding week last year.

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Proprietor and Editor

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MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

Now that the political horizon, federally, has cleared, interest is being taken and manifested in the approaching local campaign for municipal honors. In some sections of the village enterprising steps are taken by ratepayers in the policy parties and it is the pressing duty of every elector to call in the persuasive powers from office sitting, talk or entirely new blood and prepare to contest the polls on the coming municipal election day.

Since the board mark that has been done on the streets of the town the growing with the yard of the council have themselves facing a mixed and a demand for new and expensive improvements. In the law of a serious contest and a long lay in the securing of the necessary funds considerable progress has been made.

Sidewalks were laid in the early spring of which it must be said that while some of the work done by the council is creditable to the popular demand, a large number has not been taken advantage to the full keep well and will not pump has been put in the south section. Main street south has been graded, together with the approaches from the side streets, and 8-foot sidewalks constructed of the best quality of lumber, on both sides of this street. In the latter case, the council met have the necessary funds to make a such per chase of the material, made an excellent bargain in securing the lumber on terms which call for the payments to be made next year.

Debentures for $1500 have been sold on good terms. This loan is secured on W., since is available in ten annual equal instalments by purchasers per——

Under the work of the council has been done quietly and without ostentation, it has been done it must be admitted faithfully and such an eye single to the progress, welfare and the building up of a using town. Very true, the unfortunate circumstance of a more of the business section being necessary has divided the town as a sense, yet it should be borne in that the upbuilding of the one section means the development of the other portions of the municipality and the forward and successful progress of the other must follow. Until it is also that due regard should be manifested for the needs of all sections of the town and no one portion receive more than a justly due to it. Certain ratepayers in the north section feel aggrieved that things have not been coming their way as much as they desired. The ratepayers should realize that we as a town are just now on the budding. We are laying the foundation for what we are to be in the year being virtually the first in our history of a municipality of the kind, and not at the lowest rung of the ladder, and our ratepayers should look at our municipal affairs not only from the immediate and present circumstances, but with due regard to conditions as they will be years hence. The future has had ever to be in the line of reason and we as ratepayers should give the credit where and to whom the credit is due.

Recognizing that their efforts for the town's welfare have not been as fully appreciated as might be desired, all the members of the present council have announced that they will not be in the race for election of a new board. Yet while this fact may not primarily have passed the rounds on the streets on the corners of some of electing an entirely new set of men knowing these to be the best of Lebanese, by McCreary and N. J. South J. C. Phillips publicly stated the other day that the ratepayers of the north section of the town would put up and run a candidate of their own choice H. E. Emery, of south J. Emery, hunter merchants, is spoken of as a possible candidate and will be asked to run. Thos. Lee also is spoken of as a desirable man for member of the council.

Whoever may be the selection of the ratepayers and the personnel of the new board, it should be felt that it would be in the best interests of the town and of the new council itself that at least one of the old council should be continued in office for the ensuing year. In this manner the new council will at once allow adding office be on a position to maintain the business of the shop of state by having amongst the personnel one at least who has had municipal experience and what is perhaps more valuable in the instance, one who can intimate all the details of our municipal business, leading up to the then present condition of affairs.

TO OUR READERS.

With the issue of the Standard we begin our second years' publication. We have to thank our many patrons for their liberal and hearty support. It will be our aim to improve upon the sheet as conditions improve the past year has been generally speaking a hard one for everybody, but we have all lived through it. Tofield sons are already a strong following the splendid harvest. The Beaver Lake district is second to none in this respect. Let us all be loyal to our home interests.

Have you subscribed to your home paper? If your subscription run out? If you have not paid up and are receiving a copy, such a polite intimation to do so. Send it to your friends you need the paper. We need the money. We want to give a square deal and also to get it. Yours for our home district.

THE PUBLISHER.

Note 15 to 30%, by buying your goods at heavenly lite.

CONCERT RECITAL & SUPPER

The Thanksgiving social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Presbyterian church was a great success both from the point of view of the pocketing and the numbers in attendance. Probably the largest crowd that ever congregated at any public meeting filled the church to overflowing. Reserved seats were a myth, as great was the press for seats. The platform was very tastefully arranged with stage effects, and lighted to advantage. The program was well rendered and received and was as follows:

PART ONE.

Chorus—"Then crowned the year"—Miscellaneous.

Chorus—"As Pants the Hart,"—Spohr. Soloist, W. J Tompkins.

Solo—"The Volunteer Organist,"—W. H. Gaynor. Mrs. J. B. Harper

Reading—"Selected." Miss M Schultz

Song—"I Alaskeus Cross"—Mr H Thorne.

Violin Solo—"Selected"—Mr. R. Tidd

Solo—"Selected."—Mr. G. Carter.

Male Quartette—"My Jean"—Miss Cleland.

Chorus—"Ensure me Polka,"—L. Lloyd Mr. Hicks.

Reading—"Selected."—C. Daly

Quartette—"The Tourist Mr. Ann Chevalier

PART TWO

Chorus—"The Marvellous Work, Handel's Oratorio"—Soloist, W. J Tompkins.

Trombone Solo—"Mona"—Adams. Mr. A. Thomson.

Duet—"Home to our Mountains"—Miss Chris Thornley, Mr. M. Wallace, Mr. W. J Tompkins.

Reading—"The Lumber Band"—Tough Mr. A. Shadbolt.

Solo—Selected Mr. Adams, Ld.

Solo—"The Bear House Songs." Mrs. J. B. Harper

Solo—"The Flight of Ages,"—Berna. Mr. Tompkins.

Solo—"Angels Serenade," Braga, Violin Obligato by Miss Hallock. Mr. R. Wallace

Reading—"The Passing of the Barge"—Miss Chris Thornley.

Song—"Who Was, Who Was." Mr. W. Adams

Quartette—"Love's Old Sweet Song."—Shelley.

God there the King

A. J. D. McCusker was accompanist of the evening and very loudly loaned his services for the occasion. Mrs. Minnion and Hall spoke during the evening

To secure a discount during our sale, kindly have the money. Kennedy Bros.

Chinaman in Mang.

Macleod, Nov 11—The trial of Moh Hang was concluded today, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty. The judge thereupon imposed the death penalty, the sentence to be carried out in the Macleod Police Barracks at Macleod on January 8.

Call and see our bargains in cups saucers, bowls, mercantile, etc.—Kennedy Bros.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Nov. 5.—The opening of the stock market this morning was stronger and more excited than it has been for several years. On first sales many stocks showed gains of a point to over ten. Several stocks sales made half to three-quarters again as shown parts of the room at the same instant The sharpest upward rush was in New York Central, competition forcing it from 112 3-4 to 113 in a few minutes. Pinal conditions sold at 94, the highest in seven years.

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT 1908

WARNING TO PURCHASERS.

Every assignment of the right of a South African Volunteer entitled to a land grant must be by way of appointment of a substitute and must be in the form provided by the Act.

Special attention is called to subsection 3 of section 3 of the Volunteer Bounty Act 1908 which provides that no assignment of the right of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute, shall be recognized by the Minister of Interior unless the Minister is satisfied that the same was executed after the date on which the Land Grant Act was issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the volunteer.

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Immigration
Lands, Ottawa.

26th September, 1908. Dated October 17th 1908.

Lost—A parcel of ladies clothing on the south trail from Hart saw lake. Finder will please return Standard office Reward.

Lost—The gold fountain pen, tankles, safe Alter Aftermath of Nov 3rd near Nolands livery barn. J. D. Robertson, Dept Public Works, Edmonton

SEED OATS FOR SALE

Laporte Avis, cleaned, guaranteed pure and free from weeds, at 50 cents per bush ...90. Apply Rom Ulrich, R.W., Sec. 20, Tp. 53, R. 16.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sittings of the District Court and of the Supreme Court of the District of Edmonton during the year 1909 will be held at the places and on the dates given below for the trial of actions and the disposal of any civil business which may properly be brought before the said Court:

EDMONTON

Monday, January 25th.
Monday, February 22nd.
Monday, March 22nd
Monday, April 19th.
Tuesday, May 25th.
Monday, June 21st.
Monday, September 20th.
Monday, October 25th.
Monday, November 22nd.
Monday, December 13th.

STRATHCONA

Monday, January 18th.
Monday, March 15th.
Tuesday, September 8th.
Wednesday, November 10th.

TOFIELD

Monday, January 12th.
Monday, April 6th.
Wednesday, October 6th.

STONY PLAIN

Tuesday, February 2nd.
Tuesday, May 4th.
Tuesday, November 2nd.

SPRUCE GROVE

Wednesday February 3rd.
Wednesday May 5th.
Wednesday November 3rd.

MILLET

Tuesday, February 16th.
Tuesday, May 18th.
Tuesday, September 21st.
Tuesday, November 16th.

LEDUC

Wednesday, February 17th.
Wednesday, May 19th.
Friday September 3rd.
Wednesday November 17th.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Tuesday, March 2nd.
Tuesday June 1st
Tuesday November 16th.
Tuesday November 30th.

VEGREVILLE

Thursday, March 4th.
Thursday, May 6th.
Thursday, September 24th.
Thursday November 5th.

INNISFAIL

Wednesday, March 17th.
Wednesday, June 16th.
Wednesday, September 29th.
Wednesday December 8th.

ATHABASCA LANDING

Tuesday January 19th.
Tuesday October 12th.

ST ALBERT

Tuesday February 2nd.
Tuesday May 4th.
Tuesday September 14th.
Tuesday, December 7th.

MORINVILLE

Wednesday, February 3rd.
Wednesday, May 5th.
Wednesday, September 15th.
Wednesday, November 4th.

WARAMUN

Tuesday February 16th.
Tuesday May 18th.
Tuesday September 21st.

LACOMBE

Wednesday, February 17th.
Wednesday, May 19th.
Wednesday, October 28th.

By order,
F. G. Wilson,
Deputy Attorney General.

Dated October 17th 1908.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE LEFT

To secure discounts on the largest Stock of Dry Goods in Town, then our Sale closes and we will be permanently settled in our New Quarters.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK—

Men's Heavy Skin Coats, 12.50 for 10.00
Men's Heavy Skin Coats, 7.50 for 6.00
Men's Fur Coats, 22.00 for 15.00
Men's Suits, Odd Pants, Sweaters, Caps, Boots and Shoes at generally reduced prices while they last.
See our Ladies' Parkabings, a new stock of Ladies' Coats, and Skirts just in at prices to suit.
Our usual line of Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats always in stock.

It will pay you to see us before buying as we must reduce our stock which means lowest prices.

We are paying: Eggs, 25c per dozen; Butter, 25c per lb. Five Roses Flour, White Rose Flour, Shorts and Bread.

Yours for Business
KENNEDY BROS.

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W. CAMERON, - - Proprietor

NOTICE.

This is to notify all merchants that my wife, Sarah Nesbitt, has left my bed and board, I am in no way responsible for any debts she may contract.

PHILIP NORTON
Ryley, Alta.

FOR SALE.

Saddle or driving horse, weight about 1050; age 7 years, well broken and gentle and cheap for cash. Apply

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Contractors for the Tofield and Camrose Mail
Passengers carried to and from Camrose. Stage leaves Tofield Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m.; Camrose, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 a.m. Come to Tofield via Camrose.

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The Best in the Country. Comfortable and New.
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The Reliance Clearing Sale
We have received word our New Stock has been shipped from factory and for next TWO WEEKS we will make great reductions in all Clothing Dry Goods, Shoes, etc. New Stock Groceries at less than you are in the habit of paying
A nice quarter of Beef at 6c a lb.
THE RELIANCE

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If its Felt Shoes, Overshoes, Moccasins, Sheepskin Socks, Felt Socks, Lumbermen's Rubbers, Larigan's or Socks you want, we have them, and judging by the number we are selling they are right in quality and price
Big Stock of Mitts and Gloves.. the H.B.K. kind: "Pen-Angle" Wool and Fleece Underwear, Sweaters, Good Warm Top Shirts, etc., etc. LADIES—We have the agency for the McColl Patterns. See our Waists, Skirts, etc. Everything in Groceries. Highest Price Paid for Your Produce.

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Ryley-Equity

RYLEY.

Mr. Berger is in Camrose over Sunday It's all in The Pay Streak.

Mr Hynes of Camrose is last completing his mamm work on hand here

There more pr Editor and Proprietor of the standard was with us Tuesday last.

Mr. A. Saunders, of Red Cross Drug Store, Camrose, and Ryley was in town this week. He first trip

It's all in The Pay Streak at Hays' banking on the night of Nov. 17th.

Mr. J. H. Jamieson of Edmonton, steam engineer on the fire department, was in town this week. Mr J was looking over the G.T.P. towns Ryley, Holden and Tofield, and seems to consider Ryley as not the least of these three

Mr. Watson, a workman on the G.T.P. bridge crew, fell or was knocked off a engine one day last week and sustaining injuries to his back from which he is slowly recovering. He went out to Monday's stage to Vegreville en route to his home in Ontario for a visit.

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TIE IN THE ELECTIONS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Government and Opposition Each Capture 18 Seats—Dr. Barbe Remaining True to Premier Bond—Result is Unprecedented in Political History—Will Bond Retain Power.

Halifax, November 10—With the government and the opposition each holding eighteen seats, Newfoundland is now confronted with a situation probably unparalled in the annals of British political history. There have been many cases where the vote of one man decided the issue but for the opposing parties to come out of the election in the position of having the same number of seats is being unprecedented. Yesterday's or Monday's stage to Vegreville en route to his home in Ontario for a visit.

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PREMIER RUTHERFORD OPENS NORMAL SCHOOL

And New High School Buildings in Calgary—Ceremonies Witnessed by Large Audience—Samuel Taylor Read to Premier, Minister of Public Works Dubbing and Educational Council.

Calgary, Nov 7—The formal opening of the new High school in Thirteenth avenue west by Hon. A. C. Rutherford, premier of Alberta, and minister of education, which took place yesterday afternoon, attracted such a large number of persons that the spacious assembly hall of the new building was taxed to its utmost at the opening. After Premier Rutherford had been met at the entrance of the school by James Short, K.C., the chairman of the Calgary school board, and other members of the same body, the large audience gathered in the assembly hall and the proceedings commenced. Mr. Short took the chair.

New Normal School Building.

The new normal school building people were present in the magnificent new normal school which was opened last night, as the second of the days opening by Premier Rutherford, minister of education. Principal Bryan, who occupied the chair, called upon Hon. R. H. Cushing, minister of public works. Mr. Cushing referred briefly to the main object of all true educational institutions, that is the development of character

Premier Rutherford then addressed the audience and delivered a splendid speech dealing with the past education conditions in Alberta, the present and the future.

Banquet to Premier.

A very elaborate banquet was tendered Hon. A. C. Rutherford, LL.D., by W. A. Cushing and the members of the educational council of the Province of Alberta, in the Calgary school building last night in the dining room. Jas. Short, K.C., took the chair. After the toast of King and Country had been honored, J. A. Macleod, superintendent of the schools at Edmonton, proposed the toast of the Province. We Live in It. Hon. Messrs Rutherford and Cushing responded. R. Scott, Dr. Tweedie and Mr. Russell spoke to Alberta's educational institutions. F. W. Fowler, of Wetaskiwin, and Col. Walker spoke to the City of the Foothills.

Musical Shot Postmaster.

New York, Nov. 9—Impelled by a homicidal mania, which a supposed guarantee, Eric Hugh Body MacKay, today shot and desperately wounded Postmaster Edward Morgan. Prompt and terse action by Miss Lucille MacKay, alter shooting Morgan turned the weapon herself, the bullet entered his left breast He fell dead with a bullet through his heart. It was at first thought that Morgan was fatally wounded but it was announced tonight that unless poisoning sets in the postmaster will soon be out of danger.

Seven Years for Manslaughter.

Woodstock, Nov. 9—Michael Fenel was sentenced by Justice McCue to five and a half years in the Kingston penitentiary for manslaughter. Fenel killed a fellow employeeman a few days ago at Ingersoll by throwing a stone.

Our Horse Blankets and Robes
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Real, genuine, comfortable Horse Blankets, heavy and warm.
The J. H. Bishop Pat Robes are the best, and we carry them.
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Tofield, - Alberta

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA.

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta both en banc and for the trial of causes, civil and criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places, en banc

PLACE	DATES
EDMONTON	October 6th, 1908 and March 2nd, 1909.
CALGARY	December 1st, 1908, and June 1st, 1909.

FOR THE TRIAL OF ACTIONS

EDMONTON	November 3rd, 1908, February 2nd and May 4th, 1909.
WETASKIWIN	November 17th, 1908, and April 13th, 1909.
RED DEER	October 27th, 1908, and April 20th, 1909.
CALGARY	November 2nd, 1908, February 2nd and May 4th, 1909.
MEDICINE HAT	October 27th, 1908, and April 20th, 1909.
LETHBRIDGE	October 27th, 1908, and April 6th, 1909.
MACLEOD	November 13th, 1908, and April 6th, 1909.

Dated at Edmonton this 7th day of August, A.D. 1908.

F. H. Wood,
Deputy Attorney General.

NOTICE

To the Public.

Ladies and Gentlemen.—Your attention is called to the fact that having recently purchased the hardware stock of Mr. Robert Logan, late General Merchant, of Tofield, we are offering splendid values at our Bargain Counter to reduce our duplicated stock Stores also at reduced prices. See us for Skates, and the Celebrated Sleigh Skate for beginners Yours truly,

R. O. BIRD

TOFIELD
Pool Room
Having purchased the business from the late proprietors we invite the continuance of your patronage
Maxwell & Kallal
PROPRIETORS

The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance the Honourable Mr. Justice Beck has appointed Tuesday the 17th day of November, 1908, at Two o'clock a.m. at the Town Hall in the Town of Vermilion for the holding of a Court for revision of the Returns made under the provisions of Section 52 of the Local Improvement Act in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:

Local Improvement Districts 25-1-4, 26-1-4, 26-B-1-4, 27-1-4, 27-2-4, 28-B-1-4, 29-B-1-4, 29-2-4, 30-1-4, 30-2-4, 31-1-4, 31-2-4, 32-1-4, 32-2-4, 33-1-4, 33-2-4, 34-1-4, 34-2-4, 35-1-4, 35-2-4, 36-1-4, 36-2-4, 37-1-4, and No. 613 and 670.

And of Section 67 of the Village Act in respect of the following villages, viz:

The Village of Lloydminster and the Village of Lavoy.

And of Section 19 of The School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following School Districts, viz:

School Districts Nos. 1332, 1167, 1438, 1429, 1066, 870, 815, 1052, 752, 1303, 1110, 837, 893, 775, 1276, 1276, 1 598, 1217, 1126, 1057, 1067, 1453.

Dated at Edmonton this 16th day of September, 1908.

LEO STOCKS,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.

R. A. PETERSON, J.P.
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TOFIELD, NOV. 13, 1908.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

How d'ye do?

Sunny Alberta weather still hangs on.

The Thanksgiving social was a great success.

Pull for your home town or pull out.

Have you subscribed?

P. Sad of Hiram Creek, was up before Magistrate Ansell this afternoon and fined $10 and costs for disturbed with hitting Mr. Lee, the property of J. H. Dixon. The evidence was the prosecutor. The defendant was found not guilty, there being no evidence to prove the charge. Plaintiff had to pay the costs of the trial.

Miss Emery, sister of H. F. Emery, has returned east after spending a vacation at Tofield.

Renew your subscription now.

Tuesday elections in B.C. have resulted in defeat for the Liberal candidates.

Anderson, the Sextette candidate in this constituency in the recent election, lost his deposit.

Arrangements for Xmas entertainments for the Tofield Sunday schools are in progress.

Both Tofield real estate are running at full blast. There is a shortage of labor.

Thos. H. Thorne, R.N.W.M.P., is building a residence in south town. It will be occupied by Mr. Bennett.

The Moose Theodore of Sydney were guests of Miss M. Scholes over Tuesday evening.

Mr. Reed and family moved east to their farm the other day.

Considerable interest has been living at Tofield for some time is alleged to have skipped out the other day with intent to defraud certain creditors. A warrant was issued for his arrest and he will likely be brought back to stand trial.

Some property belonging to a Tofield merchant was stolen the other day from a freighter's rig at Chipman. The police were put smart and interesting developments will likely ensue.

J. H. Harper went this week to the Capital.

Watch for the announcement of the "Monarch." They are coming.

A letter from a correspondent or mail service has been received and will be published in our next.

Centenarian Passes Away.

Ottawa, Nov 11—Mrs. William Beatty is dead, aged 105, at Maple Hill, Merrickville District, Ont. She married in Ireland, in 1830, and came to Canada where she settled in Marysville, where she lived all of her long life. She was blind with her glasses and could not see and was never ill until last August, when she fell, prostrated with heat, and fractured one of her limbs. She leaves 46 descendants.

Nova Scotia Senate Vacancies.

Ottawa, Nov 11—J. Logan, ex-M.P. for Cumberland, Nova Scotia, is the expected will shortly be appointed to the Senate to succeed the late Senator Black. S. M. Farrell, M.L.A. and speaker of the Nova Scotia legislature, will in all probability get the second Nova Scotia vacancy, caused by the death of Senator Lovitt.

Tugs on the Rocks.

Pictou, N.S., Nov. 11—Two St. John tugs, Lord Wolseley and Culloden, went ashore on the reef reefs off the west end of Pictou Island at ten o'clock last night and are still on the rocks. The tugs were bound from Point du Chene to St. John.

FOUR YEARS FOR TELLER.

D. D. McCallum at Farmer's Bank Case in Penitentiary.

Toronto Nov 11.—Donald Cameron McCallum ex-teller of the Farmer's Bank, appeared in the police court this afternoon on a charge of stealing $35,000 of the bank's money. McCallum pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Magistrate Ardagh to four years in the penitentiary.

While McCallum was sentenced to four years on seven bonds he admitted will be taken against S. G. Cope, who had charge of the current ledger, and was arraigned the charge three days by Magistrate Ardagh. Cope was released on $10,000 bail. The charges to $14,000, $3,000 being secured by McCallum's asset, and $5,000 by bond which Teller made up the rest.

Luminous Studded Postal System.

London, Nov 12 Dundonald, former and the latter's brother, secretary of the Imperial Defence Committee, gave a dinner at the Automobile Club this evening to the inventor of the new luminous postal system. The invention is to be put in operation in the London district. Mount Pleasant and the General post offices London will also have a line on the railway lines.

RUSH TO PRINCE RUPERT.

More Than 200 Arriving There Weekly —All Are Remaining.

Victoria, Nov 11—Following the return of the Lathom governmental and the assurance of the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, there has been a rush of Prince Rupert. There have been transported during the two hundred residing there weekly. All are remaining, many being detained to various construction camps, while others will be engaged on the planking work at the grounds, which is to be commenced immediately.

MOOSE JAW LAND RUSH.

Applications for Pre-Emptions Continue Unabated.

Moose Jaw, Nov 11—The rush for pre-emption land in the Moose Jaw district continues unabated. The number of quarter sections entered on at this local land office during October was 2 811 which of course is unprecedented for this time of the year. The applications still pour in and land office staff are working overtime to cope with the demand for land. The daily average given out today shows that the total of 2,946 square miles of land in this district has been taken up during the past ten months.

United States Crops.

Washington, Nov. 11—The department of agriculture today issued a preliminary estimate of the production of the principal crops of the United States, showing that such wheat, oats and eight other crops represent living approximately the best crop, the value of all farm crops this year, aggregating about $7,500,000,000 against last, a year ago and $4 per acre, greater than the average for the past five years.

Vancouver Mayoralty.

Vancouver, Nov. 10—Jas. Cooper Keith, one of the wealthiest citizens of Vancouver, and a year ago at the best of Silent Smith, the New York millionaire, is to be a candidate for the mayoralty of Vancouver. Two other candidates will be F. J. Wade, the former Yukon prosecutor, and Jas. Findlay.

Democracy For Bulgaria.

Sofia, Nov. 11.—The national assembly yesterday passed the vote of thanks to the Republican demonstration. The cabinet failed to receive a majority and the several members of the ministry acted upon immediately resigned. The growing influence of the crown was demonstrated by the action of the liberties of the people. M. Zankoff is to form a new constitutional ministry and he has had power in Bulgaria for many years. Prince Ferdinand has brought the entire conduct of external affairs and almost entirely that of international affairs.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any ever-numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, except 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may however be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

Duties. (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may live at his decision, perform the required residence duties by residing on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by residing with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

W. W. Cory,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

CREDITORS' NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Abner Heulen Hallberg, late of the township of Chipman, Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Abner Heulen Hallberg, who died on or about the nineteenth day of April 1908, at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned administrators of the estate, their full names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice that after the first day of December, 1908, the said administrator, Robert Van Dusen, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and that the said administrator Robert Van Dusen, will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Bear Hill this the Fourteenth day of September, 1908.

ROBERT VAN DUSEN.
Bear Creek P.O.
Administrator of the Estate of Abner Reuben Hallberg.

Saskatoon Sells $ 1-2 Per Cent Bonds.

Saskatoon, Nov 12 The city council last night accepted the offer of the Dominion Securities Co. for $10,000 worth of 20 year sewer and water debenture, bearing five and a half per cent., the price equalling 102.38. Three other bonders were invested well above par.

Discovered Andree's Grave.

London, Nov 11—A Copenhagen despatch states that the grave of the ballooned explorer, Andree, has been discovered near Cape Mogford, in northern Labrador, by Capt. Chaliger, of the American schooner Polaris. The fate of his two companions is still unknown.

Professor Natherist, Captain Nilsen and Dr. Ekholm consider the report that Andree's grave has been found as altogether unfounded.

City to Control Lighting System.

Brantford, Nov 11—At a meeting of the general citizens' power committee it was decided to recommend that the present street lighting system of the company, with all poles within the city, be taken over, as soon as the present existing arrangement can be made, and that the municipal lighting system be placed under a commission of three members, whose election shall take place in January.

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Telephones Next Spring

Work on Extension to Tofield will Commence during Winter and Line Installed during Opening of Spring. Not Dependent on Opening of G.T.P. Line.

Tofield will have the Government Telephone system connected next spring. Mr. and Deputy Minister of Public Works, John Hosier, had Wednesday to the Standard Mr. Hosier passed through Tofield this week, arriving from Camrose on Tuesday evening and leaving for Chipman on Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by Mr. Herberle, district superintendent of telephones, and by the Deputy Minister. Mr. Hosier said the Edmonton-Lodi Monday via the C. P. R. to Camrose, and thereby secure the letting of telephone rents from Camrose to Tofield, a distance of 30 miles. The work was very much struck and favorably impressed with the Tofield district, the attention of and development of the town of Tofield, the many fine farms around and the beautiful Beaver Lake basin as appealed to him very strongly. He predicted a large connection that Tofield has a bright future before it as a great commercial centre, but as a manufacturing centre he did not think it would be a desirable place as and as a summer resort on account of the beautiful expanse of water, Beaver Lake.

As to telephones, Mr. Steele stated most emphatically that the work to Tofield will be arranged in a few weeks. The telephone poles will be bought during the winter and as soon as the spring opens the system will be built and installed. As to the route, that has not yet been determined.

Speaking about rates, it will be remembered that Tofield does not necessarily have to adopt the same rates as have been established either from Chipman or Camrose. There is yet another route which is just as feasible and which we think would serve the whole as it only of possibility but of probability, namely that of the extension of the Clover Bar line. This was originally built as a private line by Mr. Lamont which would be the most convenient route for Tofield to take along the G. T. P. The town of Tofield would be erected on the line right of way, but will serve the settled district from the south. The change from Edmonton to Tofield is not much different from either Chipman or Camrose and the line of poles would be a trunk line from Edmonton to Lodi, which starts around Cooking Lake and east to Tofield. Tofield would then be on a trunk line at once, in direct connection, and as such Lamont which would be the direct saving of expense in the matter of rentals. The town would be assured of the best and fastest service to the country and would be a center, with the power and rental lines in every direction. The trunk line would no doubt be extended on to Ryley and that town be placed in direct connection with Tofield.

In conversation with Mr. Steele on the point the latter stated that he will at once take this route into consideration and the possibility and that it would be taken up.

FRUIT GROWING IN ALBERTA

Under Department of Agriculture Nine Experimental Orchards Have Been Established in Various Parts of the Province—Planting Was Done in Unfavorable Season, But Despite This Fact the Hardier Varieties Have Thrived—Can Large Fruits Be Grown in Alberta.

Can large fruits be grown successfully and extensively in Alberta? This is a question that is frequently asked and in the case of following information which is not based upon individual experience, but upon the experience of the agriculture started nine fruit experiment stations in the province. The stations are on zero in extent and are under the care of the owner of the farm on which they are situated. They are from fifty to one hundred and twenty miles apart and are located, commencing at the south, at Macgrath, Gleneon, Medicine Hat, Dr. Winton, Didsbury, Wetaskiwin, Claresholm, Tregonville and Beaver. Every noticeable variation of soil, climate and altitude in the settled part of the province is represented. At Macgrath the trees are planted so that they may be irrigated if necessary.

The trees were planted in the spring of 1907. This was a very unfavorable season. The snow and ice which fell in September, accompanied by the hard frosts, injured many of the trees, and some of them died from the effects of this storm. Owing to this drawback the experiments were much retarded and as the present time no very definite statements regarding the problem of fruit can be made, yet some information has been gathered with reference to varieties, time of delivery, cartage, etc., which will be valuable to those interested in the subject.

Fall Delivery Best.

The experiments so far have been excellent in spite of the adverse conditions. The latitudes of each class have been selected with a view to varieties that have been developed in the Hibernal, Charlamoff, Antinitie, Wealthy, Wisner's Dessert and Fastor's Greening. In hardiness they stand in the order above named. A large percentage of the first two varieties are living, while only a small number of Fulton's Greening have been able to cope with the conditions of climate existing in this province.

The only varieties of crabs that have been tested are the Transcendent and Whitney. They are doing exceedingly well at all stations, and are apparently equal in hardiness.

In plums the Aitken, Cheney, Hawkeye and Dewale varieties have been tested. From the present appearance of the trees there is apparently no difference in hardiness. However, they do not appear to be able to withstand climatic conditions as well as the apples, or crabs, and it will probably be some time before they can be grown with any degree of success in the province.

With regard to the most suitable age at which trees should be received from the nursery it might be stated that it has been the custom for nurserymen to send out large trees or three year old trees with high trunks. Both sets and two year old trees have been tested at these stations, and the results indicate that trees set under three feet, or at least trees with short trunks, are undoubtedly the best to plant. The reason for this is that the younger trees can be pruned so that they will branch out close to the ground and are not injured by the strong, severe winter winds to the extent that the trees with the higher trunks are. The low spreading branches also protect the trunks from the sun's rays and prevent injury from sun scald, which occurs frequently on fruit trees in the prairie provinces, and has been noticed on the trees at the various stations that are affected with sun-scald bark blister. However, this injury is very slight on the trees tested, and can be stopped with by using a good insecticide.

Trees Will Adapt Themselves.

Although no definite results in the form of fruit have yet been obtained at the stations, the writer believes that it will be possible to grow fruit successfully in the province. A number of experiments in different parts of the province where the trees were planted sheltered or where the natural conditions were such that the trees were protected, have been successful in getting apples and crabs to mature, as far north as Edmonton, at Clover Bar the late Mr. Daly had succeeded in getting apples to mature for two years in succession.

The reason why fruit growers have not been more successful in their efforts in the past is due to winter-killing of the trees. About two-thirds of the trees planted on the experiment stations in the spring of 1907 were winter killed. Winter injury may be divided into three classes, viz.: root injury, trunk injury and branch injury. Of these three, the last named is the most common in all orchards in the province, and is undoubtedly due to the improper methods of pruning and planting them out in the spring. The difference in the appearance of the trees is most very noticeable. This may be accounted for by the fact that the trees are the different deliveries were equally well packed and planted as soon as they were received. The fall delivered trees were covered to some extent by the operation of burying them in the fall and digging them out in the spring. They were also injured very much less by mice. However, where the burying of trees is properly undertaken it is undoubtedly safer to have them delivered in the fall.

The question has often been asked whether or not trees grown in western Canada will be hardier than those that were purchased in Ontario and the Western States. This can be best determined by keeping them close to the ground and burying them for the first or second winter. After this they are too large and this method becomes impracticable. The trees must therefore be handled so that the wood will be thoroughly ripened before the cold weather sets in. Experiments in this direction are being undertaken at the various stations.

Cultivation Necessary.

The most important factor in the successful growing of orchard trees is cultivation early in July by constant stirring of the soil. This conserves the moisture and checks the growth of wood. The cover crop is planted under and serves as a fertilizer. If this plan were adopted in Alberta the cover crop would have to be removed because plowing under would add to the humus already too abundant. The late growth may also be prevented by stopping all the ends of the branches. The Macintosh at each has been grown under similar conditions to our own and is however acclimatized, and owing to the fact that the trees were only about two days in transit they arrived in good condition. The trees from the Minnesota nursery were to a large extent pro ve ry ga ghabejtree conditions of climate to those in Manitoba, but like the apples from Ontario they were improperly packed and as the shipments from both these nurseries had a long distance to travel many arrived in poor condition, having been dried out by the heat of the car, and therefore did not make nearly as good a showing as the others.

Fungus Growths.

Some fungus and insect diseases which are common to fruit trees in the east, were noticed at the different stations this fall. The principal fungus diseases noticed were brown rot on the apples and cyrtis and shot hole fungus on plums. These diseases can easily be stamped out by spraying with Bordeaux mixture two or three times early in the season. The trees were also in some instances badly affected with sun-scald or bark blister. However, this trouble is very slight on the trees tested, and can be stopped with by using a good insecticide.

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At the experiment stations this year the trees at Medicine Hat were more mature than at any of the other stations.

Cause of Winter Killing.

It has been stated that winter killing may also be due to the lack of soil moisture. In a bulletin issued by the Dominion Experimental Farm at Indian Head, it was set forth that a large number of trees were killed owing to the fact that when the winter sets in the soil is not in a fit condition especially in the provinces. A same claim regarding the winter killing in the province where the trees were tested

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Communications

Editor Tofield Standard

Sir,—Allow me a little space in your valuable columns, to pass a few remarks on how the mail services is conducted between Ukpasan and Uniuvae. As you are aware, mail coming from Ukpasan on Tuesdays, does not get to any of the points south of Tofield until Friday. Also Friday's mail does not arrive until the following Tuesday. Now, Ugdon's are why something can't be done to remedy such a state of affairs, so our mail won't lay three days in Tofield every week. I mean from Tofield to Uniuvae. Mail leaves Uniuvae Tuesdays and Thursdays and leave Tofield going south Wednesdays and Fridays. In that way they would make connections. I don't see why such a system was ever started, we had a better service at Banks when we were just getting our mail once a week, as it came straight through. It seems as if only Tofield was taken into consideration when the system was changed. The writer was talking to one of the business men on the subject a few days ago, and he went so far as to say Bill it was the business men of Tofield that signed, so I getting of the mail never a break from Uniuvae to Tofield. Now this ought to be changed, and give the business men the service they asked for. Private mail he said, did not make so much difference. The farmers south of Tofield are not supposed to do any business, therefore it does not matter whether they meet his a Tofield three days every week or not, according to the gentlemen's ideas. But not so, although we are only farmers, we like to get our mail regularly, and any right thinking business man would see that it is to his interest that the interests of the surrounding district be considered as well as the business men.

I hope that in time this matter will be taken up and placed before the eyes of the public and try and remedy it to suit all parties concerned.

Thanking your for your valuable space.

S. STIRRETT, Bardo.

Editor of Standard:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of Nov. 13th there appeared an editorial on "Municipal Methods." Replying to the same on the half of the council, I wish to state that your opinion you were in error when you made the assertion through your columns that we, the present council, were not working for the whole village as a whole, but they would, or have any reason to say so.

In regard to the council handing over the scow to those who are now seeking office, I don't think any one of them could publicly that they would like to be in the field again. What they will do under present circumstances remains to be seen.

Regarding village improvements, they can talk for themselves, but I make the assertion, and feel safe in doing so that no other town in Alberta of its age, can show such well-graded streets, good wide sidewalks, two town halls, a cemetery, etc., as we have in Tofield, and another fact to present council, the debentures have been well sold, and, better still, well spent.

If the succeeding council will use their efforts in the upbuilding of the town as the retiring council have done, we will have a long ascend to note in Alberta.

And with regard to those who should run for councillors, by all means let us have men who have some interest in the town financially, and who have something at stake. Then, and not till then we may expect results.

A single incompetent council could not see or try anything other lines with some of those who are now seeking office, it is no reason why we cannot have a good council for 1909. Let them be Conservative or Liberal, what matter? It's the men we want, and at a time like this we can drop party politics and do everything possible for the up-building of the town.

Thanking you for space, I remain

J. D. KENNEDY,
Clerk of Council.

MILLIONS GOING INTO NEW ROLLING STOCK

Montreal Show, Turning Out Twenty-Eight Freight Cars a Day.—C.P.R. Will Spend $2,000,000 on Passenger Equipment.—Two Thousand Cars Completed for G.T.P. and New Order Undertaken.

Montreal, November 25.—D. McNicoll, vice president and general manager of the C.P.R., who has just returned from an inspection of the port facilities at the inauguration of the season at the eastern port of St. John, N.B., says the construction department at the company is now busy providing rolling equipment at nearly the rate of twenty-eight cars a day, as was the key. The engine shops, he said, are turning out twenty freight cars a day and will be doing so for the next six months at least.

The construction of new locomotives has also been resumed at the Angus shops and a locomotive a week is being steadily produced. Half a million dollars has been appropriated for this between now and the close of the fiscal year in June, and nearly $2,000,000 will be spent in passenger car equipment.

The order for 500 freight cars, which was given out to the Dominion Car and Foundry Company, shows activity in another direction. As the last engine of the large locomotive order upon which the locomotive company has been at work at Longue Point, has been turned out, there will probably be further orders placed at an early date with that or some other outside company.

The Grand Trunk has just placed an order for 1,000 steel hopper cars with the Pressed Steel Car Company, of Pittsburg, New York. These cars, which cost about a thousand dollars apiece, have high sides and a hopper bottom and they can run up on special slopes and discharge their load in a few minutes.

The Canada Car Company is still busy with the cars for the Grand Trunk Pacific rolling stock turning out almost eight cars every working day as it has been doing for the last four years. The original order was for 10,000 cars, and this has been repeated and a new one undertaken. The cars are worth eight hundred dollars each, representing an expenditure of over $2,000,000.

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The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance the Honorable Mr Justice Sleck has appointed Tuesday the 17th day of November, 1908, at Ten o'clock a.m. at the Town Hall in the Town of Vermilion as the time and place for hearing and determining the said matters under the provisions of Section 91 of the Local Improvement Act in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:—

Local Improvement Districts 23-A-4, 26-A-4, 26-B-4, 26-C-4, 26-D-4, 26-E-4, 26-H-4, 26-J-4, 26-K-4, 26-L-4, 26-M-4, 27-J-4, 28-J-4, 28-M-4, 30-E-4, 27-M-4, and Block 516 and 519.

And of Section 19 of the Village Act in respect of the following villages, viz:

The Village of Lloydminster and the Village of Lea.

And of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following School Districts, viz:

School Districts Nos. 1232, 1187, 1436, 1426, 1160, 870, 813, 1022, 743, 1402, 1119, 837, 890, 778, 1276, 1276, 1436, 1217, 1126, 1057, 1092, 1443.

Dated at Edmonton this 10th day of September, 1908.

JNO. STOCKS,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT 1908

WARNING TO PURCHASERS.

Every assignment of the right of a South African Volunteer entitled to a land grant must be issued by the Department of Public Lands, Ottawa.

Every assignment of the right of a South African Volunteer entitled to a land grant must be issued by the Department of Public Lands, Ottawa, during the year 1908, which provides that no assignment of the right of a volunteer to the appointment of his heirs or assigns will be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is now executive and bears date after the date of the warrant for the land grant issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the Volunteer.

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ottawa.

20th September, 1908.

Dated October 19th, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Sittings of the District Court and the District Judge's Criminal Court of the District of Edmonton, during the year 1909, will be held at the places and on the dates given below, for the trial of actions and the disposal of any civil business which may properly be brought before the said Court

EDMONTON
Commencing
Monday, January 25th,
Monday, February 22nd,
Monday, March 29th,
Monday, April 19th,
Monday, May 24th,
Monday, June 21st,
Monday, September 20th,
Monday, October 25th,
Monday, November 22nd,
Monday, December 13th.

STRATHCONA
Monday, January 18th,
Tuesday, April 13th,
Tuesday, September 8th,
Wednesday, November 18th.

TOFIELD
Tuesday January 12th,
Tuesday April 6th,
Wednesday, October 6th.

STURGEON RIVER
Tuesday, February 2nd,
Tuesday, May 4th.
Tuesday, November 2nd.

SPRUCE GROVE
Wednesday, February 3rd,
Wednesday, May 5th,
Wednesday, September 2nd,
Tuesday, November 10th.

LEDUC
Wednesday, February 17th.
Tuesday, May 18th,
Friday, September 2nd,
Wednesday, November 17th.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN—
Tuesday, March 2nd,
Tuesday, June 1st,
Tuesday, September 14th,
Tuesday, November 30th.

VERMILVILLE
Thursday, March 4th,
Thursday, June 3rd,
Thursday, September 16th,
Thursday, December 9th.

VERMILION
Thursday, March 18th,
Thursday, June 17th,
Thursday, September 30th,
Thursday, December 9th.

INNISFREE
Wednesday, March 17th.
Wednesday June 16th,
Wednesday, September 29th,
Wednesday December 9th.

ATHABASCA LANDING—
Thursday, January 28th,
Thursday, June 17th,
Tuesday, September 28th.

ST. ALBERT
Tuesday, February 2nd,
Tuesday, May 4th,
Tuesday, September 14th,
Tuesday, December 7th.

MORINVILLE—
Wednesday, February 3rd,
Wednesday, May 5th,
Wednesday, September 16th,
Wednesday, December 9th.

RIVERHURST-WARREN—
Thursday, February 4th,
Thursday, May 6th,
Thursday, September 10th,
Thursday, December 10th.

WARBURG—
Tuesday, February 16th,
Tuesday, May 18th,
Tuesday, October 19th.

LAC STE ANNE—
Wednesday, February 17th,
Wednesday, May 19th,
Wednesday, October 20th.

R. H. Wood,
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Corn and Peas . . . . . 6 tins .70

Get our prices on Evaporated Fruits.

All Wrapperette, Flannelettes, Ginghams, Prints, etc., That were 10c per yard, now 12

Dress Goods

All 35c goods now 25
All 50c goods now 37½
All 75c goods now 37½

All other goods at prices to match.

Ladies Skirts, Blouses, Wrappers, Night Gowns, all marked at clean prices. Now clearing at 1-4 OFF

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Caps, Duck Coats, Mitts and Gloves and Socks at prices that will make them move quick

Clothing

Men's 7.50 Suits now 5.60
Men's 12.50 Suits now 9.70

Men's Higher Priced Suits, Odd Pants, and Boys' Suits at prices to match

Men's Wool Underwear, extra value at 2.75 per suit, clearing at 2.25
Men's Extra Heavy Fleece Underwear, special at 2.00 per suit, now 1.60

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RYLEY

Newsy Budget from busy Burg—Town Developing—Skating Rink—Trade Improving—Grain Buying—Good Word from Battle River.

Mrs. Thos. Thirsk returned to Ryley on Tuesday last.

Mr. A. Finseth is moving into town.

Wesley Thirsk ate Thanksgiving dinner at Percy Paint.

Mr. J. A. McCauley, of Tofield, was in town Monday.

J. Fish was in Camrose this week.

Mr. A. Finseth is building a new office on First avenue east.

We are waiting and watching for a barber and a bank.

Thos. Gee is now buying oats to hold until he can consort with the world.

Mrs. Peterson is preparing to supply milk to customers from her dairy daily.

J. L. Hay's new store is fast nearing completion, and is preparing to move in.

The Globe Lumber Co. expect to be doing business in a few days in their Ryley yard.

The Ryley Land Co. now occupying their comfortable office on First avenue west, have some land business.

C. M. Watson is in Edmonton this week. Yost Ferguson has returned from Saltcoats where he went with Lobo.

Contractors report business better since threshing season over.

The Ryley carpenters say, see this: On Saturday one of our merchants said there was no carpenters in town, so he went to Camrose. They were advertised in the Standard.

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Contract at Lindbeck's mettle is completing grades at now holding remedy is left time here.

Cattle buyers could pick up a good bunch here, several fellows having from 21 to 45 choice steers.

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REPORT FROM TOFIELD.

Another enterprising and thriving town has sent in a report to the office of the Secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade showing the growth and possibilities of the district. This report was received by the Secretary, A. D. Cameron, Secretary of the Tofield Board of Trade. This organization has done a great deal to make Tofield and the Beaver Lake district better known and their publicity matter has attracted immigration and resulted in the investment of considerable capital in developing the resources of the country.

In McCormack reports that the Tofield district has a radius of about 12 miles. This year there were about 1200 acres of spring wheat grown in that district which yielded about 28,000 bushels. About 15,000 acres of oats were sown yielding some 70,000 bushels. Of barley there were about 200 acres giving a total yield of 7,000 bushels. There are three threshing outfits in the district, all of which are kept pretty busy in the fall of the year. Farm land, in the Tofield district sells at from 10 to 12 per acre. Cattle and other stock is grown but very little is farmed and no real owing to the lack of railway facilities. The completion of the G.T.P. to Edmonton however, will remedy this as four runs through Tofield and the town of Tofield is assessed for $345,000 and has a population of 1,200. The population of the town in 1905 was 300 and the year is 1906 was 600. Much of Canada, have located in Tofield as in Ryley. There are good openings in Tofield for a first class grain elevator and lumber shop.

One of the chief industries of the Tofield district is coal mining, there being large quantities of coal there. Several coal mines are in operation and during the winter months, when the demand for coal from the Tofield mines supplied the needs of the towns along the Canadian Northern Railway.

Tofield is located on the shores of Beaver Lake and is undoubtedly one of the coming summer resorts of Edmonton. The country through the Beaver Hills is delightful and good boating and bathing may be secured on Beaver Lake.

The above information received from Dr. McCormick will be kept on file at the Edmonton Board of Trade office for reference.

(Edmonton Bulletin last Tuesday)

100 PASSENGERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

In the Terrible Marine Disaster Off Malta—Steamer Sardinia Burns.

Malta, Nov. 25—One of the worst marine disasters in this vicinity in years occurred today, when the British steamer Sardinia burned like a tinder box in the harbor and over a hundred persons aboard lost their lives. The holocaust was attended by terribly dramatic incidents.

It was witnessed by thousands of persons on shore, who were forced to stand and see their fellow-beings burn to death without means to aid them. Even rescuers in boats and those who could not get to the side of the doomed vessel in time to prevent terrible loss of life.

Captain Cine, Littler, of the Sardinia, stuck to his post until further efforts at fighting the flames were useless, and perished in the watery grave.

The Sardinia was bound from Liverpool to Alexandria. She carried a crew of 84 Englishmen, 17 English passengers and over 200 Arab passengers.

How the fire started is not exactly known, but without any warning the steamer burst into flames while lying on the roadstead and in a few minutes was ablaze from stem to stern.

Captain Littler did not lose his nerve for an instant. Rallying his crew he made efforts to check the rush of the flames.

Lifeboats Rendered Useless.

A terrific explosion subsequently of oil, tore the burning upper works asunder and scattered the flaming debris over the brave skipper and his crew. Then the flames came rushing to the decks, tangling the lifeboats in a hopeless mass of rigging and rendering them useless. The shattered all hope of safety for those on board and forced to the lifeboats also from the decks and maintaining their chances of being picked up. Many did this and were drowned as the various craft that ventured to the stricken ship from the shore, in their anxiety to reach the quickest and therefore gain headway, however, that many of them were forced to jump into the water to avoid being run down by the swift tide and drowned before they could be picked up.

AUSTRIA IS PREPARING

For War, Which Seems To Be Inevitable.

Budapest, Nov. 25.—Austria-Hungarian and English coal, in readiness in case of war, while preparations for eventual hostilities seems to be increasing in the Balkan states. The patience of Servia is considered as one of the most dangerous signs of a general outbreak due to the long delay in the settlement of political troubles. Yesterday a young student at Semlin was taken for a spy and shot, though quite innocent. This act has greatly increased the antipathy to Austria.

COULD DICTATE TERMS OF PEACE

German Military Authorities Agree With Lord Roberts as to England's Inadequate Army.

Berlin, Nov. 25—German military critics have contributed their opinions in various newspapers concerning the speech made in the British House of Lords on Nov. 23rd by Field Marshal Lord Roberts in which the speaker expressed the fear of a possible German invasion of England, and intimated that a force of one million would be necessary to protect the island.

In every instance they deprecate the idea of war, but the possibility of such an invasion is not excluded, particularly in the event of the greater portion of the British fleet being engaged at a point distant from that selected for landing.

The Tageblatt yesterday published an interview with an army-corps person who, however, described as a very high military authority, whose judgment is, that under favorable circumstances Germany could land a sufficiently strong fighting force in England to enable her to dictate terms of peace.

The feeling of nervousness in England, it is argued here, arises from a persuasion that they do not possess adequate forces under arms.

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TOFIELD, NOV. 27, 1908.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

See the wonderful bargains at Kennedy's Store.

Dave Whitsell purposes going to the coast in a few weeks to stay the winter

Blankets and Comforters, just what you want now. Only a few left at Cone's Retail Clearing Sale.

Chas Adams, of Ansash Creek, has returned from Edmonton, where he has been working for the last two years. He is staying with A Wagner, Ansash Creek.

The Postmaster has been asked for a list of settlers living along the mail route and more particularly of those desiring horses for rural mail-delivery. These interested should communicate with him at once.

P. F. Ingram has leased the Pioneer mail route to J. J. McDavid, formerly of Edmonton, for three years, and who has lately taken over their operation. Mr. Ingram has moved his family to his new residence on the east side of the farm.

Rev Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoyle, of Bawlf, arrived in Tofield last Wednesday evening and left next day for Mr. Fowler's. Mrs. Hoyle being the daughter of Mrs. Fowler. Mr. Hoyle has been ordained and met Mrs. Hoyle has been suffering from a very severe illness of nervous trouble and will remain with her mother until, it is hoped she will regain her accustomed health. Rev Mr. Hoyle returned to Bawlf to resume his parochial work.

The police of Tofield were startled on Monday morning last week to hear of the sudden death on Sunday night previous of Mr. Hayle, a settler, who was well known throughout the district. He was in usual good health during the evening, but suddenly took dark shortly after midnight and died within half an hour. The funeral took place on Wednesday following interment being made at Logan cemetery Deceased left a bereaved husband and a sorrowing family of nine children

SURPRISE PARTY.

The choir of St Andrews Presbyterian church, with a few friends, surprised their organist, Mr. A. J. H. McCuaig at his residence last Monday evening, taking him entirely by surprise. A pleasant and entertaining evening was spent in music, songs and games on which every one present joined in spontaneous goodwill. The repasts departed shortly after midnight after partaking of a host of good things. Rev. Mr. Gold, pastor, and Mrs. Gold were present.

McINTYRE'S MAJORITY 1,035

The official count for the federal election in the Strathcona constituency took place in Strathcona, when Dr Wilbert McIntyre, Liberal, was declared elected with 4,110 votes. F. W. Day, Conservative, received 3,075 and J. C. Anderson, farmers candidate, 1,035. Dr McIntyre's majority of 1,035 over Day, and 3,075 over Anderson, the two Conservatives mentioned, Anderson here has dropped

Says the F. C. Interview Rev J A. Bradley, of Nova Scotia, preached to large congregations in Montrose, Alberton and Campbellton last Sunday

COMING.

THE TOFIELD MINSTRELS.

On or about December 20th next the people of Tofield and surrounding district will be given an opportunity of seeing and hearing an entertainment of a different class to that which they have been their experience. A move has been made recently towards the organization of a town band and with the view of providing the necessary funds to purchase the instruments, the idea was evolved of getting up a popular public concert and giving the people something new as there seems to be less of entertainment both spectacular and otherwise The decision t of the line has been the organization of a minstrel band of some fifteen or members taken almost entirely from the talent now in the town who will provide a real evening's entertainment. The affair will take place in the Opera House on the new Mc-Leod street south In it will be required seating over 500 and a couple of hundred standing. When it is realized everything, scenery, curtains, properties, lighting effects, powder and rapid range, stump speeches, songs and jokes, burlesques, marching and a couple of highly amusing farces thrown in, the crowd should prove a great success Remember the date

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S. A. SHOLLARD
Proprietor and Editor

TOFIELD, DEC. 11, 1908.

ABOLISH PATRONAGE

Hon. Mr Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Hon Mr Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, have abolished the patronage system in their respective departments. This is a step in the right direction and it is to be hoped that it will be followed in the other departments. The abuse of patronage is the curse and bane of politics.

RAILWAY INSPECTION

Premier Rutherford's recent announcement of the Government Railway policy is a very important announcement and one which will meet with general satisfaction throughout the province. The need of greater railway facilities has rapidly grown to a demand. Thousands of settlers are spread out through the country far from the route of the trunk lines. The policy of the Alberta government to either directly or indirectly secure railway facilities for these people will be applauded and supported by the people of the province to a man.

GOVERNMENT ELEVATORS

Premier Rutherford returned a few days ago from Regina where he had been in conference with the premiers of the other western provinces on the subject of government elevators. The government are entering seriously into the problem and while as yet nothing definite has been decided upon progress has been made in that direction. The farmers of the west should not assume idle—as the question now the ball has started.

SLAUGHTER ON THE RAILROADS.

The decision of Hon. Geo. P. Graham to have the Railway Commission investigate the causes of railway accidents will meet with general approval. The splendid record of the Commission is assurance that in their hands the investigation will be conducted for the purpose of finding out things, while from them we may also reasonably expect some valuable recommendations to prevent these all too frequent occurrences.

That the subject needs investigating no one will question. It is not very complimentary, but it is true that in Canada, as on this continent generally, the public and the governing bodies have in the past paid far less attention to the slaughter of passengers and employees than to the cost of freight shipping. Where our person were affected we have fought steadily and vigorously, but where our lives were concerned we have been far less persistent or energetic. While in the matter of cost we have admitted that competition did not fully safeguard the public interests, and have added to competition the assistance of legislation and supervision, we have in an altogether disproportionate degree left the safety of life to the results of competition, thinking that the road which kill-ed the most people would find itself losing traffic and be thereby forced to take more precautions. At best this is altogether too slow a cure, for while the verdict of a coroner's jury may have a salutary effect on future management, it is decidedly inquiry after the event, and the event is in this now the all-important thing. What is wanted is regulation of the roads based on expert examination of the causes of accidents that have already happened. It is to be hoped that the Commission will consider their duty as a retrospective one and will promptly delve into the history of by-gone disasters, instead of waiting for new ones to investigate.

The most appalling calamities are those resulting from collisions and derailments, and of these there has been no more common cause than overspeeding. In the past we have practically allowed the companies to run their trains at what speed they deemed most advantageous to their books they pleased and with or without whatever safety appliances they saw fit to install or to have installed. The effect of competition in that respect has been found to be averse rather than to decrease the risks taken by companies in the attempt to establish "record runs." The road that makes the best time captures the trade, and a manager whose job depends on capturing the trade is pretty likely to force his drivers to slip a few minutes off the legitimate schedule at the expense of safety. This of course is only another way of saying that the primary fault of too fast running is with the public—a truism everybody admitted. It is because the passenger wants to reach his destination more quickly than can be done with safety that trains are run beyond the proper speed limit of their roadbeds. This suggests that something beside legislation is needed to curb the slaughter from this probably the most prolific cause of fatalities. Whatever we may do by law we must also have a revolution of public sentiment which will make safety instead of speed the primary consideration.

That the subject deserves the immediate attention of both Government and public is clear from the statistics of fatalities on our roads. Last year no less than 507 people were killed by Canadian roads and 1699 injured, more or less severely. This represents the greatest number of persons than killed and injured during any year. The accident list includes passengers, employees, trespassers, non-trespassers and postal clerks. The causes of accidents were many and all widely different nature. In ascertaining them and suggesting effective preventives, the Railway Commission has opened up to a broad field for the highest kind of public service.

IN MEMORY OF MILTON.

At the university tomorrow evening a gathering will be held of students and others who may care to attend, to commemorate the three-hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Milton. Addresses will be delivered by members of the faculty touching on the life and work of the immortal blind man. The name of Milton is a household word wherever English literature is prized and the tercentenary of his birth is being celebrated by many universities in Great Britain and the United States. It is in every way appropriate that the first commemorative gathering in the new University of Alberta should be to honor the memory of the greatest of all British poets.

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P.S.—Kindly call and settle the account which we have just sent you as we have need for the money.

KENNEDY BROS., - TOFIELD

RYLEY

Ed. Walker, of Vegreville, was in town Tuesday.

W. E. Thiele returned from Rocell Wednesday.

E. A. Peterson is temporarily in charge of the Globe Lumber Co.

Mr Hymie returned to Camrose Thursday, having completed the contract here.

J. J. Carter, Auctioneer, of Tofield, was in town on Friday last. Mr. Carter will try a large sale near Tofield Dec. 18th.

The line display of Eldredge Jr. Sewing Machines at Ryley Land Co. office should be inspected by all the ladies who admire useful and beautiful furniture.

A dance will be held at McCormick's Hall on Thursday the 10th inst.

Mr. P. Kjesmoe, of Marties was in town Saturday.

A. Saunders made a business trip to Camrose Saturday.

P. Kjesmoe, Sr., of Marties, had his knee cap severely injured some weeks ago by a fall on the ice. He is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Burger made a visit to Camrose from Wednesday to Sunday, last week.

Mr. Ray of Dahosa was in town Saturday on a prospecting tour.

Ryley Land Co have been appointed agents to sell lots in "Shantz" townsite.

F. B. Anderson, of Bawlf, director of The Beaver Lake Farmer's Creamery Co., was in town Thursday.

Wm. Hill, of Vegreville, was in town Thursday and seems to like the showing.

Cyrus Young, of Bashgate, was in town Thursday and proposes to be here this Spring.

H. E. McCormick has had a well dug in the rear of the Ryley Hotel and at 11 feet struck a good supply of coal and lots of water.

Mr. ??????????, manager Merchants Bank of Canada, of Tofield, was in town Saturday.

The Guests at the Ryley Hotel & Pool Room, engaged in an upstair supper Thursday last. The N.C. Orchestra did the honors.

The shareholders of the Beaver Lake Farmer's Creamery Co. held the annual meeting Tuesday last.

Mr. Hutchinson of the L.I.D. No. 4 had their annual meeting in Ryley Land Co.'s office on Saturday, completing the year's business.

Henry Whitlane and Tompkins, of Tofield, were in town Thursday. One features of the visit was a treat to these two gentlemen. Come again.

A young man told his girl the other night that if she didn't marry him he'd get a rope and hang himself right in front of her home. Oh please don't do it dear," she said. "You know father does not want you hanging around here."

On Monday evening last, while on the way home driving a load of hay between Mr. Chambers's and Mr. C. J. Nisbet's, Mr. Nisbet stepped from a load and broke his left ankle bone.

P. P. Kjesmoe is bringing in lumber preparatory to building a large warehouse and office to house his large stock of farm implements.

E. Stone, of Vegreville, and allowed prospecting manager of the Lake Lumber Co., Ltd., was in town Wednesday.

Messrs Hill and Saunders, of the Hill Cross Drug store, arrived in town Monday last. They left Thursday for Camrose. Mr. Saunders intends staying some weeks in Ryley.

A portable hotel was open at a house where tilled guests seldom were entertained. At dinner the hostess was very solicitous that Mr. Lord be shown every attention. "My Lord will you take this," "My Lord will you have some of that." Upon seeing his befuddled reaching for the pickles the "lorner," 9 years old, lowered out, "Maw! Dad wants a pickle."

The Globe Lumber Co., Ltd., of Hythe, Calgonia and Alberta, are moving large quantities of Lumber to G.T.P. points now. Ryley being the first to receive stock. The firm intends carrying necessary stock for all trains that may be put on and any person having to build will be furnished without delay in any quantity. British Columbia lumber is known the world over, and the firm's prices will appeal to all economical people.

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PRIESTS AND NUNS ARE GREATEST SUFFERERS

The Collapse of the Fidelity Funding Company in New York With a Shortage of Millions, Carries With It Investments of Many Church People.

New York, Dec. 7.—Receiver Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., of the Fidelity Funding Company, whose creditors number scores of religious corporations and Catholic church corporations, declared tonight that an appalling shortage of millions could not be explained by any known system of "personal books" and records. Where asked if criminal prosecution had been begun against the missing official, the receiver would only say that Keenan was "guilty of gross negligence." He declared that criminal action would have to be started by the authorities themselves. It was also said tonight that a Cleveland bank had suddenly sought private quarters which is base criminal charges.

"I have already found the liabilities to be close to $4,500,000 and that the assets practically empty. However, I shall start suits to recover extravagant bonuses and other sums from banks and other holders, so that I expect to recover at least $500,000 for the creditors. But some of them, notably the Benedictine Sisters, of Illinois, seem to have been entirely wiped out by the losses."

Many priests and nuns are among the unfortunate stockholders in the collapsed company. The astounding capital stock of the concern, $10,000,000, but not more than $170,000 was actually paid in. The records show that practically all of the big profits of this stock were the priests and nuns. Louis Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, purchased stock to the amount of $10,000, the books show. There are hundreds of residents from Maine to California and from Canada to the Gulf.

Elevator and Wheat Destroyed.

Carlyle, Sask., Dec. 8—A fire which broke out early this morning destroyed the Farmers' elevator, the offices of the Reliable Seed Co., the Light thousand bushels of wheat were lost. The loss is estimated at between two thousand dollars and the grain is fully insured. It was started four years ago by over one hundred farmers and citizens, and cost eight thousand dollars. Its destruction will be a heavy loss to the district.

Biggest Change of U. S. Inauguration

Washington, D.C., Dec. 8—A recommendation that the date of the presidential inauguration be changed from March 4th to the last Thursday in April is contained in the report of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, which has been submitted to congress. Naturally it is only a suggestion. A constitutional amendment would be necessary to make the change.

PIONEER JOURNALIST DEAD.

Lived Many Years in the State of Minnesota.

Redwood, Minn., Dec. 8—A. C. Barnard, of Cass Lake, died in St. Joseph's hospital in this city yesterday from an illness of some months. He was 74 years of age, an Englishman by birth, a son of a British general and for many years newspaper men of Northern Minnesota. He was also engaged in lumbering in Grand Rapids, Walker and Cass Lake. He was the secretary of the National Drainage Association at the time of his death. He was a member of Cass Lake Lodge of Masons and Mt Horeb chapter of Washington.

Death Penalty Revived.

Despite on Tuesday, by a vote of 320 to 91, decided in favor of the death penalty in France.

Trotter's Report on Immigration.

London, December 7.—W. E. Trotter's report on immigration to the sub-committee of immigration here. One Canadian official states that philanthropic agencies undoubtedly need rigorous and effective supervision, and thinks the time come for the Canadian government to conduct immigration at the offices of a central immigration board. It is announced that an official reply will be made to Trotter's strictures if the circumstances demand it. Colonel Lamb, of the Salvation Army, says the report is the worth considering.

Magazine Exploded Killing Eleven.

Memphis, Dec. 7.—Eleven are dead and thirty injured as the result of an explosion in the magazine in the military reservation this morning. The killed and injured are mostly negroes. Several non-commissioned officers are among the dead.

Lord Kitchener, Field Marshall.

London Dec. 7—It is understood Lord Kitchener will be raised to field marshall in 1909, and it is suggested he be given the task of reorganization with the colonies in the consolidating of the land forces of the empire and evolving a mobilization plan for use in great war.

The British and Colonial Forces.

London, Dec 8—A discussion will take place shortly concerning the relations of the home army with the military forces of the overseas states. The interchange of officers on a large scale seems to be desired by all. The scheme has already been tested in a small way. It is stated that both Sir Frederick Borden and Gen. Hutton, the Australia, both of whom, have given very favorable responses to an army council and proper scheme for co-ordination, and preparation of the empire's forces will undoubtedly result.

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT 1908

WARNING TO PURCHASERS

Every assignment of the right of a South African Volunteer entitled to a land grant must be by way of application of a substitute and must be in the form set forth in the Act.

Special attention is called to Sub-section 2 of Section 3 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, which provides that no assignment of the right of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute shall be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is not executed and sworn after the date of the warrant for the land grant issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the Volunteer.

J. W. GREENWAY,
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

How d'ye do.

Optimism is coming.

All the children are wearing a look of happy expectancy.

The Sunday schools are each arranging Christmas treats during holiday week.

Morris Mahelley has opened a barber shop in north town.

Fresh Christmas candies and cookies, nuts, confiners and handkerchiefs clearing at Cent Prize at Cross'.

A market for Alberta wheat and flour is opening up in Mexico.

Try Miss Kilgour for choice Xmas candy. Home made candy an order.

Cochrane tops clearing as most at Canmore Coal Clearing Sale.

J. B. Coulson returned a few days ago from a trip to Canmore.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs H. O. Bird, Tofield, on Sunday, November 29th, a son.

Beaver Lake Court C.O.F., met in regular last week and initiated several new members.

Come! See shirts, new ties, socks, mufflers and handkerchiefs clearing at Cent Prize at Cross'.

A. W. Story has been ill for several days with a severe attack of bronchitis. Dr. Hammond is attending him.

The church of England will hold a full choral service at 12.30 Christmas morning in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Everything from shoe strings to a team of bloodsters, or suit of clothes going at 40% below prices at Cross' Great Clearing Sale.

Wm. Cameron, late of the Queen's, is in Vegreville and Edmonton on business. There is talk of organizing an Old Boy's Lodge in town.

Tom Beattie has acquired the proprietorship of the Queen's Livery and Feed Stable and has equipped it with some fine horses and rigs. Try Tom for a first class outfit.

Oats have been coming in freely to the Tofield Grain Company's market. Already 10,000 bushels have been placed in the warehouse. This grain has been of very good quality this year

J. W. Carter, Auctioneer, will hold a sale of cattle, horses and farm implements, the property of Mr. Sellmon, south of Tofield, on sale, on Friday, December 18th, commencing at one o'clock, promptly. Some good bargains are offered.

The Tofield Cyclone, a handy annual pocketful made its annual appearance last week. Under the auspices of the literary and debating society, the paper was replete in bright newsy material, and was much enjoyed in the reading.

In the interior of the main building a wide stair case is to be built to give access to the upper floor where a special ladies' department will be arranged. When completed the Refinery will be one of the leading featured stores in the country.

The Tofield Standard has clubbing rates with the following papers. Alberta Homestead $1.25; Semi-weekly Bulletin, $1.50; The Home Journal, $1.75; The Two Press, $1.50; Family Herald, $1.75; Farm Crops, $1.25; Family Herald, $2.00; Farm Crops, $1.25.

The Robinson Store is being greatly enlarged to accommodate the increasing trade and amount of stock necessary to carry. The building formerly occupied by the flour and feed store is being joined into one with the general store and the grocery department will be established there.

Kennedy Bros. will open their new store in the McCauley block, on the 15th of December, with a complete line of goods. This store when it is in full operation will be the finest in its appointments in town. The firm handle full lines of groceries, boots and shoes, and dry goods, etc., and also have a meat market in connection.

J. McCuaig is putting down a new well principally in the north town for the village. It is now down to a depth of 200 feet from the old dug-out and a second decided to put down a bored hole 2 feet in diameter and about 30 feet in depth immediately alongside of the old drilled well so that the latter could be trapped and the new well act as a reservoir. It will be finished in a few days.

Dr. Jos. L. Hammond, a graduate of Detroit Medical College, has succeeded the practice of J. P. McCormick, M.D., and has taken up his residence in Tofield. Dr McCormick expects to go east for a short time.

DAWE—MITCHELL

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated on Thursday, December 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Hugh Mitchell, when their youngest daughter Jean Rose was united in marriage to Mr William Dawe, of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev M. H. Gordon, B.A., of Ryley.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was very becomingly attired in a gown of cream crepe de chene and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Mitchell.

The rooms in which the ceremony was performed were numerous and useful and formed the high esteem in which the young couple were held. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawe left for their new home in Edmonton amongst the best wishes of their many friends.

TOFIELD HOCKEY CLUB

The Tofield sports got busy last week and organized a hockey club with a view to making things lively in the winter. A meeting was held on the evening of the 4th and most choices in color and adjuncts were chosen.

The meeting which was held in Dr. McClarence's office was largely attended and much enthusiasm prevailed. The officers elected for the season are: Hon. President, Stewart Hall; President, N. C. Leggo; vice-president, A. Lamoureux, secretary-treasurer, Wm. Lamoureux; captain, W. McCormick; Committee Messrs. R. E. Lafferty, C. L. Bennett, W. Cameron, J. Logan, M. W. Ferguson and Wm. Lamoureux.

An immediate subscription was taken up to raise towards a fund in defray the expenses of the opening site and making a rink 150 feet by 150 feet. It is estimated that $200 will be in readiness for opening at Christmas.

COMING,
THE TOFIELD MINSTRELS.

On or about December 20th next the people of Tofield and surrounding districts will be given an extraordinary treat of seeing and hearing an entertainment of the Minstrel order, which has formerly been their exclusive property. A move has been made towards the organization of a Minstrel band and with the view of providing the necessary funds to purchase the paraphernalia the idea was evolved of getting up a popular public concert and during the people assembling new in these parts to the line of entertainment both spectacular and otherwise. The object of the concert has been the organization of a coloured band of seven, which all members taken almost entirely from the young men of the district, who have shown a natural aptitude for the work. The Knapp's Hall has been secured for the concert and the event will be the talk of the town for some weeks to come. The hall will be capable of seating 1200 and has ample room for staging. What with minstrel overtures, rousing choruses, popular and catchy songs, stump speeches, gags and paint burlesques, monologues and a couple of highly amusing farces thrown in, the event should prove a great success. Remember the date.

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CREDITORS' NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Abner Reuben Hallett Hudlow, late of the township of Chipman, Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Abner Reuben Hudlow, who died on or about the nineteenth day of April, 1908, at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the estate, their full names and addresses and the full particulars in writing of their claims, and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the first day of December, 1908, the said administrator, Robert Van Buskirk, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and that the said administrator, Robert Van Buskirk, will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Rosa Creek the Fourteenth day of September, 1908.

ROBERT VAN BUSKIRK,
Rosa Creek P.O.
Administrator of the Estate of Abner Reuben Hallett.

METHODISTS HOLD SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

A bazaar, luncheon and concert, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Tofield Methodist church, was held in Kennedy's Hall last Thursday afternoon and evening and from the appearance of matters on the part of the management must have been a most successful affair. During the afternoon a bazaar and sale of work was held which was liberally patronized. A large number attended the supper and many remained for the entertainment which followed from the bazaar, and latterly the short musical program. J. W. Carter ably filled the local role of auctioneer, presided at the sale to the satisfaction of all. A neatness able and pleasing features of the day's affair was the neat and artistic way in which any, pretty articles of interest were sold by the Ladies managing the booths, selling and disposing of their wares. Much credit is due for the result as every ground a pretty successful, all things The best of good things, useful and ornamental were on hand. The manipulation of the deft fingers of the Dorcas girls found ready sale. Many complimentary were handed out to the young ladies for their pretty and attractive display.

Altho' the affair was billed as a Liberal Bazaar, it was handled by the ladies of local politics to be a church affair and was a real public success in every way. There were, however, some evidences of a little friction and of misapprehension and easily adjusted by the ladies themselves but the habit of being hailed with a political cognomen by the members of the local Liberal Association, the use of which was by them that the Association or party in town had no connection whatever with the rally.

As a considerable portion of the local Liberal party were present at the rally it might be just as well to state that the Liberal Club has been dead for a year and had invited Messrs. Bennett, Hall, Lamoureux, Logan, Lafferty, R. C. Holden, M.L.A., Dr. Hammond, M.P., Frank Oliver, Minister of Interior, Hon. Mr. Cross, Attorney General, to address the meeting but not one of them had advertised the affair as a Liberal Rally and the speakers of the day were by them stated from their standpoint in good faith.

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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

Duties.—(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet the requirements.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his duties elsewhere than on land with the above wilds living with parents or on land owned solely by himself must notify the Agent for the district at least one month before.

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C. P. R. MUST PAY ARREARS IN TAXES

Forfeiture Proceedings Instituted Government on Behalf of Local Improvement Districts.

Forfeiture proceedings for the recovery of arrears of taxes in local improvement districts and rural municipalities were held before Chief Justice Sifton in Calgary on December 15th and in Macleod on December 16th. These proceedings were in addition to those held before a judge in chambers in Edmonton on December 8th. Edmonton and Wetaskiwin municipalities instituted by the Alberta government on behalf of assist the districts concerned in the the collecting of the taxes due on patented lands.

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NEEDS MORE PROTECTION.

Jury in Winnipeg Murder Case Decides Police Force is Insufficient to Properly Safeguard Life and Property.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—The inquest on the two murdered Chinamen developed little new evidence. The trial of a fellow countryman at nine on the fatal evening places the time between 8 and 9 o'clock. The theory advanced is that one of the victims put up a struggle for life and carried evidence of this, though many people must have been about in the congested neighborhood Saturday night. The jury found the victims came to their deaths at the hands of a person or persons unknown and added to their verdict of the length of time before the police arrived we cannot but view with alarm the unprotected condition of the city as regards life and the safety of property in particular. We strongly recommend the immediate installation of a burglar alarm and patrol system, and put a night watchman on the premises, and look through an insufficient proportion of the electorate voting on it.

ADDING CUBITS TO HER STATURE

Physical and Mental Onset, Though of Age, Responds to Treatment by Growth and Intellectual Quickening.

London, Dec. 23.—The experiment of treating with thyroid extract a girl physically and mentally undeveloped has had remarkable success. The patient, Mildred Hart, although 23 years of age, had the development of a child of only five years and was 39 inches tall. Her teeth were the same as a child's, her hair was very scanty and her features were undeveloped. She had been under the treatment of the thyroid gland. The patient is under the care of Dr. Chas. Mercier, a London physician. Dr. Mercier says that the absence of thyroid secretion, known and admitted by all scientists, stunted twelve half-grains of extract has been given ten and one-half inches. Her skin is moist and warm, her face is remarkably developed and she has cut several new teeth. She is constantly hungry. The most wonderful change, however, is in her mental condition. She has become extraordinarily loquacious, using a vocabulary she could not have acquired in two months, which shows that she unconsciously listened to and stored up words without the power of employing them.

Fours Stolen.

Toronto, Dec. 23—During burglars carried over three thousand worth of furs from the warehouse of Wagner, Brazier and company, at 122 Bay street, early this morning. The robbery was discovered when the plunder was being loaded on to a waiting automobile. A search also ...

Homesteads for Women.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Miss Bonnie Cherk, who has been farming in the Northwest for the last three and a half years on the prairie and has been successful, is in the city to see the government with a view to having free homesteads offered to women immigrants from the old country.

CLEANED OUT THE PANTRY.

Wealthy Americans Had to Go Without Dinner.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 22.—Signor de Agnero and party of wealthy New York young people on board their private car "Sunshine," attached to the train leaving here at 11.30 p.m. They had just come from New York and were going to Cobalt to inspect mining properties in which they were interested. Just before the train was ready to start Dominion Inspector and Orderly Officer Hall, with a squad of police, boarded the car, ejected the party, guns and a side of dressed beef. Inspector Orchard told the occupants of the car they could not carry the game into Canada, because of the dressed meat embargo. He ordered them to be detained. The occupants of the car protested that they had not killed and were hungry. Inspector Orchard pointed out the absolute necessity of the quarantine law, expressing his regret at having to leave them fasting. The party had to go on without dinner. All the contents of the pantry in the dining room were carried across to a Grand Trunk engine and burned in the fire and the dishes and pails which contained them were also left behind to be disinfected. The truck on which they were conveyed, the men who handled the birds, and the station platform were also disinfected.

THREE LABOR MEN SENTENCED.

For Part Played in a Boycott of a St. Louis Firm by the American Federation of Labor.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Samuel Gompers was sentenced to twelve months, John Mitchell to nine months and Secretary Morrison to six months by a decision of the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia, written by Justice Wright, in the case growing out of the boycott of the Buck's Stove and Range Company of St. Louis by the American Federation of Labor.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments, new school districts, etc., appear in the last issue of the Alberta Gazette:

School inspectors.

Charles F. Gibson, of Holmestead.

Fire Guardian.

J. G. Savage, of Dorothy.

Game Guardians.

Swan Harbour, of Carrington.

New School Districts.

The following new school districts have been created:

The Hazel Bluff School District—Senior trustee, I. E. Hall, Prentiss.

The Meighen School District—Senior trustee, I. Bretton, Harland.

The Heatherbell School District—Senior trustee, J. A. Simpson, Cunningham.

The Foxbville School District—Senior trustee, Henry Post, Foxbville.

The Norman School District—Senior trustee, J. E. Lafferty, Bentley.

The Fort School District—Senior trustee, J. A Rutherford, Ross.

The name of The Lake Bluff School District No. 1086 of the Province of Alberta has been changed to The Frog Lake School District No. 1086 of the Province of Alberta.

Empowered to Borrow Money.

The following school districts have been empowered to borrow money:

The Deverney School District, $600 to purchase a site and erect a schoolhouse; treasurer, F. X. Boileau, Deverney.

The Green Acres School District; $1,500 to purchase a site, build and furnish a school-house and erect outbuildings; treasurer, Homer Jackson, Stettlerville.

The Victoria School District, $1,100 to purchase a site, erect and furnish a school-house; treasurer, T. A. Vanzwieler, Carsline.

The Wabash School District, $600 to purchase a site, build and furnish a school-house; treasurer, J. W. Shutt, Bradlee-hurst.

The Westminster School District, $1,000 to purchase and lease a school site, erect and lease a school-house and erect outbuildings; treasurer, T. Val Delinder, Calgary.

The Ryley School District, $1,500 to purchase a site and erect and furnish a school-house; treasurer, C. M. Watson, Ryley.

The Cayley School District, $2,500 to purchase a site, build and furnish a school-house.

The Rosebuhlen School District, $600 to purchase a site and erect and furnish a school-house; treasurer, Nick Berner, Provost.

Certificates of Incorporation.

The following companies have been incorporated:

The Coal Exchange, Limited, Edmonton.

The Edmonton Poultry Raising Co., Ltd., Edmonton.

The Mercantile Protection & Secret Service, Ltd. Calgary.

The Hanmer Hardware Co., Ltd., Okotoks.

The Beiler, Gillis Co., High River.

The Calgary Paving Co., Ltd., Calgary.

FIVE INJURED IN WRECK.

Local Passenger Backs Into Freight—Some of Injured Will Probably Die.

Chaffee, Mo., Dec. 2—A Chicago and Eastern Illinois freight, number 1236, collided with the Rialto local passenger, number 808, here at 10.30 last night. Seriously injured are: Some of the injured will probably die. Train number 808 while backing into the Chaffee yards collided with freight number 1236, which was pulling out of the yards. The accident is said to have been caused by a confusion of signals.

Coming The Tofield Minstrels!

The Standard extends to all its readers and friends its best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

CHEAPER CABLE SERVICE CERTAIN

Canadian Postmaster General Seems Confident That His Mission Will Mean Early Results.

New York, Dec. 22 Much cheaper cable rates from this continent to Europe seem practically pressed by the Postmaster General of Canada, Rudolph Lemieux, before he left for Toronto last night. "The reform has been accomplished in the Pacific," said Mr. Lemieux "and there is little doubt but the Atlantic basin will soon send messages cheaper. The American ambassador to Canada has said that his country desires to expedite matters and I am confident we accomplished a much needed reform."

If the cable companies will not make the reduction, the postmaster intimated that new cables will be laid, even if the Government had to undertake the work. Eventually, he said, a state owned cable line would mean a five-cent a word rate.

Battle River Crossed

G.T.P. Bridge Completed and Company Rushing Steel Westward

The welcome news was communicated about town and district last night that at last the Battle River bridge was completed and that the steel was across the river. Ward from Tower Bay has brought in that the last span was being placed in position on that bridge and it was a matter of but a very few days until it too would be completed. No other vexed stories would be encountered and the completion of the bridge would mean the completion of the road on this side, since that work was practically and not ordinary, that false hopes of seeing the steel this winter were roused, only to be dashed to the ground. Now, however the news is true, and with favorable conditions continuing a few weeks longer the home steels from Battle River in the Clover Bar Crossing will have been completed and the hopes of a patient and long-suffering people realized.

Don't Read This!

Our reader's attention is respectfully called to our classified advt. column. Have you lost any cattle, taken up strays, lost or found any article, got any article or articles, animal or animals for sale. The Standard is read in ten family all over the district and is a good medium. If found it can be recovered in the classified. A Standard Want Advt will help you out. Cases commence on a dollar.

The Toll of the Chase.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22—The chase of the moose, deer and other game in the northern forests of New England and the adjoining Canadian Provinces, for the season which closed today, cost the lives of 31 human beings, 29 by firearms, four by drowning and one by falling on a knife. Two more were killed while hunting in Massachusetts, seven were crippled or wounded, five or six of whom may yet be added to the list of dead. Moose, as usual, leads the list with twenty dead, while six were killed in the province, and four each in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Got the Money.

London, December 22.—President William Mackenzie, of the Canadian Northern, says his trip to Britain was to make a small flotation. He effected it without difficulty, as conditions were good. Sentiment there was favorable towards legitimate Canadian investment. Mr. Mackenzie and company had not new plans at present, but was contemplating on the completion of the extends out east, on which it had been working during past year.

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FREE DISTRIBUTION

During the next session of the Provincial Assembly the matter of the new redistribution of seats in the province will be determined, and the probabilities are that an election will be brought on shortly after the session. This will mean very likely in 1909. This matter of redistribution is one not only of importance to the party holding the reins of government at the capital but it is of great significance to the people of the province. Various newspapers in what is on a large sense termed the Edmonton Land District have been speculating over the problem. From Edmonton nothing definite has been uttered regarding the proposed readjustment. The Vegreville Observer in a recent issue says: "The Vegreville, or rather the Vermilion constituency, the division of it into two parts, east and west, by a line running north and south on the meridian of Mannville, and adding a slice on the west end from those constituencies bordering Vermilion on the West

It is known that a certain party or parties opposing for representative honors in the south and on the C. P. R. West, have known beforehand what to have a district carved out which would embrace a considerable portion of the Beaver Lake District and including Tofield and extending to Edmonton.

If these and contentions surrounding the redistribution are correct, as we feel we can take it for granted that reported ones are getting busy and no doubt representations and promises are being made and brought to bear upon the government to accede to plans proposed in selfish interests, it is for us people along the Grand Trunk Pacific belt to have a voice in the matter as well as any one low or any people of another part. The U. T. P. belt as a fertile, productive and prosperous area, is peopled by a people fast second to none either in intelligence or public spirit, and it is for us to see that no offer is made or plan proposed as to make it possible to carve out constituencies in such what after the manner in which the federal ridings are arranged, namely, by following in separate constituencies the transcontinental railways, then by all means it ought to be done. The provincial ridings are much smaller than the federal of necessity and it is no doubt possible that the scheme could be worked out. The Edmonton Land District is served by three east and west transcontinentals, the C.N.R., the G.T.P. and the C.P.R. To have a constituency through the centre of the belt would be a good one means that there will be a continual feeling of jealousy and animosity between the north and south peoples or the people who are served by the one line and those who are served by the other. To have a constituency as we have suggested means a united electorate, an unanswerable easier job for the representative and a much greater satisfaction throughout the riding with the work of its representative. These are just a few subtleties on the question of the redistribution merely to show that when the matter of the arranging of constituencies is being considered, that it is not a matter to be settled in the chair of party convenience. The Rutherford government has so far done well by the province and merit deserving commendation for wise legislation. We no doubt can look to them to take up the matter in an independent manner and one in which justice to the people of every portion of the province is the first consideration. Our stand is not taken from a divisional position, but from one which as designed to show that we people of the Beaver Hills to Battle River district above the best commercial road on the American continent, have interests and are alive as concerning them.

YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Tofield as a business centre is today enjoying its first Christmas season on its permanent site. Of necessity it had perforce to come through a series of vicissitudes before coming into its own. A year ago today but one building stood where now is the busy business centre, that of N. S. Smith, contractor, real estate and insurance agent. To-day and was turned in municipal improvement. Today a live little town of itself, although it is actually but the south portion of the town, stands upon the site. A well-graded street which would be a credit to the city of Edmonton,leads from the depot site right up through the heart of the town lined on each side with large, modern, and well-stocked stores, practically all being of the two-storey class and not as in one-flat variety as are yet to be seen in several of our leading Alberta cities. Handsome brick blocks are numerous on right feet each side built of Class A and 30-inch B.C. fir on 4x4 cedar scantling, and which is better than many of those seen in older and more populous centres. The general appearance strikes the visitor very forcibly as being strongly suggestive of not only being a live bustling town of loyal goodhead people, but a town which from the lure of things shows that is the centre of a district populated by a class of people of high average intelligence, ideas, wants and desires.

Tofield looking down the G. T. P. line the same impression is applied forcibly to the spectator. All sides of the town are more or less of the same calibre and as in all other sections of the west, surrounding such as a people loyal to their home town and filled with enthusiasm for their local district. One is struck with the thought "Why is it that the G. T. P belt is what it is, a district of splendid bustling little towns, good buildings, stores stocked with merchandise of a class of goods of high order, and evidences of high ideals on every hand?" Who will answer it? Perhaps one may say it is that the immigration policy of the government of the past few years has been productive of these results, namely the coming in of a better class of people. Many will argue that. Be it as it may, it is nevertheless an incontrovertable fact that, judging from present evidences of settlement, the Tofield district is the most prosperous looking of local interests and the looking of other evidences the Grand Trunk Belt over, for as that person in the province being eastward from Edmonton is reluctantly is destined to be there can be no doubt to the well-read observer, the leading portion of the province, urban and rural in the years to come

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED

Correspondents in every adjacent local ity to send in on the news of your district Stationery and stamps provided. Call or write the Standard office

Political Rumors.

Ottawa, Dec. 22—It is said in political circles that if it is found to be impossible to secure a seat for Templeman in British Columbia, Saskatchewan will be given a cabinet minister in the near future. In that event, Ralph Smith would become Minister for British Columbia without portfolio. Saskatchewan Liberals have been pressing the claims of their province for some weeks.

After Mining Company

Toronto, Dec. 22—The Ontario government is taking action against the management of the Beaver Consolidated Mining Company at Cobalt, where two miners were recently killed through an alleged illegal method of lowering and hoisting buckets. A charge has been laid against the mining company before Magistrate Ukhart at Haileybury. The interference of the mining law for failure to have a feeder at the shaft.

Stewardess Gets Medal.

London, Dec. 22—For the first time on record a woman is to receive a Lloyd's medal for saving life at sea. The woman is Miss Hill, the young stewardess of the Bordilla, destroyed by fire at Malta in the course of the past month. Miss Gilmour refused to leave the ship until all the women and children had been rescued and her coolness and courage contributed to the saving of many lives

Louis Cleon left Tofield on the 14th inst. for a trip to the States. He will was a number of his old home scenes

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Christmas Greetings

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RYLEY

W. Trenholm, of Vegreville, was in town Monday.

J. W. Carter, auctioneer, of Tofield was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas, of Vegreville, was in town last week.

Owen Cadzow left Friday last for Montreal to attend a school for electricians and hopes to be cured of his affliction.

Mr. A. Anstetty and wife, left this week for Caledonia, to look in its sunny clime. His farm is for sale by the Ryley Land Co.

The cemetery committee have started a cemetery southwest of Ryley on the corner of section 32-, A fine knoll and good location.

Mosher & Sons, grain buyers, intend putting up a large warehouse in the near future, to store the grain they are buying.

Hugh McKinnon, of the firm of Ryley Vegreville, was in town one day last week, looking after matters over all the G. T. P. lines between Tofield and Meeghan. Ryley looks good to him.

The Globe Lumber Co. have started to build a comfortable office on their lots on First street West, and will build a shed for dry lumber. J. Ross has been employed for the work.

R. Stolen, manager Globe Lumber Co., was in town this week. He reports trade very brisk. They have several teams driving to Ryley and will now fill all orders.

A little girl, brushing her hair, found it crawled, and asked her mother why it did. "Why, dear, you have electricity in your hair," explained her mother, "isn't that funny?" commented the little one. "I have electricity in my hair, and grandmother has gas in her stomach."

Mr. Walter Wallace, of Vegreville, is now in charge of the Globe Lumber Co. interests here. He is a young man, but his business training makes him a valuable asset at a new place. Mr. Walker went to Holden Saturday to visit his uncle, Mr. Chase and family.

The miscreants who doubted the McCauland building with gas on Saturday night made an example of one would secure a new building on a "dry town" Thursday the 10th, from the number who appeared to have imbibed something stronger than faith or well water. Besides forcible entry into an office and breaking windows in another office. Talk of painting the town red. It was done literally, to the dismay of the community at large.

Mr. Wm. Henderson, a farmer, and president of the Beaver Lake Farmers Creamery Co., died on Friday morning the 11th inst. of heart failure. Deceased was a pioneer of the East Beaver Lake community. Owning a large farm and large herd of stock. He is survived by his wife and seven sons and three daughters. His sterling integrity and steadfast purpose made him one of the solid business men of the community, and will be missed in the councils of men with whom he was associated. The funeral service was held Tuesday, the 15th, at 11 a.m. at the home, 2 miles north of Ryley, and the interment in the Ryley cemetery at one p.m.

FOWLER TELLS HOW THE DEED WAS DONE

Bought 65 Land at $8.66 Per Acre—The Fine Points of the Transaction Aired Before the St. John Court.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 22—At the afternoon session of the suit of A. S. Pugsley against Wm. W. Fowler and Geo. Fowler, in his evidence said: "I told Mr. Pugsley that I was going to a syndicate to purchase a tract of land in the Northwest and suggested that he be one of them. I had lately returned from there and may have made some statement as to the rapid sale of the land as I was much impressed with the country. I also said that each member of the syndicate was to put up $500 to defray the initial expenses of locating the land." Did you tell Mr. Pugsley that the shares were to be divided?

"I cannot say that I told the shares were to be divided into thirds and shares into tenths, such a thing would have been absurd."

"Did you tell him no more money would be required?"

"I told him that in my opinion we would be able to sell before we had to put up any purchase money, but I said that he would have to be prepared if we could not to carry the scheme with the rest."

Mr. Fowler then went on to say that at that time it was not contemplated to purchase more than 200,000 acres. In September or October, the witness and Mr. Pope were in Winnipeg and went into the land office of the C. P. R., but Mr. Griffin, the land commissioner, was not home. On their arrival in Montreal, they saw Sir Thos. Shaughnessy and told him of the project the syndicate had in mind. He seemed favorable but referred them to Mr. Griffin. Some time later, after Mr. Griffin had received the formal application for 200,000 acres at $3.00 that gentleman wrote to say that the price had been raised to $5.00 and that it was not the policy of the company to dispose of such large blocks of land. Following the receipt of this letter, the witness said he went to Montreal to see Mr. Pope and again waited on Sir Thomas. They urged that the syndicate should be allowed to purchase the land at $3.00. Sir Thomas suggested they should go to Winnipeg and look over the lands, locating such as they desired. It was then that Mr. Fowler and Mr. Pope drew on the members of the syndicate for $200 each. After several journeys, and interviews he said it was finally decided that the syndicate could purchase 200,000 acres of land at $3.50 an acre. An offer was made by Messrs. Fowler and Pope to have the form of purchase extended over ten years, but this was unsuccessful. The deal was closed in December and in the following January or February Mr. Fowler received a letter from Mr. Griffin asking for 200,000 on the purchase money, failing which the agreement would be declared void. This matter, at the request of Mr. Mc Nicol, stood over till Sir Thomas Shaughnessy returned to Montreal. Sir Thomas, however, advised the syndicate that they would have to pay for the money. The witness said he had written Mr. Pugsley, previous to his leaving with his money as he understood Mr. Pugsley was ready to take up the land over was after and pay cash. He also said he referred to the letter, then Mr. Fowler said he wired but received no answer. Later while the $80,000 was got together and paid. When next the witness met Mr. Pugsley, he said he asked him why he did not send any money and that his answer was that the thing was likely to cost more than he could afford and he would drop out. The rest of the syndicate then put up the rest of the purchase money, $65,000. After the land had been sold he had a conversation with Mr. Pugsley in his house and he told him then that he would not lose anything.

The witness said, however, that all he had in mind was the $200 advanced by the plaintiff. Later, he said Pugsley made a demand for $8,000 as his share of the profits of the sale but the witness told him he was not entitled to anything.

In further cross-examination he was asked: "Did you not write that you had failed to secure genuine local men as to the price of the land and that the land was being written to that effect."

"You know that Sir Thos. Shaughnessy was president of the C. P. R. and that his word would be as good as law to the company?"

"Well, I hoped it would have that effect."

Mr. Wilson then pressed Mr. Fowler to give him some information as to how the first $80,000 was raised. The witness said that three of the members of the syndicate put up most of the money, but that the others put up a part and he himself the balance. He went on to say that he never had any difficulty about getting people to buy shares in the syndicate. He did not ask many people because he considered it a special favor to allow them to buy. This finished the evidence and the court adjourned till today for argument.

MORE BOMBS THROWN AT INDIAN OFFICERS

Two More Attempts on Life of Public Prosecutor Nunn—Summary Trial Act Was Not Fulfilled at the Executions.

Calcutta, Dec. 23—The attempted assassination of British officials has not been abated by the passage of the new summary trial act and the enforcement of which Viscount Morley spoke of in the House of Lords a few days ago.

Another attempt was made upon the life of Public Prosecutor Nunn today. Two bombs were thrown with a missile attached to each. One fell in front of Mr. Nunn on Nov. 30, when a native armed with dum dum bullets was thrown into a railway carriage in which he was traveling, but fell short and exploded outside. The man who attempted this assassination was the same day made a hero by the Bengalis.

PORTLAND RIVALS NEW YORK.

Pacific Port Only 2,000,000 Bushels Behind the Metropolis in Wheat Shipments—Vancouver Heralded.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 22—That the mainland ports of the Pacific coast have equal capabilities in forwarding the grain shipping records from Atlantic coast ports is proven by information received by the board of trade today from the Portland chamber of commerce.

This information shows that New York, on the Atlantic coast, is only two million bushels in the lead over Portland as the greatest wheat-shipping centre in the United States.

Secretary Sheue, of the Vancouver board of trade, has written to a number of cities, including Calgary, in respect of shipments of grain, and has received the first reply, coming from Portland, in the form of the October bulletin of the chamber of commerce. This bulletin says:

"Portland retains her position as the greatest wheat-shipping centre in the United States, according to a bulletin, which has just been issued by the labor department of commerce and labor

"New York, occupying first place, is only two million bushels in advance of the eight months of the present year, closing with August. The receipts of the couples exported 8,581,-456 bushels, as against 7,264,860 bushels ex aequo at Portland."

The report shows Philadelphia third, with Baltimore fourth. The combined ports of Puget Sound forwarded 7,091,264 bushels during the eight months.

From the United States the wheat exports for the eight months totalled 54,992,752 bushels of wheat, valued at $63,483,200. The value of all food products sent from the United States during the period stated is valued at $113,561,100.

SHOT THE LACOMBE DOGS.

Calgary, Dec. 21—Sergt. Martin of the N.W.M.P. stationed at Lacombe, brought down from the north on Saturday a lunatic named Robert Alton, who is to be taken to the Brandon asylum. Alton was a resident of Morningside for some time, but recently he formed a mania for shooting all dogs and cats within sight. Complaint was made to the local authorities with the above results. It is stated the unfortunate man was bitten by a dog some years ago and this probably accounted for his unusual conduct. The prisoner was detained at the local barracks for some hours and a couple of officers of the N.W.M.P. left yesterday with him for Brandon. Sergt. Martin returned to Lacombe today.

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WARNING TO PURCHASERS.

Every assignee of the right of a South African Volunteer entitled to a land grant must be first by way of appointment of a substitute and must be in the form provided by the act

Special attention is called to Sub-section 3 of Section 3 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, which provides that no assignment of the right of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute shall be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is not EXECUTED AND DATED AFTER THE DATE OF THE WARRANT FOR THE LAND GRANT issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the Volunteer.

J. W. GERMAN,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ottawa.

28th September, 1908.

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TOFIELD, DEC. 25, 1908.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Merry Christmas.

K. P. Lodge meets Monday evening.

See Crum's display of Christmas goods.

The skating rink opens Christmas Day.

L. Abbott has moved his barber shop to the pool rooms.

P P. Logan, of the Queens, went to Chipman on Monday.

The last council meeting will be at 8 p.m. on the 30th inst.

Bardo Band has a shadow ads entertainment on the 28th.

Dance Christmas night in Kennedy's Hall. Masquerade New Year's night.

Const. Thorne returned Saturday last from patrolling the Ross Creek district.

When in town call at the Standard office and give us the news of your district.

The Tofield Skating club will open their new rink on Christmas Day in the afternoon.

School closes this week on Wednesday, the 23rd, for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The debating society will not hold any more meetings until after the Christmas holidays.

Louis Chan has gone to Oklahoma to spend Christmas and a several week's vacation.

The Monarchs are busy preparing for the "Big Show" which will come off in the near future.

Balance of our Ladies' Waists go at cost from half prices next week. Crum's Closing Sale.

Remember the big dance in Kennedy's Hall Christmas night; also the Masquerade New Year's night.

B. C. Clibborn, late of Battleford, a friend of W. F. Hunt, one of the resident G. T. P engineers, is a guest at the Queens.

The Tofield Methodist Sunday School held a very successful Christmas festival in Kennedy's hall last Monday evening.

We don't see much of Constable Thorn, R.N.W.M.P., these days, he being busy patrolling the various sections of the district.

Miss J. O. Day, who has been teaching school at Ketchewest and latterly at Bardo has gone to Athabasca Landing, where her parents reside

The Church of England Sunday School holiday festival will be held in the Presbyterian church on the afternoon and evening of New Years day.

Festive occasions are all the go this week. In Tofield and round about Christmas trees and entertainments are being arranged as treats for the young folks.

A. McMullen, photographer, wishes the public to know that he will be in attendance at his studio on Saturday of each week for the purpose of camera work.

Nomination Day for councillors comes on Monday, January 4th, and election one week later.

The council sat on Monday evening and authorized the issuance of 5 acres of land on N E. 12-51-19 from Robt. Logan for a cemetery. The price was $50 an acre.

The many friends of L. N. Small, late of the firm of Kennedy & Small, will be pleased to know that he is spending a few weeks down on P. E. I., and will be back in the near future. Not alone.

J. McKenzie and Tom Powers, of Strathcona, passed through Tofield last week en route to Meighen. They returned this week and report having heard at Meighen that the G. T. P. are laying steel this side of Battle River

Ed. Kalbel of Marvell and Kalbel, proprietors of the Tofield Pool Room, left last week on a three month's holiday trip to Oklahoma, where he will visit former friends and acquaintances. Dame rumor says about him——— but Ed. says he is proof.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week. During the afternoon the children were entertained to games and lots of fun and in the evening the Christmas tree and entertainment came off. A very pleasing program of songs, recitations, dialogues and drills was rendered in which the Sunday School children took the leading part. In a happy Christmas and New Year to yours

Some surprising bargains to be had at Crum's Closing sale next week. Better take a look in.

The Methodist Sunday School held their annual Christmas festival and Christmas tree in Kennedy's hall last Monday evening. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion. A splendid program of music and songs was provided in which the Sunday school pupils took leading parts. A special feature of the evening's entertainment was the platform drills which were executed in excellent style Santa Claus put in his appearance at the end of the program and made the children glad with the distribution of many gifts

The winter social season opened very auspiciously with a grand ball in Kennedys Hall on the evening of the 17th inst. There were over 100 guests present among them being Mesdames Tofield, Kennedy, Morton, Harpin, Logan, Cameron, Carter, Billington Misses Tofield, Sholtz, Simmons, from Fort Saskatchewan, Woods Sharp, Morton, Johnson and others. Those present were Messrs. Tofield, H. W. Cameron, R. Cameron, J. Hunt, W. L. Hunt, J. Treen, C. Carter, Thorne, R. N.W.M.P., W. Algernon Aldis, C.A. Davidson, G. Billington and Messrs Hunt, Ewart, Aiken, Hickey, Bowden and Morgan, G.T.P. engineers. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable given in Tofield, and closed about 2 a. m.

COMING,
THE TOFIELD MINSTRELS.

On or about ——??????—— next the public of Tofield and surrounding districts will be given an opportunity of seeing and hearing an entertainment of a different class than what has formerly been their experience. A move has been made recently towards the organization of a minstrel band and with view of not only giving the band a chance to practice on instruments, the idea was evolved of getting up a popular public concert and giving the people something new in these parts in the line of entertainment both spectacular and otherwise. The de-vel opment of this idea has been the organization of a minstrel band of some fifteen or members taken almost entirely from the young men of the town who will provide a unique evening's entertainment. The affair will take place in Kennedy's Hall in the new McCauley block on Main street south. The hall will be capable of seating 300 and will be specially fitted for staging. What with minstrel overtures, rousing choruses, popular and catchy songs, stump speeches, gags and jokes, burlesques, monologues and a couple of highly amusing farces thrown in, the event should prove a great success. Remember the date.

Read Our Classified Ads.

ESTRAYED.

Came to the premises of the undersigned about three months ago one red heifer, mooley, branded N C T, N and a spade down, on its hip. Owner can have same on proof of property and paying expenses.

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Inform Standard office or
CHAS. BOWICH,
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The last meeting of the year will be held in the office of A. J. H. McCauley on Thursday evening, December 29th. Important business will be transacted. A full attendance is requested.

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Came to my premises, S.E. 23-50-18, 1 red mooley cow, no brand, 1 white and roan heifer, and 2 calves, no brand visible. Owner apply at above address and pay expenses. GEO WOODS.

Mrs. R A MacKenzie recently returned from a trip to Vancouver where she had been visiting her son Alex and daughter-in-law

Kennedy Bros. moved into their new store in the McCauley Block last week and have been busy preparing for the Christmas season. A visit to the store is a cause of delight to the shopper High and low, on every hand, is a lavish display of Christmas goods of every kind and color Requirements for the holiday, toys of all kinds, articles, tasty, pretty, useful large and small, holiday goods of all kind adorn the store from the plate glass front windows to the rear On the left from the entrance is the groceries section, on the right the dry goods, leather and gents' furnishings. At the rear of the store will be established the dressed meat section. The spacious store is a credit to the town and district as well as an indication of the financial enterprise of the proprietors, the Kennedy Bros.

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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desire, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living elsewhere must on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

CREDITORS' NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Abner Reuben Hallberg, late of the township of Chipman, Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Abner Reuben Hallberg, who died on or about the nineteenth day of April, 1908, at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned administrator of the estate, their full names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their accounts, and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the first day of December 1908, the said administrator, Robert Van Bibber, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and that the said administrator, Robert Van Bunkirk, will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Ross Creek the Fourteenth day of September, 1908.

ROBERT VAN BIBBER,
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HONEST JOHN BURNS SADLY DISCOMFITED

Labor Leader in British Parliament is Made No Socialist Banner Because of Asquith's Overriding of Burns on Unemployed Grant.

London, Jan. 6.—When the Prime Minister announced his scheme the other day for the relief of the unemployed, he was careful to pay a compliment to John Burns. It was more than an ordinary compliment. As a matter of fact, in his life, was effective. He extolled Honest John as a man who had spent long days and laborious nights wrestling with this great social problem. And John, sitting a couple of yards away from him on the treasury bench, modest as inclined his head under the shower of fair words and possibly blushed. It was very touching. We know that Asquith has no great love for John Burns. He does not like hatless-ended people. There is a good deal of academic polarity about him. You can discover that in the austerity of his own style. He is very critical in his attitude to other people, and the exquisite style of Honest John, who makes boy at the King's English when he fairly gets into his oratorical stride, jars upon him.

Other things about John jar upon him too. Their temperaments are not at all sympathetic. John got on very well with Campbell-Bannerman, who gave him his head, and never troubled about anything. But there was a difference when Asquith came in. Honest John at once found his master. He tried to bounce Asquith on the treasury bench just as he always bounced all and sundry in Campbell-Bannerman, and he makes a great show of consulting with him. But everybody at Westminster knows exactly how things stand. Asquith has broken John up and knows his value to a farthing. And John knows that he knows.

Why, then, did Asquith make such a point of letting the House what a fine fellow John is. The Labor members could answer the question readily enough. They did not join in the cheers with which the other members of the House endorsed the tribute. They just sat up [illegible] and let the thing go past. They saw not even trouble to look to see what their John was blushing at the truth is to be told they are sick of John. And they know that the Prime Minister's fulsome compliment had covered up the fact that John had been beaten on this question of dealing with unemployed. This same out told the House not only that the unemployed grant was to be doubled, but also that it was to be administered in a much more flexible and liberal manner. This, so far as the position of John Burns was concerned, was the crux of the matter. The Labor men have complained all the time of the flimsy methods of John. He has set his face dead against anything in the nature of extravagance or the careless handling of what, in their disgust, he is usually careful to describe as "other people's money."

New York, Jan. 6—Fourteen exprisoners of the deposed government of former President Castro were carried from Maracaibo to La Guyra by the steamer Zulia, which arrived here today from Venezuela.

Some of these political offenders said they had been chained in dungeons for eight years.

REPORT OF SENIOR DEPARTMENT OF TOFIELD SCHOOL.

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STANDARD IV, JR.—Class I, Wilmer Udall, Hazel Mabery, Mildred Sherbet; Class II, Mary Bethel, Gertrude Emery.

STANDARD III, SR.—Class I, Estey Mallory and Jessie Harriman, equal; Agnes McCusker, Herbert Harriman; Class II, John Morton; Class III, Pearl [illegible].

STANDARD III, JR.—Class I, Jas. Hovland, Margaret Udall, Class II, Thelma Mallory, Paul McMullen, Harry Morton, Ronald Harriman, Ora Mahaffey, Wallace Herndon.

DECEMBER AND NOVEMBER SCHOOL REPORT

GRAND FORKS School dist. No. 727. Average percentage in monthly examinations published.

Standard V, Vera Currie, 83, Clarence Schubert 80.

Standard IV, Harold Currie 90.

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Standard II, Ruby Shepard 95, Dorothy Currie 70, Dorene Barrett 60.

Part II, Alice Rude 91, Selma Johnston 76, John Johnston 75, Joe Eide 71, May Johnston 66.

Part I. (a) Gertie Fredland, Daisy Barrett, Rudolph Johnson, Eddie Hindstead.

Part I (a), Peter Fredland, Emma Johnston, Dollie Barrett.

MEETING OF VERMILION PRESBYTERY.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Vermilion Presbytery was held at Vegreville, Alberta, Tuesday, December 15th, 1908. The following members were present: Revs. W.Simons, Convener of Home Missions, Vermilion, A. D. McDonald, moderator, Lamont, Alta.; Rev. D. MacVicar, Mannville; Rev. Dr. Geo. Arthur, Vegreville Hospital; Rev. G. R. Lang, under call to the Vegreville congregation; Rev. W. F. Gold, Clerk, Tofield.

The business was regular routine, including Home Mission reports, examination reports and the report of [illegible] Presbyterian church through [illegible]

[illegible] was presented, showing from a local view point was [illegible] The Vegreville Presbyterian congregation has been without a pastor for about 15 months, since the resignation of Rev. W. F. Gold. The call in favor of Rev. G. R. Lang was presented and sustained by the Presbytery, and accepted. Mr. Lang is to be inducted on Tuesday evening, December 29th, at 7.30 p.m.

The invitation to hold the next quarterly meeting in March next at Tofield was accepted. This being the most important meeting of the year, it is expected a large number of the members will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Noland desire through the columns of the standard to express their deep appreciation and hearty thanks to the many friends for their hearty and kind tokens of solicitation and sympathy and aid during their recent trying ordeal in connection with the serious accident that befell their six year old boy Everett. It will be remembered that early last fall the little fellow had, while endeavoring to perform an act of assistance to his mother caused a tub of water just taken from the wash tanker to upset over him resulting in very painful and serious injuries. With great care and skilful medical treatment the little fellow was brought through safely and is now well on toward recovery.

NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for village councillors for this current year were held in the office of Secretary McCaulley, last Monday evening. With three to be elected the choice lies amongst the following:—J. D. Kennedy, Chairman of late council; R. E. Emery, J. O. Letourneau, A Paul, J. C. Phillips, C. H. Cross, C. E. Jamieson, N. S. Smith.

Elections take place next Monday.

MARRIAGE AT LAVOY, ALTA.

Albert Harvey George, merchant, to Miss Leola Vaughan. Only the intimate friends present. Rev. W. F. Gold performed the ceremony

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LINDBERG—STINE.

A very quiet and interesting event came off at the Presbyterian manse, Tofield, Alberta on Thursday morning, December 24th, at 11 o'clock a.m. when Jens Lindberg was united in marriage to Sadie Stine. Both of the west of Tofield about four miles. The marriage was performed by Rev. W. F. Gold in the presence of only very intimate friends. The best wishes of all followed the newly married couple.

Readers of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE and Home Journal, Winnipeg, have been treated to a delightful literary feast in the privately handsome Christmas Number of that paper. The broad national spirit that always characterizes it is maintained and further intensified by the subject and execution of the cover design. Mr. Colpitts told us that he considered the prevailing type of Canadian feminine beauty, and a clever young Manitoba artist has given color and form to Mr. Colpitts's words, providing one of the most strikingly new and original front covers we have ever seen.

Turning the pages one is at once interested and delighted with the varied contributions of the chosen writers, whose famous names are and also some from the home lands of the old country, Eastern Canada and the great Republic.

Then turning to a more deliberate examination of the more prominent features of this beautiful holiday number, the attention is held through a vivid description of Canada's largest orchards and the immense irrigation schemes being carried on in Alberta, the here in history and romance is entertainingly discussed by the ever popular "Whip", a deserving tribute is paid to the spirit of Western hospitality by A. [illegible] Lewis Shaw, a well-known traveler and writer discovery [illegible] some extraordinary developments in marketing grain, while an intensely modern and scientific article of more than ordinary interest to grain growers is by the pen of one of the professors in an American agricultural college, presented in such plain and simple language that everyone can grasp its importance. Stockmen and horsemen will revel in the detailed description of the largest stock show in the world, the Chicago International, while poultry fanciers are reminded of some fast receding notions and practices.

The Home Journal Department is replete with interesting and helpful matter, children's stories and helpful suggestions. The premier prize in poetry is given to "Cold Weather Chat of Children," by Mary Allen Davidson, M.D., while "Cabin Days Revisited," by Miss Webber, gives us an insight to an entirely new phase, "Sweet Charity," by Mrs. Talbot is decidedly "Christmassy."

But the thing that interests those of the journalistic fraternity is the volume of advertising carried and the "classiness" of the printing.

Subscribers of THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE are presented with this number in lieu of a regular issue. To non-subscribers the price is 25 cents per copy. New subscribers will receive it as a premium while the supply lasts.

Edmonton in Few Years May Get All Electric Power From Grand Rapids.

Of all the big schemes that have come up for the consideration of Edmonton the most ambitious is now on the horizon. It was hinted at by Commissioner McNaughton at Monday night's council meeting, when he stated that in the next year or two some money should be expended in exploring the sources of water power in the vicinity of Edmonton.

The big source of water power which can be transmitted in the form of electrical energy is at Grand Rapids on the Athabasca river, about 150 miles in a direct line northwest from Edmonton. With the immense water power at this point, harnessed by modern methods, Edmonton can secure sufficient power at a minimum cost to fill its needs.

Ald. Ir. Melcalfe, who has an intimate knowledge of the Athabasca river, particularly at this point, stated to the Bulletin representative this morning that at the Grand Rapids there was a fall in the water of 140 feet in a distance of 600 feet. Here could be obtained electric power to the extent of 250,000 horse power, which would meet the needs of Edmonton, Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan, Leduc, Wetaskiwin and other towns that will spring up in the future. At the present time all the above mentioned towns used in total about 15,000 horse power.

It has been estimated by electrical experts that it would cost $1,500 a mile to build the conducting wire for the 150 miles. The heavy cable would be supported on iron towers which, it is estimated, would have to be placed about 100 yards apart. It is thought by engineers that the cost of this plant, the construction of which does seem to be a matter for consideration in the near future, would be about four million dollars. That it would be profitable there is little doubt when the immense saving in coal is considered.

At any rate it is probable that within the next year or two engineers will be sent out by Edmonton to look into the scheme and upon their report much will depend.

Three Bendickson, native of Norway, 62 years of age, died of heart failure, Friday, December 11th, 10 a.m. He has been ailing for some years 7 sons and 3 daughters survive, Harshard, Reynold, Peter, Olaf, Theodore, Martin and David, Mrs. Bendickson here, Mrs. Oscar Thompson, Chicago, Mrs. A. T. Anderson, Wabasi; and Mrs. O. Frodeksson, N.D., all three married.

Funeral conducted at the home by Rev. Hjertas, of Ryley, Lutheran clergyman. Interred at cemetery at Ryley. Funeral at house at 11 a.m. and at Ryley at 2 [illegible]

Russian Steamer Lost.

Odessa, Jan. 6—The Russian steamer Swiatslaw, with a crew of 30, collided today near Novorossisk with the Greek steamer Poseidon. The Russian steamer sank within three minutes. Four of her crew managed to get aboard the Poseidn and were saved. The 34 others were lost.

Collided With Stock Train.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—A stock train on the Missouri Pacific Railway failed to clear the main line near Independence Mo., at seven o'clock tonight in time to let the Sedalia local passenger train by. G. F. Campbell, a telegraph lineman, who was in the caboose, was killed; Fred Ainsworth and W. W. Gaston, both stockmen, of Sedalia, were badly injured. The engineer of the passenger train was hurt.

THE MOHAMMEDANS AND HINDUS CLASH IN INDIA

Enraged by Sacrifice of Sacred Cows, Hindus Attack Mohammedan Mosque, and Riot Occurs—Troops Defend Mohammedans, Killing a Number of Rioters.

Calcutta, Jan 6.—Inflamed by the sacrifice of cows by Mohammedans at the mosque at Irlagore a crowd of fanatic Hindus today made an attack on the Mosque, destroying the sacred furniture and partly demolishing the building.

The Mohammedans gathered to protect their property, being surrounded by a military cordon in order to get at close quarters with the Mohammedans. The troops fired a volley and upon the troops, who fired, killing and wounding a number of the rioters. Several religious riots have taken place in the last few days, but today's was the most serious. Tonight it is reported that Mohamm chans from other districts are making their way to Triaghur to aid their brethren from the insults to their religion.

Grave Digger Fell Dead.

Brandwhite, N. J., Jan. 6.—While shovel was which he had been digging excavation tightly in his hands, Peter Ulrich, a well known resident of Hillville street, was found today lying dead at the bottom of the grave which he had been preparing to receive the body of Mrs. Harry Stenway. The funeral was appreciating the Hallville cemetery when the officiating clergyman noticed that the grave had not been dug fully. The procession was halted at the gate and a physician who climbed into the grave said that the sexton had died of heart failure.

RAN OVER ORDERS.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 7—Two freight trains met in a head-on collision two miles west of Chapleau yesterday as a result of a trainman's error in running over his time order. Fireman William Thompson, of Chapleau, was killed. The others jumped and were not slightly injured. A score of cars were demolished. The [illegible]

Government Owning Elevator.

Moose Jaw, Jan. 6.—A farmers' convention, under the auspices of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society, convened at 2 p.m. today. The attendance, considering the cold weather, is very satisfactory, there being fifty present. The need of government-owned elevators was the subject of this afternoon's discussion, and many speakers expressed themselves strongly regarding the evils of the present system. Tomorrow the convention will choose delegates to the grain growers' convention at Regina.

A Wreck in West Virginia.

Hinton, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Fast passenger train No. 1, of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, due here early today, ran into an open switch at Cape Hinton, 25 miles west of Hinton, killing Engineer Thomas Edwards and Fireman Peter Trout, both of Hinton. The engine and four cars were derailed. Express Messenger W. L. Carnahaw was slightly injured, but none of the passengers were seriously hurt.

Important! Read Carefully!

The first of every year we all make new resolutions, they may be for better or worse. Our business resolutions for 1909 are to run our business on strictly cash basis. Our reasons for doing this are explained in the circular just mailed you. To show you where you profit by giving us your cash, we give below just a few of our prices, and all groceries will be discounted accordingly. They are as follows:—

B. R. Tea ..... 2 lbs. for 75c	4 tins Corn, Peas and Beans ..... for 45c
B. R. Spices ..... 2 packages for 25c	Prunes ..... 3 lbs. for 25c
2lbs Coffee ..... 2 lbs. for 35c	Sugar per sack $1.25
7 tins Tomatoes for $1.00	Flour per sack $3.15

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TOFIELD, JAN. 8, 1909.

The Standard begs to announce that by the end of the present month its subject to have our printing plant installed. Already we have secured the services of a wife to protect mechanical staff and will do all sorts of job printing right at home on satisfactory style

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCH OF ROSLAND, TOFIELD, 1908

"Though lost to sight, to memory dear." Such may be well said of the last festive season. On Christmas morning the special service at Tofield was well attended. The good old hymns were heartily sung and the usual Xmas greetings showed forward good will of all. The preacher, Rev. Kaiser, spoke from Luke 2, 14, "Let us now go unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass." At 3.30 p.m. another nursery Xmas service was enjoyed by a good congregation, after which all hastened off to the Logan school house where the children of that district were regaled with cakes, tea, etc. After several good songs, readings and recitations by the members of the Anderson and Lemaire families a well loaded Xmas tree was soon stripped of its contents and once again Father Xmas was tired methinks. But the dear old man's work was not done yet. On New Year's Day the members of the Sunday School, with a few outsiders of the Presbyterian church, met at the Presbyterian church for the interesting and entertaining games of blind man's buff and musical chairs made the youngsters scream with laughter Mr Thomas, ably presided at the organ. About 8 p.m. three vigorous cries were heard at the door and Father Christmas entered. After the necessary introductions, he handed the gifts from a laden Christmas tree in a perfect manner and then lavishly distributed oranges, nuts, apples to the kiddies. At last, tired out, his work was done, he passed from us to sleep till Christmas 1909. Previous to the Xmas tree entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Hall generously thanked all those who had so kindly worked so hard to ensure the treat being the success it was. On Mrs. Nailor's behalf he thanked Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Benson for their kind and excellent management from beginning to end. Personally he expressed his gratitude to Mr. N S. Smith, the active and able superintendent, who not only now but always worked so hard for the interests of the school. After lord cheering Mr Rasmer thanked all the kind folk who had so kindly donated towards the treat, especially Mr. R. Carter, the Rev. Kaiser, Mr. Hall, and concluded by the Sunday School and its members, and the well merited prizes were distributed. A short programme by Misses. Hamilton, Ables, S Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Chilman, kindly accompanied by Miss M. Richards and the children's day was over.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

That it pays to advertise is shown in an instance when recently Hugh Mitchell advertised he taking up certain estrayed cattle. The owner who lives two miles from Ryley read the advertisement and recovered his animals. (3 insertions for 5 cents.)

A parcel of clothing was recently lost on the trail from Hastings Lake to Tofield. The last advertisement in the Standard was read by the finder who lives out in Spisland and the goods were, as a result restored to the owners.

The Standard's Classified Advertisement Columns are read in hundreds of homes in the Beaver Lake District. To sell or to hundreds elsewhere You wants however large or small can be satisfied. A want advertisement does the trick.

Asquith Knows the Game.

The Labor Socialists would spend every penny available and then add ten more. John, by hard driving, has got the Labor party into debt and tied to the last. Asquith having been a labor agitator himself, John knows the game through and through. Nothing gives him greater delight than to threat and irritate and defy the men who sit around Keir Hardie so great is his antipathy to them) as it has not only hardened his heart to no administrative but has led him into oratorical extravagance on the treasury bench, upon which Asquith has looked with a cold and disapproving eye. For Asquith has learned that the Labor party must not be handled in that way If it once sees in an open and unavoidable quarrel with them he would fight immediately enough But in the meantime it is his game to keep them fairly quiet, and he is not going to have unnecessary trouble on his hands if John Burns in his love of battle forsworn.

So when the announcement was made that the central unemployed fund is to be administered in a more liberal spirit we all know that Asquith had put his foot down, and that Ernest John had had a setback. The House cheered his concession on the movie, for we were all in a very sympathetic mood, but the Labor men showed it more of all because it meant that they had beaten John Burns. John knew the meaning of that cheer well enough. Yet Asquith was very far from desiring to throw John to the wolves. He was convinced that John should alter his ways, but he did not want to make it too easy for the Labor men to blot him. Hence those compliments about his zeal, enthusiasm and self-sacrifice It was all done in the best English parliamentary style

Calgary Albertan—A. J. Robertson, in an interview in Edmonton, announces that there should be a reduction in the number of members, but on arranged that there might be a safe seat for the leader of the opposition. The Alberta government can do much, but it should not be called upon to perform impossibilities.

Inside Provinces—"An eastern exchange says, 'Curwoodsdom' seems to be about to spell it Christmas, not Xmas. The name is too sacred to sacrilege, Jan." That's right. Of all the silly "modern" methods this excuses reading of this word is about the worst." Hear, hear.

Great Damage by Storm.

Fredericton, N.B., Jan 7.—Upon canals of duller damage was done by the stip and vicinity by the terrible rain storm yesterday. A number of steamers people were forced to vacate their homes. Today were washed away with. Last night 100 Canadian Pacific passengers, mostly country ers, were housed at the hotels The bottom in the St. John river were damaged to the extent of $50,000. The telephone lines are out of commission also.

Opium Result Suppressed.

Amoy, China, Jan. 6.—Reports from the districts in Kwangtung affected by the recent rebellion say that the government troops have scored several victories and that the insurgents are on the defensive. The troops are awaiting reinforcements. The disaffected area includes sixteen villages west of Tungan, three northwest of Amoy Island and two in the Hsaving district. Armed resistance has been made in the Tungan section only. The chief industry of all the villages is opium growing. A Tungan magistrate has been dismissed for precipitating the trouble

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RYLEY

J. B. Erickson, of Camrose, was in town Wednesday.

Bert Ham made a trip to Vegreville Monday.

W. E. Thirsk was in Bawlf over Sunday.

Walter Walker, of the Globe Lumber Co., was turkey at his home in Vegreville.

V. S. Anderson, of Camrose, was in town Wednesday looking for lots for a business.

Mrs. R. A. Pearson is visiting friends in Edmonton and Strathcona through the holiday week.

Rev. Kaiser, of Tofield, was here the latter end of last week on a visit to his parishioners.

Mr. Lorenzen Anderson, of N.W.T., 14-35-18w5, reports a red and white yearling steer in his place, and asks that the owner call for it.

Miss Clara Thursby has returned from Wainwright, attending the wedding of one of her friends. Her genial smile was missed from Thirsk & Sons' store the past week.

The news that track-laying had commenced this side of the Battle River was welcome. Bush fuel's gone, wages are half, and I'will be "happy day," when we really see the steel through here.

Mr. Archer, of Camrose, was in town Tuesday. Mr. A. expects to put up a store cottage in the spring, and Mr. Lodge Archer will build on his Main street lots in spring, and all move here to live.

A children's Christmas tree and concert for and by the Ryley children will be held on the 22nd inst. A varied programme will be given by the youngsters, and will no doubt be enjoyed by the older ones.

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SUNDAY SERVICES: Morning and evening alternately at 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. respectively.
SUNDAY SCHOOL: Every Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.
Ladies' Aid: 3 p.m. last Friday of each month.
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Services in the morning and evening alternately at 11.30 and 7.30.
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Ladies' Aid Society meets the first Friday of the month.
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Rev. E. J. HOOPER, Pastor.

J. J. McKenzie, of Strathcona, was in town Wednesday last. In company with T. E. Powers, of that city, these gentlemen are looking over the towns on the G. T. P., but were non-committal as to what they were prospecting.

L. B. McKenzie has brought lots for a livery stable and for a dwelling, from Townsite Agent Paterson, and intends erecting a dwelling and barn immediately after Christmas. He will move the present barn and make a large addition, with good office and carriage room. He has sold his farm and will in future reside in Ryley.

The trustees of Ryley S. D. 1606 held their session on Board of Services in Ryley on the present existing districts in the Province of Alberta provided the provincial board so assented. Another meeting was held Saturday night and an appointment of teacher made. The tax rate was fixed at 5 mills. The location will be Jan. 21, 22 and 23, March 10, and measure will begin at once and we all rejoice at the near prospect of one of the greatest advantages of a place, a public school.

ROUND HILL.

Dances are all the rage now. One nearly every night.

Mrs. Wm. Sully is visiting her invalid sister in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Frank Pottage, of Sedgewick, Alta., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jas. Sharpe, of Round Hill.

The crowning event of the season is announced at Mr. Rasmussen's on Christmas evening. it being his annual Christmas party.

Mr. John Anderson has suffered bereavement in the loss of his wife. All the community extend their sympathy to Mr. Anderson.

A pleasant evening was spent at the Grand Forks School on Friday evening, December 18th, when the pupils gave their annual Christmas entertainment.

A shanderpgoh social is being held at the Grand Forks School house on the evening of the 31st inst. An excellent programme will be given by the youngsters, and will no doubt be enjoyed by the older ones.

Our cold December weather has brought on an attack of spring fever in the neighborhood, manifesting itself in an epidemic of moving. Mr. A. Johnston has moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. Rasmus. Mr. Lewis has moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Johnson. H. Martin is taking Mr. Lewis' late residence, and Mr. Ramus, Jr., is moving his house across his quarter section adjacent to the road.

THRASHED MILLIONAIRE'S SON.

Editor of Denver Paper Administered Drubbing in Youth.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 7.—Mortimer L. Stephens, publisher of a Denver newspaper, was fined $10 and costs by Police Magistrate Stapleton today for administering a severe whipping to Fred E. Wilcox Dean, the 20-year-old son of Thomas Burt Dean, a Denver millionaire. Dean was fined $10.

The biggest part of Stephens' fine was remitted by the magistrate, who warned Dean that his conduct would sooner or later lead to something more violent than a fat punishment. Stephens caught Dean at the Orpheum Theatre with Mrs. Stephens and thrashed the man while the play was going on, until both were ejected. Stephens says he has suspected his wife for some time, and since he once caught her in a room with Dean.

Succeeded From Stock Exchange.

New York, N.Y., Jan. 7.—Arthur B. Cramnik, head of the Cramnik Lawrence Co., has been suspended from the New York Stock Exchange for three years.

U. S. AWARDS OREGON $500,000.

Federal Court of Claims Makes Allowance For Troops Raised.

Washington, D.C.,Jan 6—The court of claims has announced its findings in the case of the State of Oregon against the United States, and awards $500,000 for moneys expended during the civil war in protecting the adjoining territories of Washington and Idaho.

When the civil war began Oregon was left practically defenseless. The troops which at that time guarded it against Indian outbreaks were taken away.

Subsequently local volunteers were raised a large number of troops to do service not performed by the United States.

HE SAYS C.N.R. WILL MAKE EXTENSIONS

General Manager McLeod Thinks C.N.R. Will Build Where Alberta Government Desires If Railway Bonds Are Guaranteed—Reliance to Talk of Extension.

In the opinion of General Manager M. H. McLeod, who was in the city Wednesday, the Canadian Northern Railway will be quite willing to extend their lines in the present existing districts in the Province of Alberta provided the provincial board so assented. Another meeting was held Saturday night and an appointment of teacher made. The tax rate was fixed at 5 mills. The location will be Jan. 21, 22 and 23, March 10, and measure will begin at once and we all rejoice at the near prospect of one of the greatest advantages of a place, a public school.

Mr. McLeod was very reticent as to the extension of the C.N.R. line in the Macleod district. He refused to give any definite statement as to the extension from Stavely to Claresholm, which has been Lending. He admitted, what is generally known that the C.N.R. engineers have already prepared a plan of this route and submitted it to the company but it has not been decided when actual construction will take place.

"There will be extensions on the line," said Mr. McLeod but any definite information will have to come from the chief officials of the company."

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

Extracts from the Rules Relating to Private Bills.

All applications for Private Bills, or the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, the purview of the Railway Act, 1903, or "The Irrigation Act, 1906," whether for the incorporation of a bridge, the construction of a railway, tramway, turnpike road, bridge or telephone line, the construction or improvement of a harbour, canal, dock, pier, or other like work; the protection of a right of ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade, or calling, or of any joint stock company, or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals, any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in the opinion of the Assembly may be of a private or special nature, or affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, and where the application relates to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and should be or on behalf of the applicants, and notice to be published, during two months, between the close of the next preceding session and the consideration of the petition, in four issues of one of the Alberta Gazette, and of such newspaper, published in English and within two weeks from the first appearance of such notice in The Alberta Gazette two copies of the said Bill, with the Act, number and the purpose for the sum of one hundred dollars, if the said Bill does not exceed ten pages, and two dollars additional for each page over that number and for the purpose of this Rule 438 words shall be held to constitute a page and also in the case of a bill incorporating a company, a report from the Inspector of Joint Stock Companies for such sum as would be payable by the applicants or applicants for the incorporation of a company with a similar capitalization if the provisions of the Companies Act were applicable to the case, shall be placed by the applicant in the hands of the Clerk of the House, whose duty it shall be to affix the said Bill printed herewith. Copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House, to be filed amongst the records of the Association on Standing Orders.

Table of Fees to be Paid to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies Under Act.

For a company whose nominal capital is not stated in the Act $10
For a company whose nominal capital is over $10,000 and not over $50,000 with the following additional fees relative according to the amount of nominal capital, that is to say:
For every $5,000 of nominal capital or part of $5,000 after the first $10,000 up to $50,000 ..... $5
For every $5,000 of nominal capital or part of $5,000 after the first $50,000 up to $100,000 ..... $3
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For children we have Picture Books, Dolls, Dishes, Blocks, Iron Toys, Tin Toys, Drawing Slates, Musical Toys & toy, etc.
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VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT 1908
WARNING TO PURCHASERS.
Every assignment of the right of a South African Volunteer entitled to a land grant to any person by way of equitable mortgage is void unless it is in the form provided by the Act.
Special attention is called to Sub-section 3 of Section 5 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, which provides that no assignment of the right of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute shall be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is NOT REGISTERED AND DATED AFTER THE DATE OF THE WARRANT FOR THE LAND GRANT issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the Volunteer.
J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ottawa.
28th September, 1908.

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Hardware Store
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We have just opened our 25x60 ft. store at Ryley with a complete stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Building Materials, etc. More goods constantly arriving.
Ryley Hardware Co.
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My Specialty: Farm Sales
Do you wish to sell? I will *guarantee you satisfaction.*
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We are in the Business
Get them pictures out now that you have been neglecting all this while as you could get them framed class to house.
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Having a good supply of all kinds of lumber for building purposes constantly in stock, we are prepared to cater to your wants. Building paper and roofing material always on hand.
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None too Big for Us.

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TOFIELD, JAN. 8, 1909.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

W. S. Aldis made a trip to Edmonton this week.

Mr. J. A. Younie spent Christmas at Mr. Hugh Michalls.

All winter goods going at cost at Kennedy Bros.

School opened for the current term on Monday, January 4th.

A. R. Moody, of East Beaver Lake was in town last week.

W. R. Williams, of Saunders, was home on his Xmas holidays.

D. N. Mackenzie returned last week from a holiday trip to Calgary.

Canet, Thorne, R.N.W.M.P., went to Holden last Tuesday on patrol.

Rand Kennedy Bros. advertisement in this issue. It will interest you.

Mr. Tremaine, of Camrose, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. Daily last Sunday.

Morris Mahaffey has opened tonsorial parlors on 4th street north.

Miss Sylstead was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Tofield on Christmas.

J. Linburg went to Edmonton on business last Sunday.

R. J. Stirrett and Mr. Sutton, of Farrington, were in town last week.

Why is marriage like an electric lantern? It makes you dance, and you can't let go.

D. Phillips is doing a land office business these days selling Lake lots by the ton.

Court Beaver Lake C.O.F. met last Tuesday evening in Morton and Adams' Hall.

Manleyne Whitlaw left for Edmonton this week to take a course at Alberta College.

Born.—On December 21, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Whallams, Round Hill, Alta., a son.

C Gallinger and T. Bluethgen of Edmonton paid a short visit to Tofield and vicinity last week.

Miss Rosy McCusker has left the Queen's hotel staff and joined that of the Brunswick hotel, Edmonton.

Now is the time you will want Stock Food for your horses and cattle. Get the International at Cree'.

A. J. H. McCusker spent Christmas day the guest of his father Warden Matthew McCauley, Edmonton.

A. W. Story is again able to be around to business after suffering from a very severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. T. Spence, of Calgary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. MacKenzie, Beaver Lake West.

Miss M. Robertson, of the Queen's hotel staff has gone to Beaver Lake to visit her mother who is in Ilinskin.

Miss M. Sheldon has left the clerical staff of Kennedy Bros. and gone to keep house for her brother, Mr. S. Sheldon.

The Oddfellows of Tofield, of which there are a large number, are contemplating an early organization of a lodge in town.

The A.F.A. convention meets in Edmonton next week. All Progressive farmers ought to be interested enough to attend.

J. D. Skinner, court organizer of the C.O.F. came up from Lamont last Saturday evening returning on Monday morning.

The secret cold snap was a bewsy one. Tofield coal is a welcome article in thousands of homes in the Beaver Lake district these days.

It is reported that the wedding bells will soon be chiming. Don't ask who. The names of the happy parties will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper and Mr and Mrs. Guy Greene and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Letourneau on Christmas day.

The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was entertained at a pleasant party on New Year's Eve at the residence of the choir leader.

W. Cameron, late of the Queen's hotel, has taken the management of the Brunswick hotel, Edmonton. Mrs. Cameron has gone east to Ontario on a trip.

The Literary and Debating Society will again resume regular weekly debates, next issue. Holders expects to try a resume-at-arms (words) with you one of these days

Pure Ontario Honey, right from the farm. The pure alsikize. None were not disturbed while gathering it. By the pound 25 cents, 10 lb pails, per lb 25 cents at Cree'

Watch the first issue of the New Year the Standard wishes all its readers a bright and prosperous New Year! May 1909 be a record breaker of the right kind for all of us.

The hockey boys are putting in plenty of practice these days. We have an impression that was down anything of the kind in the district The Stanley Cup is looming up in the vista

Miss Lily Henderson, about a fortnight ago, had the misfortune when on a visit to town to suffer a serious and painful lacerration of her ankle caused in stepping off the sidewalk. She is slowly recovering

Secretaries of school districts and Local Improvement districts will confer a favor not only upon us but upon the general public if they will send in a report for publication of the members of the new boards and councils.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Tofield school district is to be held on Saturday, the 9th inst., in the school-room, over Reid's store. A trustee will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of H. Neil.

Much interest is being manifested in the forthcoming local elections. With three outs to fill and eight candidates in the field there is going to be some tall hustling. Pay your taxes or you lose your vote and don't forget the day

A most pleasant family gathering took place Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mahaffey, Tofield, when all their sons and daughters, resident in the vicinity, with their families and a few friends, gathered to celebrate the festive season.

Mr. C. F. Schuitze was in to see us the other day and gave a very interesting account of the Xmas entertainment held in Mercy Hall. A number of pleasant spells to be learned in learning of how people of other clays, can with head and natural ability furnish those who have unrolled wisdom. Call again.

Mr. C. A. Davison, our esteemed grader, who acts as organist in the Tofield Methodist church, made excellent in the local Church of England parish was made the pleasant and happy recipient of a suitable present from the St James the choir and congregation on the occasion of his services last Christmas Eve.

Read Our Classified Ads.

ESTRAYED.

Came to the premises of the undersigned about three months ago one red heifer yearling branded V C T, N and O upside down, on its hip. Owner can have same on proof of property and paying expenses.

WM. THOMPSON,
N.E. 34-50-19.

ESTRAYED

Four head of cattle as follows:
1 Red smiley heifer, branded X C T on right hip.
2 dark red steer spring calves, one branded as above, both having ring-worm marks on forehead, no brand.
1 Light red steer, year old.
Inform Standard office or
STAN. DAVIS,
Ukalta & Lea, Coal Mine.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The last meeting of the year will be held in the office of A. J. H. McCusker on Thursday evening, December 31st. Very important business will be transacted. A full attendance is requested.

By Order.

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RATES: $1.00 and $1.50 Per Day.
Pool Table.
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WANTED.—At the Pioneer Coal Mines, at once, a pony 13½ hands high. Free light for the right animal. Apply at the Mines.

WANTED.—HOGS: F. C. Smith, of Lamont, buys hogs paying top prices Shipping Tuesdays and Fridays; also cattle. Bring your stock in for these shipping days and receive better prices.

LOST.—One gold fountain pen, Conklin, self filler, Athasaca of Nov. 2nd near Nelson's livery barn.—J. D. Robertson, Dept. Public Works, Edmonton.

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Ligowo Oats, thoroughbred, guaranteed pure and free from smut, at 35 cents per bush. —W. HUNT, Rose Creek, N.W. Sec. 30, Tp. 52, R. 18.

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A furnished building 12'x16'. Desirable location in north town. Price including $100.00 for quick sale. Apply standard office.

ESTRAYED.

Came to my premises, N.W. 1 14-50-19, 2nd mi. Angeal, five spring calves. Owner please apply at above address and pay expenses HUGH MITCHELL.

Came to my premises, S.E. 23-52-18, 1 red smiley cow, no brand: 1 white and roan heifer, and 2 calves, no brand visible Owner apply at above address and pay expenses. GEO M OGLE.

COMING.
THE TOFIELD MINSTRELS.

On or about ——?????—— next the public of Tofield and surrounding districts will be given an opportunity of seeing and hearing an entertainment of a different class than what has formerly been their experience. A move has been made recently towards the organization of a town band and with the view of providing the necessary funds to purchase the instruments, the idea was evolved of getting up a popular public concert and giving the people something new in these parts in the line of entertainment both spectacular and otherwise. The do-to will consist of the usual first part consisting of a selected band of some fifteen or members taken almost entirely from the young men of the town who will provide a unique evening's entertainment. The affair will take place in Kennedy's Hall in the new McCauley block on Bismarck street south. The hall will be capable of seating over 300 and has ample room for staging. What with musical overtures, rousing choruses, popular and catchy songs, stump speeches gags and jokes, burlesques, monologues and a couple of laughing comedy sketches by the local event should prove a great success. Remember the date.

Toronto, Jan. 6—Grand Lodge of Ontario A. O. U. W. has sent out notice all Orangemen seeking to be elected Reeves, Councillors, etc. No particulars are filed.

Farmers
SELL YOUR OATS.

We are buying oats in immense quantities for cash. Vote us your highest price. We are taking chances on the shipment of the oats to enable us to pay the highest prices. Our warehouse is filling fast. Don't delay in getting your oats to market.

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Third Avenue East

Whoa! Bill

"Where are you going with that load of grain?"

"Why! to the Tofield feed mill, of course. That's the only place they have to take his grain. They grind feed there every day and they have a regular feed every day say the same as I do. That it pays better than anything else a farmer or stock feeder can do, and not waiting for money is returned. It only costs a few cents per ton and is good grinding."

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NOR-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living with the father or mother of his heir, not less than eighty (80) acres of his homestead in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above will have to live within one mile of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

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W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

CREDITORS' NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Abner Reuben Hallberg, late of the townsite of Chapman, Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Abner Reuben Hallberg, who died on or about the thirteenth day of April, 1908, at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned administrator of the estate, their full names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice that after the first day of December, 1909, the said administrator, Robert Van Buskirk, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and that the said administrator, Robert Van Buskirk, will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice.

Dated at Rose Creek the Fourteenth day of September, 1908.

ROBERT VAN BUSKIRK,
Rose Creek P.O.
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The prices are right. You'll miss a splendid opportunity if you fail to make your selection from our stock.

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Flour in all kinds. Fruits.

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The Final Session of the First Alberta Legislature Is Opened

The final session of the first Alberta legislature was opened amid imposing ceremonies by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Bulyea, on Thursday, January 14th. A feature of the opening was the presence of all the delegates from over the province, to the A.F.A., and C.S. of E. farmers' convention. These delegates, being elected on a non-partisan, the array of legislators and citizens who were present to the above on the one representing over necessary the just and great duty devolving legislators must be in that which protects and fosters the agricultural industries of the province.

The speech from the throne would indicate that this is to be a railway session. The government is alive to the needs of the province, and will do what it can to avert the extension of railway branches to every portion of the province.

A redistribution bill will be brought in and submitted to the house, owing to an increase in representation according to the growth of population. Other features of the office program are a Uniform Municipal Bill, a Co-operative Bill, and an Act Respecting Public Health.

At last Monday's session of the House, John T Moore, member for Red Deer, and A. S. Rosenroll, Edmonton, moved and seconded the reply to the speech from the throne Space does not permit us to present in full their addresses, but it may be said that in each instance they set out language both speakers paid fitting tribute to the policy of the Rutherford government and confessions that the policy enunciated in the speech was to the satisfaction of the people.

Edmonton, Jan. 20.—The principal feature of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was the best portion of the last policy for the development of Alberta. The leaders of both sides devoted their heavy arguments to the question of railway extension, the Premier and Leader of the Opposition both declaring that the speech did not go far enough, and that the whole trend of the government's dealings with railway policy of the opposition and the Conservative party for them, the amendment for High River was carried to announce he was speaking. He was not only out for railways—railways built for the government and operated by the government of the province. He drew a strong picture of the need of railways and pointed out that in the Nanton district there were 1,200,000 bushels of wheat to be put on the market, and a variety of other districts that the leader of the opposition voiced the attitude of the government in declaring some means of solving the transportation question of Alberta.

A feature of the argument of the leader of the Opposition was the complete neglect of the south and the central portion of the province in his railway policy. After stating that the need of railways had reached a point where they planned into a description of the need of the far north for railways, he said: "Let me say that the 500,000 bushels of wheat in the farmer's bins in the south are not worth considering."

Premier Rutherford, in his reply, was not slow to point out the one-sidedness of Mr. Robertson's policy, both as stated before the House yesterday afternoon, and as contained in his resolution of last year Mr. Rutherford, as a keen debater, nailed the leader of the Opposition, and the party he represented, to their declaration of policy as contained in the resolution submitted last year by the opposition, which reads as follows:

"It is resolved that in the opinion of this House, the province-west of the Province of Alberta should undertake railways of the Province running north and south, and should, as a government undertaking, extend the same into the northern portions of the Province in connect with the northern waterways of the said province, and into the timber areas and mineral beds of the province, or, alternatively, the government of the province should construct a railway from the most northerly terminus of any existing railway into the northern portion of the province that the progress mentioned."

The Premier moved most after point he touched the leader of the Opposition of his utter forgetfulness of the northern portion of the province, and of the needs of the south, and went on to point out that the scheme of the resolution was to construct railways at the expense of the people of the south Saskatchewan.

"Many I suppose," the speaker, "and the member for High River."

"It evidently needs an explanation," interrupted the Attorney-General.

The premier pointed out that the Conservative policy did not include the enlarged farming districts of the north and west, and continued: "I am glad to hear both sides say that so much land is fit for settlement. I, for one, am glad to hear it, and I have railways in the near future. Alberta needs railways to be settled for the lands even more than she needs colonization railways, just as they may be."

Referring to the methods by which the Conservative party were to be settled for its own ends, the premier made the following caustic and millions more in operating them, the Premier argued that the government, by government ownership, was in a position before plunging the province into a debt of 10 or 20 millions when responsible railway corporations are willing to plot the province for nothing. The premier pointed out that Mr. Robertson's policy was to hand over the railways, lock, stock and barrel, to Mr. Borden or a reckless policy of railway extension.

The leader of the opposition regretted the fact that nothing was promised in the speech in government ownership of telegraphs. The Premier pointed out that it would require a loan of $1,000,000 by the time 50 towns to effect such a scheme, as well as involving grave economic and operation that would require an amendment to the British North America Act, or the Imperial Parliament.

Possibly the most important element made by the Premier was that the government intended to carry out the recommendations of the Park Commission which would be laid on the table in a few days.

As to land insurance, the Premier gave a hint that some reform in this respect will be granted this session. He pointed out that to increase the exclusivity at the present time by paying a premium would make settlers unable to get the land, but that the price per acre would be reduced to the extent of $1 per acre, the total amount to be paid by settlers would be $1,000,000 in 1907, and about $10,000,000 in 1909. The Premier also pointed out that there was great a $100,000 in this respect.

The speeches of the mover and seconder of the address, Messrs Moore and Rosenroll, were above the average, and worthy of his occasion. One fact stood out clearly on all the talking and resolutions, and that is that the members one and all are thoroughly in hand with a deep spirit of Canadian nationality. Every reference to the privilege and future of Canada was warmly received. Mr Rosenroll pointed out what has been noted by everyone who has read the speech from the throne, viz., that there are many specific

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AGRICULTURE REPORT ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT

Splendid Organization Work of This Department Developed.—Deputy Minister Deals Particularly With Dairying Branch.—Hail Insurance Resulted in Deficit.

The report of the Department of Agriculture for 1907, which will be laid before the table of the Legislature shortly, is now in the hands of the printers, containing the usual exhaustive various branches of the department, and shows how organization was rapidly extensively carried on during the year under the direction of Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture.

The deputy's report also contains the report of the beef commission in full and valuable information relating to immigration and colonization. Dairying, agricultural societies and school work and organization.

The Dairy Industry

Government creameries form the bulk of the Dairy Commissioner's report. In the introduction to the report creameries were in operation in the province, and the Alberta Natural History Association.

Deputy Ministers' Report.

The deputy minister devotes considerable attention, in his report, to the Hereford industry. He deals with all breeds and says that a steady growth in improvement has been made. Touching on the need of improving the quality of stock the deputy minister writes as follows:

"Dairying is rapidly assuming large proportions in the province, but it will never attain the place it should occupy until greater interest is taken in the breeding and the feeding of and caring for the milking stock. In the first place it is necessary to introduce dairy stock. This is because this class of stock has been specially bred and possesses great capabilities of producing a large and profitable flow of milk when given the proper care. In order to make a start with improved dairy stock it is not necessary to dispose of the present herd of cattle, as a few cows of the dairy breeds can be purchased every year and bred with the grade herd. In this way the herd will be improved and the herd a size consisting of a strain noted for milking qualities. There is no surer or more rapid way of building up a dairy herd than by using a sire possessing in his veins the blood of a dam noted for their productiveness in the milk pail. The sire is half the herd, so it is said, and will leave an impress on all the progeny, imparting to them some of the milking qualities of his blood. In addition to this it is necessary to see that the proper milkers in the herd. This can be done by weighing the milk night and morning and having it tested every week or so for butter fat. In this way it is possible at the end of the season to know which are the best cows. The heifer calves from the poor milkers should be reared to take the place in the herd of those cows that have proved themselves unprofitable. The calves from the poor cows should be reared or raised for veal, as the way it is possible to build up a dairy herd and keep it up to a very little outlay."

Hail Insurance Deficit.

The statistics of the hail insurance carried on by the government form the most interesting items. The total acreage insured during the year was 157,036 acres. The amount paid for premiums at the rate of 15 cents per acre was $23,241.37 and the indemnity paid was $29,754.46. The experience carried under the ordinance was $2,504.51. The estimated total acreage under crop was 730,000 acres, and the percentage of crop insured was 14. The number of acres damaged by hail was 19,280 and the percentage of insured acreage damaged was 8.14. The average damaged in any municipality of 81.82% per acre was paid.

The vital statistics show there were 1,397 marriages in the province in 1907, the highest number in any one month being 212 in June. The total number of births was 6,336, the highest number in any one month being 613 in August. The total number of deaths was 1,465. The births were nearly three times as many births as deaths.

The deputy's report also contains the report of the beef commission in full and valuable information relating to immigration and colonization. Dairying, agricultural societies and school work and organization.

UNITED STATES FACES A BREAK WITH JAPAN

Formal Protest Against Antagonistic Legislation Passed by California Legislature is Lodged by Japanese Ambassador at Washington—President Roosevelt Attempts to Avert Danger

Washington, Jan. 19—The government of Japan has lodged with President Roosevelt a formal protest, which amounts to a charge of bad faith on the part of the United States. The protest is based upon the Japanese contention that in California against Japanese subjects, was presented to the California State Legislature by Governor Gillett, the Japanese ambassador, in an audience with Secretary Root on Saturday. According to this there was written a letter to Governor Gillett by Ambassador Aoki, who pointed out the anti-Japanese legislation which was then pending in the California legislature. In this letter the president is said to have declared that less drastic and far-reaching Japanese action would have been taken in regard to the anti-Japanese legislation, and the abscess would be allowed to remain. The president is said to have declared that the proposed legislation might be enacted into law, and the president was reported to be relying on the public sentiment of the people which would be aroused by the enactment of such legislation.

The significant remark was made at the department today that it was not true that Japan wished to lodge her protest until the American battleships had left the Atlantic waters for the Pacific. No announcement is made here of the fact that the situation is serious, and the impression prevails that the California legislative programme is full of menace to peace, and that the danger is real.

Not Keeping Faith.

The Japanese ambassador bluntly informed the secretary of state that Japan will be found to be keeping faith with the agreement reached a year ago in Japan on the limitation of emigration to the United States. Japan is strictly keeping her agreement, and the ambassador is instructed that Japan expects that it shall be specialized in California legislation and that the 30 persons in all, 15 coolies and 15 others, of the Gentlemen's Agreement, will be allowed to enter the United States as heretofore.

Important! Read Carefully!

The first of every year we all make new resolutions, they may be for better or worse. Our business resolutions for 1909 are to run our business on strictly cash basis. Our reasons for doing this are explained in the circular just mailed you. To show you where you profit by giving us your cash, we give below just a few of our prices, and all groceries will be discounted accordingly. They are as follows:—

B. R. Tea ..... 2 lbs. for 75c
B. R. Spices ..... 3 packages for 25c
25c Coffee ..... 2 lbs. for 35c
7 tins Tomatoes for $1.00

4 tins Corn, Peas and Beans ..... for 45c
Prunes ..... 3 lbs. for 25c
Sugar per sack $5.25
Flour per sack $3.15

Everything in Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes will be marked at close cash prices with a discount of 10 per cent. off every purchase. Give us a trial order. We know our prices will induce you to trade with us. Thanking you for past business, we are yours

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R. N. WHILANS
Proprietor and Editor

TOFIELD, JAN. 22, 1909.

The Standard hops to announce in time for the end of the present month we expect to have our printing plant installed. Already we have secured the services of a competent mechanical staff and will do all sorts of job printing right at home in satisfactory style.

COUNCIL FOR 1909.

J. D Kennedy, R. F. Lenart and J. H. Letourneau.

At the meeting held on Monday, the 11th inst, the third municipal campaign resulted in the election of the village council of three as good men as the ratepayers could desire to handle the town's business for the current year While there were more than the necessary number of candidates to fill the seats in the council at the field for election it can be said that the choice was none of the voters who had supported others can find fault

J. D Kennedy was one of the successful candidates, and has been connected with the council for the second term, so needs no introduction, while he is also a member of the board of trade and a supporter of every public institution in him.

R. F. Lenart of Strelit & Lenart, lumber merchants, and J. H. Letourneau, of Harper & Letourneau, are both men of means and business ability, and should make excellent members of council.

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR.

A meeting of the Mequelon Lake Local Union of the Society of Equity, was held in the school house on Saturday last, and the principal object of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of building a farmers' co-operative elevator at one of our nearest towns

The meeting was called to order by the president, the secretary being absent. A motion was made that J. N. Downing act as secretary for the occasion.—carried.

The question was thoroughly discussed in all its branches, showing the benefit that would be derived from such an undertaking and also the injustice that the Farmers are subjected to by all our local elevators. Further discussion on above question will be taken up at meeting to be held at Tofield, others at Ohaton. The convention was held over until next meeting.

A motion was made by P. H. Anderson seconded by R. J. Stewart, that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter and get plans from other co-operative concerns, and all other information relating to this question.

The members of the committee appointed were, P. H. Anderson, Laurence Anderson, J. H. Olsen, A. O. Trevenid, N. J. Hiller.

It was decided that the committee call the next meeting as soon as they had gathered all necessary information.

A question was then brought up and discussed for the advisability of sending one or two delegates to the convention to be held at Edmonton on January 13 and 14 to pry and bring about the amalgamation of the Society of Equity and the Alberta Farmers' Association. J. Fletcher and S. Sterrett were appointed as delegates, being instructed by the members present, to use all their influence to try and bring about the amalgamation of the two societies.

THE ANDERSON CRIPPLE CHILD FUND.

Mrs. A. G. A. Rainer, in thanking all those who have so kindly assisted in raising the fund to $21.10, hops to state that that amount has been placed in the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Tofield, and she will be glad if those who have promised subscriptions, and those who have not yet been called upon but would like to help, will kindly pay the same into the Bank forthwith. Further particulars can be obtained at the Parsonage, Tofield

NEW ALBERTA WEEKLY.

The Northern News is the name of a new weekly published at Athabasca Landing, replacing the Northern Light, which will be turned into a monthly magazine. The News comes to hand in four-page form, with a good amount of local and district news and a fair advertising patronage. It should be a powerful factor in furthering the progress of the city-to-be on the banks of the Athabasca

Appeal in Thaw Case.

New York, January 19.—An appeal has been entered by Franklin Bartlett, counsel for Harry Thaw, in the application court in Brooklyn from the decision of Mr. Justice Mills, of White Plains, who refused to sanction the application for Thaw's release on habeas corpus. Mr. Mackie thinks Thaw has a right to trial by jury on the question of his mental condition. The court has reserved judgment.

Seismic Disturbances in Greece.

Athens, January 20 Earth shocks were felt Monday and Tuesday throughout the Tepian Islands, which lie off the west coast of Greece. The most severe shock was at Santa Maura. No damage is reported

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

(Continued.

Mr Holden, M.L.A. from Vegreville, some time ago, expressed his wish to meet the Rose Creek Locals "en bloc" to discuss questions of importance to farmers, with the result of a meeting January 8th, but on account of cold weather the attendance was not large, but enthusiasm made up for deficiency in number.

Mr. Holden was voted to the chair by A. H. Sawyer, vice president in the chair

Elmer Hallberg was chosen delegate to represent the local at the U. F. A. convention to be held at Edmonton, January 14th, also joint convention of the A. F. A. and U. F. of E., January 14-15th He was instructed to use his best efforts for amalgamation, but, if possible, to strike out the first paragraph of the proposed constitution, as it was considered contradictory with the 3, and would render the organization helpless if it should ever decide to ask for any redress from legislation. Further, that the delegate should declare for or against the interest of said organization, as he or those would lend them as they would not go into the merits or demerits of the case and decide.

Mr Holden also expressed his sympathy with the local's views on this point.

Mr Holden was then given the floor and was received with hearty applause He expressed his appreciation of the privilege of meeting with the local organization of the U. F. of E. and hoped the convention to be held in Edmonton would put their demands in language so plain as to leave no room for misunderstanding. Legislation is a very complicated matter, and he recognized it would come from a representative body of organized farmers. If he found that the majority of his electors wanted government ownership of packing plants, had measures, etc., he would support them, but he would not endorse legislation which people did not want

The statement proves that the people will never get any better government than they deserve.

In regard to the local's demand for the initiative and referendum, Mr. Holden said he would be very little knowledge and wanted to be instructed. Mr. Holden was then requested to explain to meeting just how it was applied in Switzerland and how it would lift the burden of government off the shoulders of our representatives, which our M. L. A. had just complained of, by placing the responsibilities on the people, and they also assist in legislation for their interest.

Mr. Holden explained that in Switzerland the referendum was enforced before the people, but because a trust corruptly influenced, and not have such an organization it ceased to exist, and furthermore, the farmers were victims of our banking methods because of lack of knowledge, no industry could stand the continued drain of 6 or 8 per cent. per annum interest on the amount of wealth by actual physical labor would carry during the year (6 cent.; but if the government assumed the care currency—medium of exchange—for its finance as well as an industry, it would liberate itself as well as industry from such exploitation and the government would and no local banking institutions.

Generally the meeting was instructive and everybody agreed that it was a great success.

OPTIMIST

LINE BUILT NEXT YEAR.

A short time ago the Edmonton board of trade wrote the G.T.P. officials asking that the line be built and a couple of miles from the Clover Bar bridge to accommodate the farmers residing in that locality. This action was taken in response to the representations made by a Clover Bar farmers who called on the board of trade and stated that such a line would be to their benefit. The petition was also received from Frank Wilmore, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P., to the effect that as the line would be built into Edmonton in the early in the summer they could not see their way clear to building the short line asked for at present. The request of bringing up a track laying machine for this purpose would be too great. He expressed the hope, however, that the road would be built into Edmonton in the very near future and would meet the requirements of the city

Battleship Kentucky at Algiers.

Algiers Jan 19—The battleship Kentucky came into this port at 5 o'clock this morning Salutes were exchanged with the shore batteries

FIRE IN MESSINA RUINS.

Odor of Burning Flesh Mingled With the Smoke.

Messina, January 19 A serious fire broke out here today among the ruins of the earthquake wrecked city. The remains of the Peruzzo Palace fell and added to the conflagration. The flames are spreading in spite of the work of the soldiers. An odor of burning flesh is mingled with the smoke, and it is feared that numerous still alive are being cremated.

The flames have their centre in the Peruzzo Palace, but they spread over the whole of the city hill and the Bank of Italy. The heat was intense.

The alarm was sounded on Monday, while the wrinkles in the harbor blew their fog horns and soldiers and sailors were hurried to the scene in large numbers. The famous collection of coins belonging to Baron Pennisul is safe at Arrosale, near Catania. Several years ago Baron Pennisul sold J. P. Morgan for a rare Sicilian coin, paying $4,500 for it. Mr. Morgan's highest bid was $4,000

New B.C. Minister Returned.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Hon. Thomas Taylor, the new minister of public works, was returned on Saturday in the Revelstoke by-election by a handsome majority over H. H. Cameron, the Socialist.

Odessa Envoy Sails For Sweden.

Odessa, Jan. 18.—Tong Hsoo Yai, special Imperial envoy sent by the Chinese emperor and his suite, sailed today for Sweden on the steamship Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm.

Wood $650,000 for War Balloons.

Washington, D. C., Jan 20—The signal corps of the United States army today made a requisition on the committee on appropriations for a sum of $250,000 for the purchase of war balloons and airships during the next fiscal year.

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Tetley's Best Tea, 3 lb. tin for $1.20
All other Groceries at Rock bottom prices.

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New shipments arriving weekly.
Best English Print, per yd., 12½c
Best Dress Duck, per yard 12½c
Wool Dress Goods, yd., 20c & up
Best Dress Gingham, per yd. 12c
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Men's Overalls, each 75c
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10 Men's Sweaters @ $1.25, Clearing at - 85 cts.
1 only Men's Fur Coat, regular $22, now - $15

We begin stock-taking next week and will have a number of remnants, which it will pay you to pick up at the prices we will mark them.

C. H. CRESS, - The Store That Saves You Money - TOFIELD

Additional Locals

Mr. E. Forster has been elected road-master for the south end of this township.

Mr. L. Fearing and Mr. Dostie, of Clarkelea, have shrunk completed their contract for the boulevard on Crescent Island for the coming summer resort.

Peter Dandel gave a dance at his house on Tuesday evening. Among the guests who attended were, Mr. and Mrs. Targe, Mrs. E. Rose and Mrs. E. Owen, of Cooking Lake.

Owing to the hotly contested municipal elections this part of the country, the traffic on the old trail has usually dull for a week or two, but as soon as the weather abates, a new road will be started from near Rose's waste to the Wire Road, which will be more convenient to all. The work will be under the direction of Mr Forster.

The ratepayers of Mackenzie S.S. No. 848, held their annual meeting in the schoolroom on Saturday, January 9th for the purpose of electing a trustee in place of C. F. Rohner, who left A. Mackenzie, now elected on the vacancies. Mr. Rohner has three years, and Mr. Mackenzie for two years. Mr. Roberge is secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Mackenzie assessor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Christie, of Cooking Lake, gave a reception on New Year's eve, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Walton, also of Cooking Lake. The evening was spent in singing, dancing, etc., and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Walton left with relatives and Mr. Chas. Walton with friends in the vicinity on Monday morning.

A pretty home wedding took place at St. Cooking Lake, on Wednesday afternoon, January 13th, when Maud B. Keller, of New York City, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Walton, of Sheffield, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Clover Bar in the evening the bride and groom gave a reception to their many friends and acquaintances at which a very enjoyable time was spent. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Walton will take up their residence at Cooking Lake.

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REGISTRAR VITAL STATISTICS.
G. H. Cress.

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Anglican.... Rev. A. G. A. Rainier, Pastor.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tofield

Service: Every Sunday morning and evening at 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., respectively.

Sunday School: Every Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid: 3 p.m. last Friday of each month.

Rev. J. A. Beazley, Pastor.
Visitors Always Welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH, TOFIELD

Regular Services every Sunday. Services in the morning and evening alternately at 11.30 and 7.30.

Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p.m.

Ladies' Aid Society meets the first Friday of the month.

All are cordially invited to these services.

Rev. H. J. Morton, Pastor.

RYLEY

W. E. Thirsk is in Baljef this week.

Mrs. Peterson returned home Tuesday from Mr. Nichols' in Edmonton, where she visited.

Our mails and people are slowly but surely being fulfilled.

On Sunday last, 13th inst., to Mr and Mrs. H. E. McCormick, a son.

A baby grand schedule of with Holden on Campbell pond Wednesday

A Saunders returned from Cameron after spending his holidays with friends.

Mrs. Peterson returned Tuesday from Edmonton, where she spent the holidays.

Mr George Smith, proprietor of the Cameron Chronicle, was in town Wednesday.

Parties from outside are commencing the local outlook, first come will be first served.

Norman Lawrence has taken charge of the company with his brother, on Woodman Flat hut.

J. D. Stambaugh went south last week to visit friends in the Shelby district over the winter south.

Mueller Bros. are building a grain warehouse on first ave. west. to store until shipping time.

Fanhang and H. Haugen, of Marion, Iowa, have purchased the Ryley Roller Roskamp pumps for stock wells.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton will hold missionary, preached last Sunday evening, and will be here on the 27th inst. to hold service.

The trustees of the Lethbridge church have purchased lots 1 and 2 in block 9, Ryley town, and will erect a church.

The band lever is again with us L. Archer is leader of the band, and says if he decides to come here and locate, we will have a band.

Our hockey team went to Campbell's pond to play Ryley with the Holden team, and rather put it over the opposition. Score 7 to 2.

The trustees of Ryley A.D. 1908 have let the contract for the new school house to Mr. Hamilton, who will have every lumber agreements by June 21 ft. inst.

T. E. Anderson, of Pretty Hill, has purchased lots and lumber and will begin to keep livery and feed stable at once

The steam delayed lumber arrivals Mr. Webster, a lumber dealer from Edmonton, arrived by buggy Tuesday last and took up his abode in the Hotel Ryley. Mr. W. is an expert barber and we hope he will be pleased with the situation.

A and Lamone have part of her week. Servers sold and overshadowed of more turned Edmonton to hesitate to make the trip and could positively stay with us.

Trade turns on the G. T. P. will be on to better part of the week.

The extreme cold weather has seriously handicapped building operations.

The election of school trustee was held on Tuesday last, A. Flumch being returned.

Mr. Fleming, of Camrose, is in town this week in the interest of his employer, Mr. Sanborn.

Professor Farmer, of Thelo School, returned Friday last after an enjoyable time of holiday with friends near Ryley.

Stanley Hutchins arrived Thursday with their scales and lumber They will set their scales at once and unload the plete building.

Mr. E. Heine, manager of the Globe Lumber Company, was in town Wednesday last on a tour of inspection of the company's yards along the G.T.P.

Mr. Shutts, of Tofield, has sold to L. B. McKenzie's late and the old stable and will remove it to the rear and make a large addition to the old stable.

Ryley, January 18.

GRAND FORKS

Mrs. Wm. Bailey has returned from visiting her sister near Edmonton, Mrs. Stewart and lady friend, of Camrose, spent Christmas at Mrs. Carrow' home

The chief occupation in this community at present is keeping the stove in keep warm.

Left by the old year: A New Year's present for Mr. Chas. Wallace. A fine healthy boy.

The new school in the Standard district continues to flourish under the efficient teaching of Miss Hall.

Grand Forks endorses the new town between Round Hill and Bardo with occasional trainloads and both of the latter promises, and elsewhere is expected to be a hummer.

The Christmas tree at Mr Beaman's was a phenomenal success in point of attendance, program and attendance Special features of the program were solos by Miss Carrow, Miss Smart, Miss Stovall, Miss Harrison, a quartette by Beaman's Lewis and Parker and Messrs. Lewis and Parker, and vocal selections by Mr. H. J. Peaky. It is estimated that over 400 persons were present to enjoy the program and refreshments provided, and to participate in the wholesale distribution of presents so generously given by Mr. Beaman. His unpretending hospitality was much appreciated by the community.

SPLITTED.

The accounts were presented for the year, 1908, with a balance of $24.00.

Mrs. Keller and family have left their homestead on 4-51-20-w 4, and have gone north of Cooking Lake.

There are a few more homesteads vacated this township and a few can be had on no doubt by assisting, as the parties do not come or do anything to hold them.

Amongst those present were R. Wilcox, reflowing officer, F. W. Abercrombie, G. Owens, J. D. Masters, J. Dunn, Dugh, Tolly, C. Spalsted, Schrader, Flatt, W. and A. Micklethwait etc.

The annual meeting for the purpose of nominating a councillor for the township was held at Mr Guy Owens homestead on Monday, January 4th, when Mr E. W. Johns was duly nominated and re-elected for the year

Masters and J. Fowler visited C. Spalsted on South Mrs. Holden's recent visit to the wedding of her daughter Miss Hazel to C. Walker, to take place at her residence, Dec 28th, north of Cooking Lake. Many were present to attend the happy event.

Mr. Owens' farm and are still quite a nice lot of deer around this part, the hunters are not over numerous for any one to get them this year, as we hope to get a game warden appointed shortly and will let them alone, we trust they will

Govt. Oklahoma's Senator.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 20.—Thomas P. Gore was re-elected United States Senator today by the democratic-labor straight party vote of both houses, both being the democratic party Democratic. Tomorrow, on joint session, Senator Gore will be formally declared Dennis Flynn, formerly delegate to congress from the territory, received the Republican vote.

Insurance Master Passes.

Montreal, January 19—The Canadian Pacific has issued an order with the Montreal Locomotive Works for 100 locomotives for the Eastern lines of the Pacific type The Grand Trunk has placed orders for twenty-five with the same company

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

Extracts from the Rules Relating to Private Bills.

N. All applications for Private Bills, except in the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, shall be the parties of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the creation of a bridge, the building of a railroad, tramway, turnpike road, telegraph or telephone line, the incorporation of or improvement of any work, company or undertaking or other like work, the granting of a right of way, the incorporation of any particular trade, or solicitor, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, and where the application relates to any proposed work, indicating generally the locality of the work, and shall be by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice shall be published during two months, between the time of the said publication and within two weeks from the first appearance of such notice in The Alberta Gazette two copies of the said Bill, with a receipt from the Provincial Treasurer for the sum of one hundred dollars, if the said Bill does not exceed ten pages, and ten dollars additional for each page over that number and for the purposes of this Rule 600 words shall be held to constitute a page, and also in the case of a bill incorporating a company, a receipt from the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for such sum as would be payable by the applicant or applicants for the incorporation of a company with the powers and limitations in the application, but if the company sought to be incorporated be one for which no fee is payable, the applicant is the bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House, whose duty it shall be to read the said Bill printed forthwith. Copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting the same to the Clerk of the House, to be filed amongst the records of the Committee on Standing Orders.

Table of Fees to be Paid to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies Under Private Bill for a company whose nominal capital shall not exceed $10,000 ..... $10

For a company whose nominal capital shall exceed $10,000, the fees for and in connection with the following additional fees regulated according to the amount of nominal capital, that is to say:

For every $5,000 of nominal capital or part of $5,000 after the first $10,000 up to $50,000 ..... $5

For every $5,000 of nominal capital or part of $5,000 after the first $50,000 up to $100,000 ..... $2

For every $5,000 of nominal capital or part of $5,000 after the first $100,000 ..... $1

R. COWELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

TO ADOPT THE CLOSURE.

Percent of Legislation to be introduced in Commons.

Ottawa, Ont. January 20.—The principal items of legislation on the government's programme, so already foreshadowed, will be the insurance bill and the bill to amend the Banking Act, which is due this year for its revision There will be a bill to enlarge the boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, as foreshadowed in a resolution passed last session There will be a bill making it a criminal offence to offer or accept a secret commission whether in connection with the business of the government or of a private company

The government contemplates some reforms in the rules of parliamentary debate and procedure with the object of expediting business and shortening the length of the session. There will be a bill placing the control of power rates charged by private companies along the new Trent Canal Waterway and the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission Rate-making have been found in the civil service bill of last session and three will be re-vested.

To Ratify New Treaties.

The new treaties with the United States will come up for ratification and Hon Mr. Brodeur will have some legislation affecting navigation and shipping interests, but it will not be of a radical character There will be also the introduction of a bill to create a separate portfolio of labor. The government has given a good deal of attention to the estimates and they will be found lighter than for several years It is understood that there will be no legislation in reference to the All Red Route project or to the cable scheme, neither of these projects having yet advanced to a point where they can be embodied in definite legislative proposals.

Expect Short Session.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Frank Todd, of Charlotte, and seconded by Mr Turcotte, of Quebec County, on Friday afternoon It is the expectation and the hope of members on both sides that the session will be a short one and that parliament will be prorogued early in June

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It is little more than three years since the Province of Alberta took its place in the Canadian Dominion as a self-governing political entity. Since then—as it will be accorded throughout all Canada—this Province has made an enviable record in its administration. It has not only led the way for the other provinces in many circumstances of advanced legislation, but the programme of Government planned by the executive has been carried out with the same discernment and wide awake interest and thrift as are employed in the administration of big modern business corporations. In fine, the men composing the Executive of Alberta have brought to their work for the province the same close attention to detail and shrewd outlook that the best business men bring to bear upon their own personal enterprises.

The members of the Rutherford Government are all men of ample private means and sources of income. They were from the first removed from the temptation of using their power for personal gain, and set themselves to work laying the foundation of Alberta's preponderance in such a way that

HON. C. W. CROSS
Attorney-General

their accomplishments and their names will undoubtedly be given an honourable place in the historical records of the West. They are leaders of Alberta's honor, which is for the present their own, and Alberta's record for progressiveness and success in public affairs is the envy of other provinces. As was to be expected in a province that is in itself bigger than the great German Empire, twice as large as Great Britain and Ireland, and barely opened up—there was enough work waiting to be done to confuse any group of men not absolutely masters of themselves and the broad scheme of things before them

How They Grasped The Situation.

That they were the men fitted for the place has been evidenced more clearly with every succeeding year. "The voice of the people is the voice of God." By an overwhelming majority Premier Rutherford and his colleagues were placed in power in 1905, and they have filled their destined places with every credit to themselves and vastly to the advancement of Alberta. It would have been easy to run the young province on the rocks by a lax or incapable administration, but so far from that has the Rutherford Government done that now, little over three years since they came to power the young province has leaped in population from 185,000 to 500,

HON. W. T. FINLAY
Minister of Agriculture

000; its credit in the markets of the world is superb as evidenced by the recent sale of telephone debentures in London; and its legislation is studied by the older provinces as a likely source of inspiration and guidance in their own affairs. To steer a broad path "as have marked" provide the province with railroads wherever needed.

Some outstanding features of this administration follow :—(1)

The Torrens land system, the best yet devised in the world was adopted in Alberta at the first session of the Rutherford Government, for the question of land registration was known to be a vital one in the new West. New York State last year adopted the Torrens system as the only one and some Canadian provinces are now looking into it with a view to adopting it :—(2) Big railroads paying corporations and railways were promptly taxed, in order that these enterprises which were drawing large sources of revenue out of Alberta for their shareholders should in return pay into the treasury of the province a proportionate share of the expenses being borne :—

Other signal features of this Government's Administration are its (3) advanced tax policy and taxation, its enactment of a fair Workmen's Compensation Act which places it in the front rank of the World's Governments legislating in the interests of the workingman, while in the (5) Government ownership of telephones it led the way in Canada. Since Alberta broke away from old-established monopoli and secured a system that will in time be a valuable property and a convenience to every part of the province, two other provinces have fallen in line with similar legislation.

Three Year's of Big Work.

But it is not alone in its more striking features that the Rutherford administration has shown itself master of the situation. The actual work of organizing an administration service, and thus laying the machinery of Government in operation has been in itself a task of immense proportions. Each of the several departments has been equipped and men chosen for their abilities placed at the head of every branch, and the administration of every branch has been marked by an admirable impartiality among solely at the public interest and provincial advancement.

With the Education Department which is directly under the supervision of the Premier, falls by the responsibility of providing adequate educational facilities for the upcoming stream of people. And moreover the task was only rendered more difficult by the fact that many of these people were emigrants from many different countries, unacquainted with the English language and the whole world of new things to be reached mainly by their children.

With the Attorney General's Department rested the onerous task of framing the numerous enactments and statutes by which these varied races were to be brought to live in peace and order under the Canadian flag. With this department lay the strict enforcement of the laws, and no thoroughly has this been done that more than once it is on record certain officers have in public speeches complimented Alberta upon its excellent legal administration and endorsement of the law under the regime of Attorney General Cross.

The Public Works Department had a herculean task—to provide roads, bridges ferries and public buildings for the young unopened country—the fact that many people are here now where 180,000 were three years ago, and that all of these are supplied in a large degree ready to hand—roads, bridges and telephones over an immense stretch of territory is in itself evidence of what the department under the minister of Public Works has been doing.

The Farmer Duly Considered.

From the start the Rutherford Government planned to do everything in their power to advance the agricultural interests of the province. It realized that this was the paramount industry of the province and that the farmer was and would remain the backbone of the province. The result has been that every possible thing being done for the farmers in the province has been instituted here, while a number of new works have been initiated to meet local conditions.

The creameries of this province have made a reputation for excellence throughout the Dominion The Farm and institute work met warm commendation at the last international convention of such workers, but best of all the farmer himself coming a stranger to the province has benefited by the work and appreciates the care of the Government in aiding him.

With the best intentions the Rutherford Government would still be at sea in their work without capable administration of the province's finances. It requires money to administer the affairs of a country.

Not a Cent Wasted.

There is not a branch of the Government, well-administered throughout, to which the people of the province may turn with more justifiable pride than to the Treasury Department, administered by Hon Dr Rutherford.

During the past three years the Government has expended over five million dollars, and in all the outlay of this big sum there has been absolutely no mismanagement or misdirection of funds

HON. A. C. RUTHERFORD
Alberta's Leading Statesman

The utmost economy has marked each expenditure, while in the raising of revenue real financial ability has been displayed, an excellent revenue has been secured and people have not been taxed to secure it

Up to the time that the tele phone debentures were sold so well on the London market the province had not incurred a cent of debt, and it must be remembered in this that by its legislatures the province gained possession of a valuable provincial asset—one of increasing value yearly—which will in time be operated at the cheapest possible rate for its subscribers

CAPITOL BUILDING COSTING $1,250,000 TO ERECT.

The local sources of revenue are taxation of railways, corporations and the Educational tax on land in unorganized districts, receipts from registration, licenses, etc., all the whole handsomely supplemented by the liberious subsidy which new amounts to $1,242,125, an increase at each quinquennial

census—making up the principal increases There is no maximum grant—or limit defined to this subsidy. When the population has reached 2,500,000 the subsidy will be $1,170,000. These are highly favorable arrangements in lieu of the public domain, they are in fact the most favorable enjoyed by any western province and were exacted by Premier Rutherford and Attorney General Cross at the Premier's Conference in 1905

Railways for all Alberta.

Not since the creation of the Province has anything more important come up before the Legislature than the Government's present railway policy The matter was the earnest studied as has an announcement had been before the Executive for consideration since last year and together with their decision to provide railways for the province which was in such need of them the Premier pledged himself to see that the policy was carried through

"I have given the railway question a great deal of thought during the past year, and have thoroughly weighed the advantages of immediate railway construction I have now decided upon a policy of railway extension throughout all parts of the province, and I will give my best endeavour to the advancement of this project," said Premier Rutherford last November

"My Government has introduced many measures for the benefit of the people of this province, but I do not believe that any of them are of as much importance as our action in this matter will be. My colleagues are all of one mind on this question, and they heartily endorse my action in pledging our Government to this important undertaking

"There are districts in Alberta where such extension is absolutely necessary to meet the increasing demands for transportation facilities, as well as to ensure a wholesome competition with existing lines Then there is the rich unopened north country, whose resources and agricultural possibilities are even now attracting the most profound attention in Europe and the Eastern half of America We will see to it that this country receives its share of attention. Railways are as essential to its development as they are to the older districts

"It is very plain that the next stage of progress in this province and the development of its real possibilities will depend mainly upon railway extension In the past three years we have undertaken various necessary projects, but now the great need of the province is railways.

"Men will not build railways in a new country, however, without some Government assistance. They do not build them on their bonds guaranteed, and the only source to which they can look for help in Alberta is from the Federal Government and our own.

Must Build Railways.

"We have been for some time asking the Federal Government to extend this assistance, and we will continue to do so. But if Ottawa will not help us then we will do it ourselves The railways must be built

"To my mind there are three main reasons for an extension of the railway service of Alberta first, that in the older districts the present service is becoming more and more inadequate to meet the demands. Another reason is the very strong one that competition is needed, and the third, that if we do not soon build more railways in Alberta, we will cease to come into the country as rapidly as we have done.

"To get homesteads to-day, they have to go forty to sixty miles from the railways. That is more than than the twentieth century settler is willing to go. It is up to us in Alberta to make conditions possible for rapid settlement. We have the population to which all things will be added."

In consequence of this announcement of the government's policy and attitude towards railways there has been a general stir in the province over. New hope and new determination has seized the people and it would seem that every municipality and every member of the Legislature has some burning scheme of railways to prefer. This is but one indication of how vital this matter of railway construction is Already the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific have approached the government to ask for the guaranteeing of their bonds on branch lines they propose building, and undoubtedly others will approach the government with the same reason.

Before the close of the session the premier's plan of providing railways throughout the province will be made known in detail, and be subject to discussion in which all portions of the province will be represented

Marvellous Educational Progress.

The work of the Alberta Government for Education is rightfully enough one of its boasts. This department is directed by Hon Dr. Rutherford, who is particularly devoted to the work of education. It is not only his work but his hobby as well, and he has seen his own strong interest reflected in the wonderful activity of the department, and as an essential principle of government has provided generously for education in its various phases, but first and most effectively for the common schools. With the rapid expansion of settlement in the country it is a difficult matter for the department of education with the generous sum at its disposal, to meet the multiplicity of demands upon it. Settlers are pushing in in every direction, and as soon as they can organize a school district they want one speedily planned for them. Among the latest applications for a school district was one received at the department from the west end of Lesser Slave Lake, where some settled townships will be, over 300 miles from a railway point. The district was arranged for, and the school has now opened its classes.

Some idea of the rapid organization of new school districts may be had from the following figures

	New Schools organized
1905 (four months)	60
1906 " "	144
1907 " "	156
1908 " "	146
Total	506

When the Government took up the reins of power in 1905—there were only 562 schools in the province; to-day there are 1,070 or about double that number. Last year there was an average of 14 school districts organized monthly This was an advance upon any previous year and it is expected that this current year will also show an increase.

Generous Grants to Education.

An interesting feature of this rapid expansion is the rapidity with which the work is put through considering the number of applications received by the department and the due consideration of the elasticity of the sum devoted to government grants for education. In no other province of Canada, unless probably Saskatchewan, is such a large amount of the revenue proportionately devoted to education, and nowhere are there better results This liberality is due to the confidence of the country making education an important factor in assimilating and fusing the many races assembled here, as well as to the government's full appreciation

In the very first session of the Legislature, the Educational needs of the province were given their due consideration. A grant of $300,000 was voted for expenditure in this connection; an act authorizing the establishment of a provincial university was passed, and the erection of a $225,000 normal school at Calgary decided upon

The grant for education for the year again a handsome sum, and the estimate for the current year allows for $225,000. The normal School at Calgary opened last autumn, is without exception, the finest and most up-to-date institution of the kind in Canada

Free Text Books.

In addition to generous grants made to school organization and maintenance, the government last year turned its attention to helping the individual family, and consequently decided to supply readers free to school children

One of the Premier's earliest activities as Minister of Education was to look into the matter of providing new and suitable text books for the school children of Alberta, to replace those in use here for about 25 years, and which were decidedly inferior in binding and the literary matter composing them. In union with Saskatchewan—for it was deemed wisest to have a uniform series in neighbouring provinces—the government have called for tenders and samples of the text books.

A committee of educationalists was appointed to decide upon the samples offered, and those of Mowang Company Toronto, were selected by the committee. The series was a very attractive and up-to-date one, which had already won a gold medal as first prize in a competition between books from Canada, Great Britain and the United States. The government approved of the committee's choice and ordered the first edition of the readers to be prepared as soon as possible

As already stated it was decided that the school children should be provided with reader free by the government, thus making more than half of those in the securing of a good primary education for their children. In a new country the homesteader was apt to find even

HON. W. H. CUSHING
Minister of Public Works

the price of school books a tax upon his slim purse, the government has reasoned with proper consideration for the people. As a result every pupil in Alberta schools is now supplied with an exceptionally attractive reader free of charge.

A Provincial University.

The needs of higher education have not been neglected by the Alberian Government in their programme of giving the province a well-rounded and complete educational system. The University was projected for in a bill introduced at the first session of the legislature, and although it was not then expected that the demand for it would necessitate its establishment so soon, events have been such that the University opened its classes last September in a public school building in Strathcona with over 31 students on the register Its president, Dr. Tory, was one of the most valued members of McGill University's faculty, and he has set to work with enthusiasm to organize an institution of which Alberta will soon be proud. A staff of four highly-qualified professors conduct the classes. The permanent home of the University will be in a park of 200 acres already secured on the banks of the Saskatchewan, over-

JAS. R. BOGLE
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looking the new Government buildings. The splendid work of this institution happily will not fall upon the poor struggling homesteader. The University outlay is met by a fixed percentage received from the taxes on tag corporations, an also upon unoccupied land lying outside of organized school districts. Of this latter tax, imposed mainly upon speculators holding land for higher prices, only 50 per cent,

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goes to the maintenance of the University, the remaining 50 per cent. being devoted to the extension and perfecting of the common school education in one or other of its phases

Schools for Ruthenians.

Perhaps the most unusual and interesting feature in connection with the department's work is to instil citizenship through schools in the Galician and Ruthenian branch. This work constitutes a special branch under the supervision of an official who devotes himself entirely to it. In order to meet the needs of these people it

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Splendid Record of the Attorney General's Department.

When Premier Rutherford landed about ten a man of energy, probity and ability to take charge of the Department of the Attorney-General of the province of Alberta, and assuming that it would be a matter of constant legislation, he set about to frame a code of laws for the province. He upon them to be based on a consensus of the views of the people of the province as to what laws would be in force in the province. Alberta's Premier was then a member of the Territorial Government of the old and wise, but broad young statesman, and in the administration his experience with territorial matters, winning encomiums on all sides for the straight lines mapped out and followed.

At the outset, while a large and varied code of laws has been passed by the province in the past three years the Premier has been careful to avoid extremes. Just what is required may be the ensuing sessions of the province, and consequently when every session is assumed by the Attorney-General, new laws are introduced and assumed by no means in the spirit of the additions and changes in the laws and in inner regard to the

It is on this latter respect that the Attorney-General's department has got into its greatest hands. But the men in strolling all legislation has not been confined and progress has been slow because the manner of the province, even among friends and supporters, are surprised when the law is carried out to the letter, and even with friendly comments of the law are not only ignored, but in some cases openly violated. A case in point is the Liquor Act, which has been in force for a number of years, and which is now being enforced in the province. Many people who voted for the Liquor Act when it was passed, and who are now in favor of its enforcement

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even-numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, except 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An entry for a homestead may be completed upon the following conditions: Residence upon the land for three years.

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W. W. CORY,
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PROTECTION FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT.

The necessity of protecting those who need it is the subject of many arguments in the Provincial Legislature of the present session of the Government. In some instances land is held by settlers who have been in the country for years, before their title is granted to them. Land Titles Acts have been introduced, and amendments to the Land Titles Act have been introduced, and amendments to the Land Titles Act have been introduced, and amendments to the Land Titles Act

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By Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo)

Q. How far is that from Edmonton?

A. It is 45 miles from there to Elmonton, according to the way we went. There is a road, the only road I saw in the country west of Carberry. From the lake there is a road 45 miles long to Edmonton. But here is a picture, a lake 14 miles long and about 8 miles wide, in a basin, without banks, no matter where you are. It slopes back some 5 or 6 miles, and no matter where you are, as you look towards it, there is that lovely lake lying before you and some of the finest land in the world. There are plenty of settlers there, in fact the only village we saw from the time we left Yorkton except Saskatoon, was there and we call it Tofield. The land slopes down towards the water, and it is all rich and good.

By Mr. Staples:

Q. How deep is the water?

A. I do not know the depth, but it contains an abundance of fish. At any rate that is where we camped. If I had seen that lake ten years ago, before the settlers came—it has only been settled within ten years—I would have recommended some of my friends to go there, because it is the most beautiful place I know of in the whole country. It is a most lovely region, and everybody apparently is doing well, and there is a good region all around it. I met a man there named Phillips who bought the land at $5 per acre two years ago from a man who had bought the year before that from the Canadian Pacific Railway for $3.50 per acre. He told me that now it was worth $25, and I do not think he would take that if it was offered to him.

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A few weeks more and the farmers will be tickling Mother Earth Again sowing the seed for a bumper 1909 crop.

Rail Laying to Commence.

The G.T.P. are preparing to lay steel. A large gang of men are busy shovelling snow off the track from a point six miles west of the river, where the engine now is, to 16 miles this way to the end of the track. The company expect to start laying steel as soon as they get the line open.

Grand Forks

The C.N.R. surveyors are to [illegible] Road Hill should soon [illegible] straight along set the line.

Mr. G. Lewis has moved [illegible] new house on his own [illegible].

The Basket Social [illegible] Thursday night, April 8th, [illegible] part in the concert in aid of the Tofield band.

The Ladies' Aid of Bardo are holding [illegible] at the [illegible] April 7th.

Mr. Wm. [illegible] Mr. Reggie [illegible] Post.

Several [illegible] gophers having [illegible] their appearance.

The [illegible] on the road from Grand [illegible] could be [illegible] [illegible] gravelled.

Classified Ads.

ESTRAY

One bla[illegible] came [illegible] with Lucas' S.W. Sec. 2 T. 53 R. 24.

MRS. DAWSON.

FOR SALE

A [illegible] Player Piano [illegible] and be sold at Public Auction [illegible] Dec. 31st, 1908 [illegible] Proprietor.

ESTRAY

One 2 year old [illegible] red and [illegible] strayed to [illegible] before the [illegible] owner can have same by paying [illegible] and this notice. [illegible]

ESTRAY

Came [illegible] premises about Jan. 1, one steer coming two years old, [illegible] white, [illegible] no brands visible. Owner can get same by proving property and paying expenses. [illegible]

ESTRAY

Heifer, red and white, [illegible] about 2 years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. [illegible]

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE

[illegible] Wheat [illegible] Oats [illegible]

Barley. P.O. Address [illegible] Township 54 Range 24.

PUBLIC NOTICE

There is estray on [illegible] Sec. 1, Twp. 51, Range 18, West [illegible] M., from [illegible] dun and white steer, age probably five or six years, one horn, corrugated, no visible brand.

B. FRANCIS.

POUND

A [illegible] gold-rimmed eye-glasses. Owner apply at Standard Office.

Band Concert

A SUCCESS

The Tofield Band concert last Thursday night in the Presbyterian Church was an unqualified success from every point of view. The seating capacity of the church was taxed to the utmost, over 200 being in attendance. The Band's Brass Band who so magnanimously rendered assistance occupied seats upon the stage and delighted the Tofield [illegible] with several well-chosen selections. The Band's aggregation of numbers are practically all entirely new in this vocation and as a band have only been in existence a few months are now so proficient [illegible] to stand any [illegible] comparison. Under the able leadership of Mr. D. F. Black they are making great strides in proficiency. The concert was the outcome of the [illegible] Tofield Citizens' Band who will [illegible] future assistance and [illegible] work.

Dr. Hammond made an excellent chairman and kept the audience in good humor with his many sallies. The program was varied and each [illegible] Chairman. The receipts [illegible] amounted to nearly fifty dollars, which was very satisfactory to the [illegible].

THE PROGRAM

Selection—Bardo Brass Band.

Solo—[illegible] Allan, "I'm Trying so Hard to Forget."

Solo—[illegible] Hupps, "The Song That Reached My Heart."

Recitation—Miss Bergeron, "[illegible] Vocation with a Husband."

Violin Duet—Bert Gull and H. Chilman.

Solo—J. R. Williams, "Long Live the King."

Reading—Mrs. Cross, "The Joiner."

Recitation—Miss Mashley.

Solo—A.A. Perry, "A Dutch Comedy Song."

Solo—Capt. Thorne, "Bells [illegible]."

Selection—Bardo Brass Band.

Solo—Mrs. Wm. Gull, "Who Laid the Carpet on the Stairs."

Organ Solo—Mr. McCauley.

Reading—Rev. Morton, "The Stowaway."

Solo—Mrs. Morton—"Two Companions."

Comedy Solo—Dick Allan, "Killarney."

Solo—Miss [illegible], "[illegible]."

Solo—R. N. Williams, "Heroes [illegible]."

Reading—[illegible] Hayden, "The Big Bell in the Pit."

Selection—Bardo Brass Band.

POST OFFICE STRIKE.

[illegible] Kerr. The post-office [illegible] Fred with Postmaster [illegible] afternoon. The [illegible] Post Office [illegible] and [illegible] but would not guarantee [illegible] Postmaster General [illegible] reported the [illegible] Kerr, the [illegible] Bardo to the [illegible] of clerks Lought, [illegible] that [illegible] had agreed [illegible] to work [illegible] to work [illegible] Upon hearing this report the [illegible] were extremely angry, shouting that they were betrayed. The strikers [illegible] return to work tomorrow when they learn that the premier pays the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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R. N. WHILLANS,
Proprietor and Editor.

TOFIELD, APR. 5, 1913.

That Tofield has upwent need of a proper system of fire protection, has several times, of late, been seriously shown and is a fact that needs no demonstration. The losses which have been sustained by fire during the past two months have clearly illustrated the note of warning given by the Standard last year. The loss sustained by Josh Noland last February would have covered the cost of proper electrical fire stations. That sustained by N. J. Johnson when his big feed barn was burned early this month would have gone far towards the purchase of fire protection apparatus and the great losses entailed in the conflagration of a few days ago would have purchased a fire fighting equipment fit for a young city.

The object lesson has been a severe one and it is to be hoped that the people of Tofield will not let the council rest until ample protection is given them from the risks involved.

It is worthy of note that in the case of the recent fire only the fortunate circumstance of there being no gale blowing a considerable portion of the business section of the village escaped the ravages of the flames. As it was the buildings across the street caught fire and but for the prompt and successful efforts of a crowd of willing workers would have fallen a prey to the flames.

The proposed chemical apparatus should be supplemented by pressure by a hand pump and a considerable length of hose and the installation of water tanks at various inter ls. Then, these things cost money, but better for it to cost in this way than losing good money in fire and smoke.

DOGS—Reader, have you ever seen them? We doubt if ever. In Tofield but can say something about this noble animal. But we should if every person will be of the same mind as to the good attributes of the beast. Tofield, it would seem, boast of more canines to the square inch than many another place of its size, but unfortunately we must say that for the most part the dogs here, except of the mongrels running around, would put some of our decent dogs to shame. Most of Tofield citizens know quite well that we have too much of the undesirable within our confines. Why is it that so many people persist in harbouring these animals when from evidence almost daily shown they are through willfulness or negligence unable to feed them. Their ravages amongst people's rigs on the streets, worrying stock and pets and the loss of fowl amounts purchased from the stores, are irritating in the extreme. They certainly are a most disturbing nuisance. Let their owners be taxed to the limit and if these taxes are not paid within a given period, let them be eliminated by hot lead or cold steel.

And how about the poor, starving cattle that roam the streets and back yards of the residents of the village? A sewer or issue of cattle, owned by people in town, have lived for the most part upon the public all winter. A considerable portion of the time they have fed upon the manure piles thrown out from the livery and feed stables. Really is you buy your milk As I pass along the streets of the time of these cattle roam in bands picking food here there and elsewhere into the open kitchen door for something more palatable to eat than the refuse thrown out upon the alleys and lots or vacant lots.

But now and winter, during the past two months, this has existed and many a complaint has been uttered upon the subject. We have been appealed to give a voice in the matter. Other nuisances exist in the trail of those wandering animals. These need not be mentioned here. We will only say that the council may put into effect the pound regulations set forth in the act and that it may do not place the onus upon the ratepayers.

Extract from Village Act

CAP. 16, STATUTES OF ALBERTA.

Sec. 75—The council may make regulations that animals or poultry shall not be permitted to run at large in the village or in any part thereof or in or during any period of the year.

(2) Whenever the council has made such regulations no animal shall be permitted to run at large in the village contrary to the provisions of such regulations; and it shall be the duty of the council to appoint a pound keeper whose duty it shall be to keep and maintain a pound in the village for the impounding of any stray animal or poultry of the description aforesaid.

Albert Reviles at the Paris Offices of the Big French Firm Now Visiting Edmonton—Financial Conditions Are Improving in France.

At the present time Edmonton is being visited by one of the most prominent financial men of Europe in the person of Albert Reviles, of the firm of Reviles, Pere, Fils & Cie., Bankers, Paris. He is now in the city on a visit of a few days and is to be here for many years. He came out from Paris on the Empress of Asia, visiting the New York & Chicago offices of the firm. From Montreal to Edmonton, the journey was made in easy stages and Mr. Reviles was able to see the country to the best advantage. He is accompanied by Mr. Bertillon, understand and will be here for some time in the interests of the firm.

Mr. Reviles was seen with a Bulletin reporter yesterday Mr. Bertillon also putting in an appearance. He was asked questions as to Europe and especially as to France.

The financial situation is improving rapidly in France," said Mr. Reviles. "At one time it looked below a very serious condition, but the French people have shown that they are a thrifty people and will readily back both commercially and financially.

Canada is well liked by the French people. Mr. Reviles stated that Canada is now becoming well known as our country. Capitalists in France are now especially in West in Canada and they would like that there will soon be a influx of much France's money for the development of the country.

Mr. Bertillon's business in Edmonton is principally in connection with the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Co., of which he is a director. Mr. Bertillon has been over the property and is very much pleased with the prospects. He is also interested in the Edmonton Land Co., which has been operating in the city for some time. Mr. Bertillon is also interested in the Edmonton Land Co., which has been operating in the city for some time.

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Ryley

E. W. Thirsk returned from Banff Friday.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Ferry Point, is visiting her brothers, E. W. and L. Thirsk.

Roy Field, of Vegreville, was in town Friday last, gathering up the ballot boxes brought down for the Holden landslide.

Fowse & Norton are painting the school house which is expected to be completed by April 10th.

A business change in Ryley is reported but we have not been fully advised.

Several new signs are being displayed among our business men.

Mr. Hirt, of Vegreville, general agent for the International Harvester Co., was in town Thursday transferring that company's business from A. Fausch to Rjesmus & Mosby.

E. H. Tarney has closed his real estate office and accepted a position in Camrose, leaving Wednesday to take up his new duties.

Some persons in sending items to the Vegreville Observer styled Ryley town and just one has referred to anything connected with Ryley, i.e., the school house in course of erection. They should style the items as Brallikeen Farm or Bethgate news.

Mr. Cyrus Young, of Bellgate, was doing business in Ryley on Thursday last. Mr. Young has the felicity of the company of Lis., quiet consequential, Mr. Fans, on election day at Tugo school house where Mr. Young was deputy returning officer, and the candidate showed his views.

On the evening of Tuesday, April 8th, the Ladies Aid of Bethel Lutheran Church of Thule School District, will give an entertainment in the form of a Cup Social. A large program is being prepared and the conclusion will be held in the Ryley school house. The funds will be diversified. The members will pulse a quilt and sell by auction one of Clyde sewn work. Sale of Cups. The ladies will conduct refreshments. Recitations and dialogues. Messrs. Thomas, Wilson and Claude will also attend in their humorous form. The Deaf Doctors." The Barbers will also attempt to bear their names as a quartet at the last meeting to attract the crowd. All the newspapers have printed long accounts of the new enterprise and the personality of the chief movers.

The doors of the new store were opened at nine o'clock and shortly after the establishment was crowded with thousands of people, mostly women. The building is handsomely decorated inside and out. The counters are filled with comfortable chairs in which to arrange the selected goods and behind the counter are large mirrors, creating an illusion as to the size of the store, though it is not really large.

Mr. Editor! It sets one thinking a few profound thinks to look at the result of the late election. Not the fact of the great victory for the Liberal party in having everything their own way. That we consider their due. But the number looks at least odd, that those outlying districts are not numbered to have responsible thinking citizens, capable of taking part as agent to represent their district in our local home. To see that this district and that district and this other district is represented out by Edmonton men. They are doubtless honest, but they are not known, with the ability to serve in the house, and are non-residents. But what can their knowledge be of their constituents, only to a certain way. A few days spent during a campaign may serve to acquaint them with party leaders and a few voters, may be that of short. But in the matter of public business, roads and bridges, sanctions, ing appointments, and the those needs of which position that or and public properties. I am sure that every good constituent knowing

Farmers Forum

Telephones for Farmers

Many farmers from the fact of having to call all their lives to date without the use of the lodge and in reliable means of instant communication, do not realize the benefits which accrue to them through having a telephone in their house. No longer counts the isolation which has hitherto been their environment, to be able to make his appointments, call up on business with whom they contract business, is no longer necessary, but a solid fact. A convenience that is a comfort and a saving of much time to the possessor. How many times by simply stopping to the phone could he avoid the necessity of trips to or city—or avoiding the expenditure of many hard earned dollars? Many a life has been saved by being able to call a doctor from town for assistance in case of accident or emergency. A thousand and one instances may be enumerated wherein telephone facilities at hand are of benefit to the user. Who, then, should farmers be backward about subscribing to the requisitions for rural telephone lines when the price to him for government telephones is but $12 per year.

SOCIALISTS AFTER MAFIA.

Planning to Drive Organization Out of Rome—Police Are Watchful.

Rome, March 8.—All the Socialist workmen's organizations in Palermo are considering plans for driving to Mafia out of the city. The Police Commissioner is rigidly enforcing the law prohibiting the carrying of knives. The increased activity of the police has caused many criminals to leave town. The Mafia is trying to intimidate the police and has succeeded to such an extent that the prefect of the city has issued a proclamation calling attention to the fact that the Mafia is not to be feared by the people.

"YANKEE" ENTERPRISE.

American Department Store Opened in London—Big Crowd Attends.

London, March 7.—The opening in London today of the first of the American department stores in this city was an event which will be talked of by society people for months and the new "Yankee" enterprise is generally called here, has electrified the old British retailers by calling to their aid the Yankee "ad" writer. They are resorting to many methods to attract the people from the shops. An American display, such as concerts, anniversary celebrations, and other entertainments on a large scale were employed grand opera singers, military bands, and music have performed to attract the crowd. All the newspapers have printed long accounts of the new enterprise and the personality of the chief movers.

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NEWSPAPERMAN GETS PLACE.

Assistant Deputy of Lands Department to Succeed Ashland.

Ottawa, March 7.—Gerald H. Brown, for several years reporter correspondent of the various Canadian and English newspapers, has been appointed assistant deputy minister of the Lands department, succeeding Thomas Ashland, who has resigned to accept the position of deputy minister of the interior. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Queen's university, Kingston, and has been a resident of Ottawa for many years. He is a member of the Rideau Club and Ottawa Country Club.

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COUNCIL MEETING

Pound Law, Regulations re Public Health, Nuisances, Prevention of Fire and Delinquent Owners of Dogs [illegible] Officer Appointed to See That Law is Enforced

THE NUISANCE AGAIN.

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Baby Cupid.

By LITTELL MCCLUNG.

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Mrs. Kenton regarded his seriousness with a ridiculous laugh.

"Let's see! Why you've known me only a month," the pretty widow objected. "You've never even seen the rest of the family!"

"Any more library?" he said.

"Of course I mean library," she explained. "But for one could I tell? The very idea of your starting to propose to me, Mr. Hatton, within ever having seen library. The idea when know me not two hours. He must think that it was to the hackhouse, good little fellow in the world.

"Oh, it did—it did!" he cried. "And of a certainty that delicate fancy ejected little nose was the first to know of Mrs. Newton.

"Here's where I win hands down," he breathed, stilling his nose tenor. "I don't care a rap whether this class be really the long looking or not—he gets the prize."

He reached out his arms toward the child, whom a voice behind stopped him.

"Jim-Jam-Jim-Jim-ma-ma!"

It was certainly his name as plain as words could get it. He turned to behold a little fellow in knickerbockers and Eton jacket.

"Jim-Jam-ma-ma!" the baby cried, delighted at being noticed.

With one accord Miss Barton grabbed the child, for the first glance told him beyond a doubt that he was Mrs. Kenton's baby. With the youngster in his arms he dropped to his knees, and the tousle in upon the startled young mother.

"Ladies," he exclaimed reasonably, "I pick this baby for the prize—I claim it!"

"Oh, you dear, dear man!" whispered the hostess, taking the baby into her arms and kissing him respectively.

"Jim-Jam-ma-ma!" the baby cried, and at the same time he dove for Mrs. Kenton's neck and kissed her.

"Jim-Jam-ma-ma!" he said, and the bevel spoke, and he kissed Senator Soapbox and at the same time he dove for Mrs. Kenton's neck. But he will eat out of his hand. Washington Star.

What's the Matter with the Blood

It is thin and watery, the lips and gums are pale, the whole system is weak and run down.

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Senator Sorghum—Senator Soapbox and at the same time we don't want to be too fearless about it. We will eat out of his hand.—Washington Star.

Wool Value in Siberia.

The following is a list of the articles included popularity that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has attained, and the unremarkable advertising, for it has all along been left to the merits of the oil to speak for itself. Its unremarkable success in the country it is sought after solely because of its good qualities.

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Indignant Citizen: Your line there is a menace and a nuisance. Why don't you put that rail? Jim Hill: It aren't my line!

Repeat it: —Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

Diplomatic.

Mr. Gotham—Have you met the well-known Welsh sculptor, who has just arrived in this city, Miss Caustic? Caustic—Yes, I met him at the Tate Gallery, the Liverpool War Museum and the Royal Academy of the Cobdenram Grenadiers. The latter is a Welsh regiment, and he was very proud of it. He is a fine man, and I like him. He is a Welsh Fusilier himself, you know. Mr. John's many noted works of art include the "Head of Venus," in the Tate Gallery, the Liverpool War Museum, and the bust of Lord

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Fiction

A White Man's Choice.

By MARTHA MC. WILLIAMS.

Jimmy Marion was no great shakes. In the mind of Brush Creek, "Jimmy had but two redeeming qualities: one was being his father's son, the other that he had set enough to love his father's word, Uncle Stephen.

Upon a summer morning Creasy called to him over her shoulder: "Jimmy, do come on! You are the slowest child thing! As you know I hate a man or a boy without love of dad!"

They were riding uphill. Creasy's whiplash whined accompaniment to her words. Jimmy had a talent for saying nothing. Still, as he rose with it may half be piped pulsively, "Cree, I been wonderin' all this mornin' if you won't never learn better'n to gal-hop a horse uphill."

"I've been wonderin' if you will ever learn anything," Creasy reared, slashing savagely at a near bush.

Jimmy opened his eyes. "Why's the matter, cross cat?" he asked. "You come ridin' with me—nobody didn't make you—an' I've let you pick your own road an' go your own gait."

"If you're tired of me I'll go an by myself," Creasy said irritably, half wheeling her horse.

Jimmy kept beside her. "You needn't try to run away from me," he said. "I been knowin' all the way you felt bad an' I reckon I know what about."

"You don't. What is it?" Creasy answered all in a breath.

Jimmy laughed tranquilly. "I fetch ed you a letter yesterday evenin'—a letter from Charley."

"What business have you to know that?" Creasy demanded. "She's not her today. There's why I run runnin' away."

If he pondered yon I'll make him go right back," Jimmy said levingly, then his face fell. "But it'll be mighty awk'ward. Old Charley is all the more cause I've got. Peppy an' mammy think sight an' much of him as they do of me."

"You ought to hate him. Why don't you?" Creasy demanded.

Jimmy stared.

"Hate him?" he repeated slowly. "Why should I hate him? He ain't only half what he to—sure! an' bright an' good lookin'—he mere's a heap of fun to be with, I can."

"And what is that?" Creasy asked crispy.

Jimmy drew a deep breath.

"A born fool," he said humbly. "But I got sense enough to know it. All I can do is to be a real white man, an' it ain't white to hate Char—anybody better off."

"You are worse than a born fool—a made one," Creasy cried passionately. "Ah! you won't stand up for yourself. You won't even say you love me. You drive me to tell you I know it"—

"I'm can't help but know it," Jimmy broke in. "You been knowin' it ever sence you were knee high. I been fool enough to think sometimes maybe you might feel's yourself to like me—only the place"—

"I do love—the place," Creasy interrupted, a smile dawning in her stormy eyes. "Ah! it has belonged to the Marions ever sence the Indians went away"—

"I know," Jimmy said tactfully, "but don't let that bother you, Cree. There's just as much of hell stowed down, 'n' as much heaven up here, as there was when the Indians went away."

Jimmy showed the stuff he was made of by working through the hour's less years trying to save the home. stead, scraping and pinching that Creasy helped him, singing about the pines, her free voice ringing out like trumpets all blown away. Still, there was no rejoicing. Indeed, when Cliff Morgan came back from the Klondike with money enough to have paid all his mortgages he had paid. Little Jim, Creasy's baby brother, was among Jimmy's big grandmother, held the ransomed mortgage in her hand. Jesse was tempted to see it here, but, somehow, the grandfather looked on with eyes that did not see and murmured tenderly, "The richness shall not be forsaken nor the poor crushed."

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The Same Wee Sonn.

From time immemorial in China a term of 20,000 nuts to charity has been secured for the donor the much prized posterity's brother. Such a one is Wang Ho, a man a title of nobility is conferred on one's ancestors to the third generation. The late emperor of Hsuh followed the same custom when erecting a temple to Hsi in Ho de Jonnies. Having found difficulty in obtaining the necessary funds, he announced that the title of "heron" was to be conferred on every subscriber of 10,000 mitreis and that of "crane" on subscribers of 250,000 milreis. This announcement produced the desired effect, and the hospital was soon completed. The opening ceremony was performed by the emperor and attended by a large number of the newly ennobled, who did not altogether relish the words inscribed in letters of gold on the gable of the new building, "Sinners Vanity to Normal Misers."

BOY HERO REWARDED.

Lad Who Saved Penny's Pal Is Given a Medal.

"Our Dumb Friends League" held a fund ing at Claridge's Hotel, London, a few days ago at the end of the month that the meeting took place was announced. Many of the guests brought the photographers to work in the Carlton Hotel, and the tables at which Julia, Marchioness of Headfort, presided, and her ladyship prolonged the gaiety with which she handed a medal to Henry Morton, favorably known as the pet-dog hero, for the gallant deed which won him the gratitude of the owner.

Henry, a boy of 17, is employed by a coal merchant in the Bentley district, Surrey. Some months ago he was driving his master's horse with two or three empty trucks, when he was warned that the roof was reaching Work great presence of mind, he unharnessed the horse, and leaped the animal out of danger.

Then the wall fell in, eight tons or more of it, completely filling the carriage. Unfortunately, Trapper, the pet dog, Penny's harness off and cut himself badly on the broken bricks.

To give verisimilitude to the event, Mrs. Morton, a real toy dog, was in the clothes, and with his face "made up" to look like Trapper's, was taken to London from the colliery where he is kept. Mrs. Morton was placed in the cage, and emulated appreciatively at a signal from the trainer. Then Henry Morton, in his Sunday clothes, was led to a sovereign appeared on a mock of the performance. Mrs. Morton, the Dumb Friends had carried him to see the Derby Day.

When Grayson Ran Away.

Mr. Victor Grayson, British M.P., who disappeared from his home in Leeds, about the motor-car "kidnapping" case, has been living in London with Labor party conference, compared. Mr. Grayson's friends say that he is home with a nephew, Billy Lee, Somewhere in London. Mrs. Grayson, somewhere from home, while Lee was in Leeds, and Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Grayson, and when the lads carried shelter. Mrs. Grayson and Mrs. Lee were determined to see the world and had a good time. Mrs. Lee, in order to dress the sandwiches she had brought with her, and Mrs. Grayson, "Oh, Billy," she said, "I'm so glad that place and have not been disappointed. Mrs. Grayson and Mrs. Lee when night drew on and hunger began to assert itself, the two adventurers and the boys underwent a great change. Mrs. Lee, having the faithful fields, the trig barns, the deep, shadowy woods around them, felt that she could they give it up and go away, compare it unfavorably with Stronger, more insistent was the thought of Creasy. Like a rapid a boy get lift upon a cart. No, not a beggar except for work! Somehow the word "work" made her think of Jimmy. She drew his mother in front of him and, with many courtesies, begged her to let's talk with you. But the Lord has made you a woman and you can help me."

Stephen Marion stepped humbly but on, linked arms and said: "Rain or no rain, I'm going. I do so dearly says, if the money must all go, let it go. Lord, when it is time for me to go, the world beside feels! that I've got a home to go to."

"The best man in the world," Creasy cried, brushing tears, and she gave him an ambrosia of half rinsed dew. "I had to come to you, for I couldn't stand the fish that restrained him from Charley. I'm not a Shylock, Uncle Stephen. For $20, a maneing steamer connected here with the Liverpool and Texas line. When they were loaded they lent to Mr. Peppy. I'll pay you back out of them as looked on for begging. Will you accept my offer?"

Uncle Stephen looked at her with a smile. Richard came

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CANADA'S TELEGRAPHS

DOMINION GOVERNMENT OPER ATES 7,25 MILES IN ALL.

Of Total Lines 396 Miles Are In Cables—Most of the Communica tions Are Established in the Mari time Provinces and in the Less Settled Districts—What Canada Was Like in the Primitive Days.

According to the latest report of the Department of Public Works just issued, the Government of Canada own and operate 6,939 miles of land telegraph lines and 396 miles of cables, a total of 7,226 miles of telegraphic communication by means of which there were transmitted last year 108,836 messages.

With the exception of a small system on Pelee Island in Lake Erie the most southerly bit of territory the Dominion owns—and a valuable meeting the island with the mainland 40 miles in all, this system is confined to the extreme eastern part of the country, the eastern part of Quebec, to the Maritime Provinces and to the old North west and British Columbia. Shipping and fishing interests render the service necessary on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and along the shores of the Maritime Provinces, and in the early days of the West, when settlements were few and widely scattered, and still to-day, in the newer districts, telegraphic communication would have been wanting, and would still be insufficient, had not the Government gone into the business on its own account.

At the head of the service is Mr. H. H. Bayley, the general superintendent, who all his life has had to do with the telegraph, and whose industry is as good as his experience is wide and varied.

To the superintendent every officer in charge of a telegraph station makes report, and from the reports sent in from the West one can learn for something about the difficulties such a service has to contend with in the more distant parts of the country.

One common annoyance is due to the storms on the prairies in the summer season, when through poles by severe frost flinches were often seen, and, of course, interruption to the service. Further north in the forest rebuntry trees blown over in the winter storms often bend down the wires. The agent at Moosejaw makes a curious complaint. He writes "Many of the original poles erected twenty-three years ago are still in use. The country through the entire length of the line is more prairie. March damage is done, particularly during the winter months, by travelers who, finding themselves without wood, slice off portions of the poles for fuel. In some instances, poles have been removed bodily." No doubt the dry wood of the telegraph pole is very tempting to the traveler on the plains who wishes to have his pot of tea and take his supper beside a camp-fire, but his presence is likely to cause the Government a heavy bill.

People in Canada are so accustomed to modern means of transportation and communication that they have almost forgotten that once distance was a great barrier to intercourse, and that it was overcome only by the greatest of labors and hardships. Sir Sandford Fleming in these evening newspapers accounts of events that took place that afternoon in London; a message is sent across the continent and an answer received within less than an hour, and people transverse with one another, although separated by hundreds of miles. This makes distance seem a shadowy thing but it was real enough once, and much time and toil did it take to overcome it. One has only to look backward to realize that. In 1792 the year in which the first Parliamentary election was held in Canada, there was a monthly mail between Quebec and New York, but it was not always regular. Postal facilities increased and four years later a postoffice notice announced that "a weekly communication by post has lately been established between Montreal and Kingston, a distance of 180 miles, and that a mail for the upper country will, in future, leave the former place Detroit will be closed on the 30th inst. thereafter, to be forwarded from Montreal by the annual winter expresses on the 2nd of February next." This meant that one mail was despatched each winter from Montreal for the "upper countries," now the Provinces of Ontario, where about every village has to-day at least a daily mail

In the Quebec Gazette of March 8, 1798, it was stated that "by the day's Barrington mail we have received New York papers of the 16th ultimo, they contain European intelligence to the 15th of December inclusive." That meant that Old Country news was up to the middle of December, reached Quebec on March 8th, and would take almost another month for it to reach the outposts in the Upper Province.

The United States declared war against Great Britain on June 18th 1812, but it was not known in Canada until six days later. A declaration of war by Canada on the United States other side of the world would now be known in a few minutes, but at the time to which it took place

The first marked improvement in the means of transportation took place when the steamboat came and that was in 1809 when the "Accommodation" began to ply on the St Lawrence. It was an event of great importance. The price of a passage from Montreal was eight dollars from Quebec up it was nine dollars. The vessel supplying pro visions

Ten Years' Immigration.

The total immigration into Canada during the decade ending March 31st amounted to 1,066,840, which number included 329,000 English-speaking persons.

THE INDIAN ANARCHISTS.

Many of Them Are at Present Operating in London.

The news of the loss of life here ensuing from the recent earthquake in Italian cities has commanded and retained public attention to a degree unprecedented with its occurrence in other countries. In the British Dominions there is also being displayed much activity in the efforts which are being made to alleviate the distress of the sufferers in which it has manifested its beautiful characteristics. It prefers to help those nations who have themselves the comfort of Mrs and Mrs Bowles, and by a bomb in May last for instance, an explosive device was left in the cloak room of the Liverpool Street station, but it has not been definitely established that this attempt was made by the native villagers of India but also amongst the native subjects of other countries, forming the Empire in order to ascertain better how aid is their education

It may surprise many readers to learn that in London, for instance, it has about its recent existence all activities in which an institution can be identified with anarchism. It refers to the natives who were formerly the residence

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The Violet Hat

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

It really was a beautiful hat, big and roomy and loaded with violets, and Theodora knew as she gave one of a long, thoughtful look and her face was just the right shade of rubato set it off, and the hat was just what she needed to wear to the hospital tea.

I simply must have it," said Theodora.

I think you are very foolish not to buy it," remarked Cynthia Gay, who was with her.

But Theodora resisted the temptation.

"I'll go home and count up my pennies," she said. "I'm living on an allowance now and last week I spent everything I had for that pressed buckle."

But Cynthia was not listening.

"I'm going back," she said, "and ask Miss Ashe to put that hat aside. If you do take me to take it, I shall."

Theodora laughed.

"If you buy that hat, dear, Cynthia, I'm your enemy forever."

Cynthia made a little grimace.

"Oh, you'd make up," she prophesied confidently. "We've quarreled before, Theo."

But she went back, and Miss Ashe agreed willing. So one else shall see it" she promised.

But two hours later, when Cynthia Albright had tried on every hat in the place, the conference ended triumphant and the violet beauty. "It is as good as sold," she said, "but of neither of the ladies tubes it you may have it."

Cynthia tried it over her eyes. "It's a beauty," she sighed, "and just what I want for the hospital tea. I'll come in again tomorrow."

"No one else shall see it," madame promised.

But when, after school, Mazie Maughon-at having sought all day, hurried into the millinery shop Miss-tube had gone to a belated lunch, and one of the hospital young ladies who served her customers escorted the violet hat and tried it on Mazie

It suits you exactly," she said, standing off and surveying the pretty girl in the shining glass.

"Oh, but the price!" Mazie objected. "I simply can't afford it. Take it away. It's too tempting." For she was thinking how it would brighten up her old cape afternoon gown and how she would like to look her best with Jerry Arnold home for the holidays and sure to be at the hospital tea.

"Shoo, me something cheaper" she said, with a sigh. But, while the lash ground young lady supervitously got out toques in green and picture hats in blue and tailored hats in brown, Mazie's eyes went back to the violet beauty.

"It is the only thing that is really becoming," she said, and she tried it on again and noted the simplicity of it, the curve of the brim against her burnished hair and the way the violets were massed on the crown.

"But I can't have it," she said as she took it off "I'm sorry, but some of the others suits."

As the languid young lady started to put it back into the box there sweep into the shop a regal individual, all rustle and perfume and glitter, and she pounced at once on the violet hat, and before Mazie had finished pressing on her's all the hat was sold.

When the regal individual had swept out again Mazie said to the girl, "I'm just let me have one more look at it." And the languid young lady, understanding gave kindly to the glow of a good sale, smiled and said "It's much more becoming to you. You are youngest and prettier."

Mazie laughed and blushed, and suddenly her eyes were lighted by an idea, and she rushed out of the shop and into a big department store, and the next hour was spent in buying velvet and a hat frame and violets.

At 5 o'clock she hurried to Cynthia Ray's to time to meet Theodora and Cynthia, who with Mazie and Cynthia were to arrive at Mrs. Ray's table at the hospital tea.

Cynthia took them into her own luxurious sitting room, and they had tea and muffins in the glow of pink candles.

"And, now, what shall we wear?" Cynthia asked

"Our very bestest," said Cynthia.

"My bestest isn't much," said Mazie tragedy "I've made over my many times and put some tom bow of gold on it, and it doesn't look bad, but I may flow by my means."

Cynthia smiled at her "You are precious then any of us, Mazie Mavis-mate," she said, "so you needn't worry so."

Mazie smiled at them lovingly. They were the dear thing about those three girls friends of hers in the days of poverty since her father's death—she had never been left out of any of their pleasures.

"Shall we wear hats?" Theodora asked.

"Of course," said Cynthia.

And then there was dead silence.

For each girl was thinking of the violet hat Theodora knew it would perfect her white broadcloth, Cynthia knew it was made for her kind. Cynthia perhaps somewhat concretely in the effect her high bred loveliness would have on certain haughty Harvard seniors, Mazie seeing herself beautiful in Jerry Arnold's eyes.

Presently Theodora went on somewhat horrifically, "I shall have to buy a new one."

"No shall I," said Cynthia.

"It's an awful bore," Cynthia drawled. "But I shall have to get a new one too."

But Mazie Maughan-at said nothing, and that night when she went home she kissed her mother and inquired, "Did the light come from the west, mother dear?"

And mother dear answered, "Yes, but what is the matter, Mazie?" and Mazie laughed and said I'm going to trim a hat."

And just at that moment Theodora rushed up Cynthia and asked in an awful tone, "Did you buy that hat?"

Cynthia retorted "Of course not. I wouldn't do it, I never do."

"Well—of all things" said Cynthia Ray.

And so began the day of the hospital tea and all Cynthia wore a white lace picture hat and Cynthia was pretty in a pale blue one with an aigrette, Mazie was hatless. "Dear little thing" said Cynthia. "It's too bad she can't have pretty things like the rest of us."

"I love her for her independence," said Cynthia. "She is so dear and courageous and accommodating. But everybody is so dressed up today that I am half afraid to see her in her old"—

But Theodora interrupted her. "Look," she gasped, "look!" And, following the directing of her eyes, they saw coming toward them down the length of the luxurious room the violet hat.

"And that," murmured Theodora, "is the creature who bought my hat."

"Why, it was the hat I tried to buy" said Cynthia.

"Well, of all the things" said Cynthia Ray "It's Mazie Mavis-mate!"

They watched her triumphant progress through the room, and when she came up to them Jerry Arnold was by her train.

They pounced on her. "Where did you get that hat?" they demanded.

For a moment Mazie basked, for footloose Jerry Arnold was at her elbow.

"I made it myself," she confessed at last shyly.

"What!" they gasped in concert, "Oh, by it is exactly like the one at Miss Ashe's."

"That was sold," Mazie told them, "to a gorgeous lady who snatched at it style."

"Who now it sold?" Cynthia demanded.

"I saw it go.

Cynthia was most full of woe."

Rhonda Mazie and flashed a glance at Jerry Arnold.

He smiled back at her. "Who ever heard of a schoolteacher trimming a hat?"

"Behold the scholarly result," and Mazie made an elaborate courtesy.

Then they all laughed as gaily that a half dozen tested Harvard seniors came over at once and asked for tea.

In the hubbub that followed Jerry said in Mazie

"I wish you would give me the right to buy all of your hats, Mazie."

Mazie opened her eyes very wide and asked, "Are you asking me to marry you right here in this crowd, Jerry?"

Jerry flung up his head, and his eyes shone. "I'll shout it from the housetops if you'll let me."

"Little boy," Mazie's voice was steady, but her heart was beating violently, "what would you do with a wife? You haven't finished college."

"But this is my senior year," he asserted, "and after that my money is my own, and if I trust to beg your pardon for the rest of my days it's nobody's affair but mine."

"And mine." Mazie reminded him as some one came to claim her.

"Look here" he whispered as she dangled her hat over a pale pink sofa. "Can't you slip in-tied that Japanese screen somewhere where we can have some engaged decently and in order?"

Half an hour later, when Mazie had ended, "Why, Jerry, you're the nicest gentleman there in other members."

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"Cheerio, your honor," said the Irishman triumphantly—"observe that I've dried in the county for over twelve years an' the sheriff doesn't know me yit! Ain't that a character for ye?"—Kansas City Star.

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A Young Recruit's Rapid Rise to Title and Power.

One day a young recruit was standing guard before the door of the orderly to Peter the Great's private chambers to the palace of Peters burg the lad received orders to admit no one.

As he was pacing slowly up and down before the door Prince Menschikoff, the favorite minister of the czar, approached and attempted to enter. He was stopped by the recruit.

The prince, who had the fullest liberty of entry upon his master at any time, scarcely believed his ears and upon him let the young man would not, and, enraged, ordered his sentry to stand back.

"I am Mar" shouted the prince, "Don't you know me? You'll be punished for this!"

The recruit smiled and said:

"Very well, your highness, but my orders are peremptory to let nobody in."

The prince, exasperated at the fellow's impudence, struck him a blow in the face with his riding whip.

"Strike again, your highness," said the soldier, "but I cannot let you go in."

Peter, in the room, hearing the noise outside, opened the door and inquired what it meant, when the prince told him.

The czar appeared amused, but said nothing at the time.

In the morning, however, he sent for the prince and the soldier. As they both appeared Peter asked the latter to come to the soldier, angrily:

"Why did you not let me in?"

"Because I had orders not to admit anybody."

"I make him a colonel of my life guards and an officer of the household troops."

"My czar, your majesty knows, is the only person to whom I owe obedience."

Peter then made him a present, so that the beating you got may come from a friend, not a stranger.

The prince put a sound thrashing in the recruit's hands, and, with a sneer, told him to do his worst.

The soldier was not long commissioned a general with a title was the founder of a powerful family whose descendants are still high in the imperial service of Russia.

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He was sick, but made his way half across the continent by writing home articles for the papers. He had that name to hand. In one place he stumbled upon a man in need of paint and a hat, leaving his own more valuable garments in pawn. The purchase he had to work as a track driver on the railroad to earn money for his shoes and take him on his way. And all the time he was inventing and he blessed and in his invention. His own words were:

"When I came over the tops of the mountains I saw the sun rising and I knelt down and thanked God for my life and asked him to give me my life and I never had a moment's doubt of success."

Arriving in Washington, he got a patent. He was penniless, but he laid the foundation of the patent office, and the first person around he found was the claim branch the office and the first man to whom he showed it was Wm. Penn Tribune Telegraph company gave him $1000 down for the privilege of using it.—Exchange.

Cold Cures For Rheumatism.

Cures for rheumatism are almost as old as the complaint itself. In the Middle ages centuries of Scotland in Germany considered that the right forefoot of a hare, when carried in the pocket, was an a amulet against rheumatism, while the Dutch pushed many still cherish a belief in the prospective virtues of a borrowed or stolen potato. Of late years, however, was the remedy discovered by a servant girl at the village of Scanton, in the Cotswolds, who cured herself by confronting the illness. In the belief that confirmation was an unfailing cure for rheumatism.

The Caretaker.

While the visitor told how he had ridden thirty thrilling miles on the cowcatcher of a locomotive fly-propelled by electric thereof attentively. As he concluded she asked, "Did you catch the cow, Mr. Blank?"—Chicago News.

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A PLEASING MODEL FOR GIRLS FROM 3 TO 10 YEARS.

New Fashions for Young Folks

While materials distinguish the prettiest of the new things for children, whatever land are born or girls. White, too, is still tremendously popular. There are persons among us who will dress their young children in nothing else, but it is evident from the last number of style materials shown that fashion is for a color and not for any one material.

Plaids are very pretty soon in two textures, but for combining every material and color is used before, and it is quite impossible to say what is not allowable, when combinations are so cleverly made. Checked and striped goods with plain materials are also much used, and the plaid may be used for the collar, cuffs and belt, while the skirt and waist are of the plain material. Or the skirt may be of the plaid and the waist of the plain, or the plaid may be used in the collar, belt and the entire skirt, while the waist is of the material of the draping. A soft silk tie in the same shade of blue as the plaid is worn at the throat under the turn over collar. Linen is the best for washing, and when the textile much employed by the juvenile trade for the needs of summer wear. An all-white one, with a blue or orgeine or pink color line, makes a most charming and good cotton stockings, provides suitable for the warmer summer seasons.

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Fig. 2 presents a navy suit of bottle red coat and knicker trousers for summer wear, and is suitable for a very small little model, and calculated to make a most useful and pretty little frock for very big. It likewise gives an excellent idea of the present mode of cut and accession, and let me say right here that the most successful dressmaker is frequently one who has a pleasing such a garment try, if possible

THE LATEST SAILOR SUIT DESIGNS FOR BOYS.

The Magic Sign: A Legend

PRINCE SPENCER'S FROM BALLOON

Of the Arabs, the theocratic suffered great fear.

This sort of escapism, the French Academy of Sciences would not do, for, he did not wish to ask for a loan.

At last he thought of a scheme to get rid of the fear. He sent for the Grand Vizier and asked him to invite to his feast.

This man was the war against France. Because of later great rather than a friend, he accepted the invitation gladly. He thought that he had understood no rule over you, the pretty summer wear of comfort with this one.It tailors realize how much more attractive and stylish a garment may be made from any delicate cotton silk or wool material, with an elaborate or simplifying of the bottle as the stuff would suit for in this garment the kimono sleeve is the most popular, and the shaped collar and cuffs are finished with hand embroidery in a harmonizing color on the scalloped bottle. The kimono sleeve is very much trached.

A delicately figured of a such as may be used for this dress, the background would make a very fetching summer dress for little girls certainly. And here the border would be of Swiss or muslin, trimmed with lace, or perhaps of solid silk, lace trimmed, and in the tint of the background.

With the last design, Fig. 3, I should like to draw special attention, for it suggests a use of the reversed materials of the season. The little airy ladies are those the pure white muslins, with their dainty sprigs of tinted muslins and flowered organdies—the dainty little bustles which were so elegant and are always so exhibited. The model shows a low neck and short kimono bodice fastened to a gathered skirt, which flares at the bottom, and with tucks and a six-inch flounce. This pretty summer wear of comfort with could make this one.It tailors realize how many spring and summer wear they'll But realized to alter materials with the high, long-sleeved garment, for it is ideal for party purposes. Any pink, blue, or white, or cream, pink or rose-colored organdy and lace a not expensive, would be just the right stuff for trimming this set. Or, if you prefer, a soft silk, such as taffeta, or perhaps a crepe de chine, or a most beautiful crepe de soie, would be very suitable for the purpose. Coming to yar bon white, the sleeves and collar are of lace, for guimpe and insertion. Quite a little trailing of narrow ribbon may be used with it, in white or color, to match the material, and a wide sash tied in a big bow at the back

However, though I have a preference for dainty fleecy whites real colors are very pretty indeed, and for the left off and plain colour sleeves, this model may do for the simplest reseda green, with the invisible colour relief with its attendant trimming and the material stays decorative. A new idea for this decoration always, as well as the anchors which adorn the sailor on the usual collar. So when considering such a garment try, if possible

Mary Dean

"Jack on the Right, Come Out and Spin"

The game of "Jack on the Right" is one of variations of the old-fashioned game of "Needle, Needle," with a few additions to it of "My Uncle Ben" and "Jack Be Nimble." Jack is a little boy or girl in the center and Jack on the right is the one who is to be caught. Jack on the right runs around and says: "Jack on the right, come out and spin!" and then Jack on the right runs around the circle, and Jack in the center says: "Jack be nimble, Jack be quick, Jack be ready with a candlestick when Jack on the right comes by." Jack on the right runs around the circle and tries to get back into his place before Jack in the center can touch him. If Jack on the right succeeds he goes into the center and Jack in the center takes his place. If Jack in the center touches Jack on the right before he gets back into his place Jack on the right must remain in the center and be Jack in the center for another game.

Another game for children resembles the old game of "Hunt the Slipper." Children sit in a circle on the floor, with their hands behind them. One child runs around the circle and drops a handkerchief behind one of the children. The child behind whom the handkerchief is dropped must pick it up and run around the circle after the child who dropped it. If the child who dropped the handkerchief can get back into the vacant place before the child who picked up the handkerchief can overtake him, he must remain in the center and be it for the next game. If the child who picked up the handkerchief can overtake the child who dropped it before he gets back into the vacant place, the child who dropped the handkerchief must remain in the center and be it for the next game.

Take the Apple From the Plate and Eat It

This is a game for children of the kindergarten age. Each child is provided with a plate and a fork. A big juicy apple is placed on the floor in the center of the circle of children, and the object of the game is for each child to spear the apple with the fork provided for the purpose and then to eat it from the fork. The apple goes from one to another around the room in this manner, and the child who succeeds in getting the apple off the floor and eating it from the fork is the winner of the game. Of course, the apple is very slippery and it takes a good deal of skill to spear it with the fork, but the children enjoy the game very much.

How the Baby Bird Flew

Jack Robin had a little baby bird that he was very fond of. He had found it in the woods and had brought it home with him. He had made a little cage for it and had put it in the cage, and he fed it every day. He thought that the bird was very tame, but one day he left the door of the cage open and the bird flew away.

Jack was very much grieved when he found that his bird had flown away, and he went out into the woods to look for it. He looked in the trees and in the bushes, but he could not find it anywhere. He thought that the bird would be lost forever, but he did not give up hope of finding it.

Jack went out into the woods every day for a week, looking for his bird, but he could not find it. He thought that the bird would be lost forever, but he did not give up hope of finding it.

One day Jack was walking in the woods when he heard a bird singing. He looked up and saw his bird sitting on a branch of a tree. He called to the bird, and the bird flew down to him. Jack was very glad to see his bird again, and he took it home with him. He put it in the cage and fed it every day. The bird was very tame, and it did not fly away again.

Jack learned a lesson from this. He learned that he should not leave the door of the cage open, and that he should not give up hope of finding his bird if it flew away.

Wash Dress Materials

A new gingham for small girls has a narrow pin-check in dark blue, green, brown, black, pink, scarlet or yellow on white ground. Another of good quality has a white ground with a fine check of blue, green, brown or black. Both these are very pretty and inexpensive. There are pretty wash goods for the small girl in all-white or color in the new ballet skirt for the little one. A comprehensive is paid to be a set for three to be-have high in the set of the draping. A soft silk tie in the same shade of blue as the plaid is worn at the throat under the turn over collar. Linen is the best for washing, and when the textile much employed by the juvenile trade for the needs of summer wear. An all-white one, with a blue or orgeine or pink color line, makes a most charming and good cotton stockings, provides suitable for the warmer summer seasons.

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Hat Shapes and their Fixings

For an every day wash dress, and girls from four to fourteen years of age, a sailor hat is the correct thing. Leghorn is the best for this purpose, and a straw sun hat, trimmed with a band of ribbon and a bow at the back, is very pretty. Fancy straws are also much used for this purpose, and are very inexpensive. Hats are also made of linen, and these are very pretty.

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"Now, can you tell me what you had for breakfast on the morning of the 29th?" "Ay, I can that, too," was the reply. "I had parritch, and bacon and eggs, and—" "That will do," interrupted the lawyer. "Now, can you tell me what you had for breakfast on the morning of the 30th?" "Ay, I can that, too," was the reply. "I had parritch, and bacon and eggs, and—" "That will do," interrupted the lawyer. "Now, can you tell me what you had for breakfast on the morning of the 31st?" "Ay, I can that, too," was the reply. "I had parritch, and bacon and eggs, and—" "That will do," interrupted the lawyer. "Now, can you tell me what you had for breakfast on the morning of the 32nd?" "Ay, I can that, too," was the reply. "I had parritch, and bacon and eggs, and—" "That will do," interrupted the lawyer. "Now, can you tell me what you had for breakfast on the morning of the 33rd?" "Ay, I can that, too," was the reply. "I had parritch, and bacon and eggs, and—" "That will do," interrupted the lawyer. 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Editor Standard,
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Dear Sirs:—If you will kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper I shall try and say a few words in reference to the proposed parking plant which I consider desirable, which I have been solicited to [illegible]

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Dear Sirs: With reference to the [illegible] Telephone Line extension from Ryley to Beaver Lake, I beg to say that I will be pleased to [illegible] the people and will be glad to have [illegible] Thanking you in advance for any reply you may favor me with, I am,
Yours truly,
H. WHILLANS.

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(CONTINUED FROM FRONT)

Editor, Tofield Standard:
Dear Sir:—As you have been [illegible] work in the interests of the [illegible] through the medium of your [illegible] paper I may say that [illegible] Union of the U. S. A. [illegible] two mills' meeting [illegible] Grey, April 19th. [illegible] many important matters [illegible] and discussed. The [illegible] while was going [illegible] yesterday noon [illegible] All here [illegible] and what present will [illegible] Dominion [illegible] here now [illegible] M. W. [illegible]

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Booked For Matrimony

By NEWTON CHANCE.

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Paul Ardmore nodded his thanks to the cousin but as he swung down the car steps to the stone covered platform and made his way to mid the waiting throng.

No expectant committee gathered about the store, and the only signs of life were the striking of the watchmen's instruments and a thin film of very much lukewarm smoke that curled from under the closed window of the ticket office.

He waited a minute, then he rapped on the ground glass and presently a face, appearing in the opening, uttered surly interest.

"I am Professor Ardmore," explained Paul. "I am to give a lecture at the Gerdar church. There is no committee to meet me, and there seems to be no hack about the station."

"There is one generally but Jim got a job driving a fat-car over to Moorway. He'll be back to meet the 9:15, but if you don't want to wait I'll say to walk there. You go down the road a piece till you come to Pine street. Then you go over to Maple until you come to Spruce. It's just around the corner on Spruce. Are you that feller that was to be here in the May course last night and didn't come? The ladies got up a show on they wouldn't have to give the money back."

Paul inclined his head and accepted a letter. He glanced at the fine feminine handwriting and breathed a sigh of relief.

"It is for the 17th," he announced in relief. "I am so absent-minded that I have to be very careful of my dates. Perhaps the committee has discovered the error and will gather the audience again tonight. In any event it would be best for me to go over."

He turned up the collar of his winter to protect his throat and, leaving the station, plunged through the drifting snow.

It was not a long walk, for Maplewood was a small place, and presently he was in sight of the town's hotel that was attended by the town's fashionable families.

To his relief the lights shone out, and a little host of people stood about the door.

They eyed him curiously as he pushed his way through to the door and entered the vestibule. Several young women came forward expectantly as he entered, and Paul, deciding that they were the committee of the Ladies' guild, grasped an outstretched hand.

"They told me at the station that the lecture was yesterday, or rather, that the audience had gathered yesterday though some error," he said excitedly. "I am glad that you were able to gather them together again this evening. I presume an error was made."

The wilvening smile faded from the girlish faces. "You are the lecturer?" cried one. "We thought you were the bridegroom."

"Never, no!" exclaimed Paul, coloring vividly.

"The lecture was announced for last night," went on the speaker. "The guild members organized an impromptu concert to avoid disappointing the audience. You might at least have telegraphed when you found that you could not come."

"But I have come," declared Paul as he pondered his letter. "Your communication says very distinctly that the lecture is on the 17th."

The girl took the letter unbelievingly, then gave a little cry of dismay. "You are Professor Ardmore?" she cried. "It was Carrie Brooks, the Egyptologist, who was to have lectured last night. Your lecture is to be given on the 27th. I made the mistake in the date. This is my letter. I am very sorry."

"I can come again on the 27th," promised Paul as he perceived the girl's distress. "I take it that there is a wedding here this evening. May I say until it is time for my train? It is scarcely inviting at the station, and the wind smokes very bad tobacco."

"You, we're reported his bad manners to the company director of times," was the discouraged reply. "You are welcome here, but it is a rehearsal for the bridal party at the wedding."

She led the way into the body of the church, and Paul viewed, from a pew on the side door, glad of a rear, full haven until train time.

Presently the organ pealed, and at the first strains there entered the groom and his best man. An elderly woman, who seemed to have constituted herself the arbiter of ceremonies, shouted to the organist to stop and charged upon the unwieldy groom.

"Sit back!" she cried. "You don't give the organ a chance! He's got to play the march all the way through, and if you rouse and now you'll have to stand like a lot there waiting for the bride to come in. Don't come up till I say. Now, don't remember the place in the row!"

The groom and his supporter stumbled back into the vestry, and again the organ pealed out the wedding march. Paul turned eagerly back to the bridal party, and for a moment his gaze seemed to cease to see.

The little bride was none other than Elwyn Kingsford the one woman in the world that Paul worshiped, and his worship was not the kind to cease because he had learned of his love.

He had thought that it was always as a friend he was very young himself for the position that he held, and in consequence felt himself to be treason to love and seek for her his own, but he had denied his personal self it was too late. Now she was about to become the bride of that sheepish looking man, and he was to read the marriage service!

Mercifully he watched the procession form and break to form again in response to the directions, but at last the rehearsal was pronounced perfect.

The groom and his best man shook their appearance on the very next day, in spite there be pause especially for a few the bride started and yet gave her time to take a few more final minute enjoyed.

With a feint, "All right!" the director led the way down to the floor, and the bridal party, with the committee of ceremonies, followed, the latter with that refreshments were to be served there. Paul rose, hoping to steal out unobserved.

It never would do to meet Elwyn now. She could read his every look, face, and he would not contribute even an slightest to her happiness by such a moment.

But even as he rose Eleanor turned and came swiftly toward him.

"Paul Ardmore!" she cried as she offered her hand. "And I had the maddest feeling that you would be late through the ceremony. I felt it, and when Jessie would use that you would be late, I was delighted. Did you see the rehearsal? Isn't it perfectly?"

"So lovely as the bride deserves," declared Paul gallantly.

"Do you know I was afraid," cried Eleanor in astonishment.

"You are silly," reminded Paul, but Eleanor shook her head gayly.

"I almost wish that I was," she cried. "All the nicest men are married, and even though she is an bewitching as Letty Bruce, I would not have a minute to one she had to have her dress fitted. Paul, do you know I've a dress like that would tempt me to marry anybody!"

"I shall have to see Miss Bruce's dressmaker," said Paul gravely. "I do want to tempt you to matrimony. I thought that you would be glad to give up all men for just one, but when I saw you surrounded by admirers on the altar and felt that I had not spoken in time."

"Never! I'm getting to be an old maid," insisted Eleanor, with a laugh. "This is my third season, and I've been waiting for that man to come along."

"And he has not?" crowed Paul.

Eleanor glanced shyly up into his face.

"I guess he has," she confessed, and Paul's face turned radiant.

"We shall have to have the guild secretary for our text girl. I mean the bridesmaid," he corrected. "I am glad that you are the one who hooked me for matrimony as well as a lecture."

Shylarks.

John Burroughs relates that a man her of years ago a friend in England sent him a score of skylarks in a cage. He gave them their liberty in a field near where he lived. They drifted about, and he never heard or saw them again. But one Sunday a Scotchman from a neighboring town called on him and declared, with visible excitement, that on his way over he had seen a bird heard a skylark. He was not dreamed, only he heard it was a skylark. Burroughs had not heard one since he left the banks of the Thames, and was not certain he was not dreaming. The man had been born in England, and knew the skylark. He said that it would have given to the nation-related himself. Many years ago some of the birds were released, and they lived, and they became established here and can be occasionally seen and heard in certain localities. One summer day a lover of birds was walking in the sky above him. All old Irishman came along and he asked him whether he was not as if transfixed to the spot. A look of mingled delight and wonder came to his face. When he indeed hearing the bird of his youth. He called to him and turned his face skyward and, with moving lips and streaming eyes, stood a long time regarding the bird of his thoughts and memories. "If I could only hear the bird as his heart that sings," he said to me. "The man of science it was only a bird song to be critically examined and described to others, but to the other it brought back his youth and all those long gone days on his native hills.

Save the Test Well.

A famous dressmaker was the hero of one of the most amusing mistakes any personal experiences on record. When an impecunious lord fell in love with the pretty daughter of a poet he was afraid to face the lady and so wrote her a letter. He was told to call the next afternoon and he was left alone in a room overlooking the house he was known into a room and drew a chair up on a sofa. The servant said that the lady would soon come down. He sat and sang around in that room for fully half an hour, and then, unable to endure the boredom, he rose to make a break for further investigation. He was just beginning to do either. At last he could stand it no longer and rushed into the corridor, making for the door out of the house. There he found a sheaf of neat, silvery brushes in the room he had left. He hastened back and set the face of his sweetheart peering out from under the soft, corralled with mirth. "Is simply for me," she remarked. "I simply wanted to find out how long you would wait for me. You have borne the test well. Now both me to my feet."—Ladies' Home Journal.

VALUABLE BEAUTY HINTS.

How to Make Yourself Look Younger Than You Are.

There is probably no compliment which a woman greater pleasure than to be told that she does not look her age. Many women do not feel so old as they really are, but their gait betrays their years. It is quite possible, however, for them to appear younger, and to feel young and, in fact, take five to ten years off their age by employing proper treatment.

Take the heels, for instance, which are a sure sweep on her's a tendency to stick, while the skin becomes sallow and lines appear about the mouth. Massage is the only means by which the cheeks can be made youthful. Take the tips of the fingers and pat or lightly strike the cheeks, using a little cold cream. Patting is good for any face, and is the one of those things which if practised in moderation do, a great deal for the skin. Rubbing the face with a hard scrubbing it out into that delicious pinkishness which is so much admired by every normal woman.

But the woman who wants to look young must not only look young, but young there is always a set of pretty curves, and the woman who would they have disappeared. The exact attempt of these curves in the one that is made by the cheek, a pleasing effect may be produced by gently pressing from the temple to the chin.

Do not forget to exercise the eyes for her eyes. The nose can take care of itself, as a rule, but the eyes are abused soon. But you can make the eyes of the face an attractive that a certain defect of the mouth is not noticed.

His attempt to treat the eyes with drugs to make them bright is of course extremely unwise. Exercise is the should go into the eyes as brightness. Just as exercise gives the body a great bright by intelligent care of the eyes. Exercise will keep the eyes in good condition. But as every woman knows, there are many times that many women would think the penalty of looking old too high a price for a single beauty the best thing to do is to have a proper regard for the years, back while you are reading, for this position produces wrinkles in the brow forms and injures them. Do not have a strong light, for the eyes are sensitive and are mentally exhausted. Never wear glasses that do not suit you. I saw you admiring the shelly set on one rest too long. Rest your eyes often by looking at some distant object upon any account press upon the eyeball.

If the eyes are small they should be made larger by resting the lids on the face. Small eyes are usually caused by the muscles over the fat. Plump cheeks are pretty, but fat cheeks are very unsightly. The fat woman generally has twinkling little eyes, and the thin woman has sunken large, drawny, sentimental orbs will not do. Both are unbecoming, and the drawny sentiment disappears behind the mounds of fat that grow up under the eyes.

The beauty of the eyes are greatly enhanced by long, soft and good eyebrows. If the lashes are short they can be made longer by cutting them off, but by bathing the eyes in a weak solution of borax in water. A soft, tepid water upon them when they are tired will be found very beneficial. Under good results, while the pulling out of the hairs from the brow will cause a coarse in thicker is positively injurious.

The woman who looks young at 40 years old her age must fight sleeplessness, dyspepsia, nervousness, and one way of telling a woman's age is by her eyes. The woman who looks young is always youthful in its lines. If a woman keeps her digestion she will keep her youth, and to this she can add the pretty attribute for the prosperous of sleep.

ORNAMENT FOR GIRL'S COIFFURE.

Ornament For Girl's Coiffure.

There is quite a fashion for wearing the hair rather low at the back of the head and to quite close to the hair. This ornament is very pretty and is adjusted. The double fillet is of thin silver

The Fitness of Things."

Tobacco should be served with pork.

Apple sauce may be served with roast duck.

Cranberries always with poultry.

Currant jelly with roast lamb or game.

Nonsense normalcie is delicious with cold roasts.

If possible a cream soup should not be served at the same meal with oysters.

Gingerbread is usually served with baked apples.

Corn cakes are good with fish.

Cream cheese and guava jelly are best for fish chowder.

Hot cornbreads are being served with hot chocolate. When they disagree they give a pleasant flavor to the chocolate.

To Keep Eggs From Bursting.

Eggs when boiling frequently burst. This is caused by their being too full of air and may be prevented by pricking one end with a needle before putting them into the water. This makes an outlet for the air.

AT A GOTHAM PLAY.

What a New York Girl Thinks of Maude Adams.

BARRIE'S LATEST SUCCESS.

The Scottish Playwright Knows the Heart of a Woman Better Than Do Most Men—Conversation Overheard at the Performance.

My Dear Elsa—Yesterday afternoon I went to see Maude Adams in Barrie's new play, "A Kiss Every Woman Knows," and it is so new and wonderful able to talk it all over with you today, even if it has to be done at the end of a pen, for you, too, are a Barrie admirer, and the spell of Maude Adams' witchery has cost a glamour many times over your dear little self, hasn't it? So you can imagine that with such a author's work interpreted by such a delightful personality I was in the rapture.

And, then, why, my dear, but the rapture of "The Little White Bird" could have been converted the quaint title of the play, "A Kiss Every Woman Knows," into pleasant Maggie to his cousin as we to the Grave Mrs. Pinand.

There is a very strong sense when you are alone with a woman friend to kiss her, and tells John that he is free—free to enjoy his life and to love as she knows he is capable of loving. She enjoys him to marry Miss Ogilvie, and thinks, "If I could only make you watch John," she pleads, "and I feel in my heart I could be a comfort and a help to you." And then she goes on to tell the conversation she gets, and where she would like to go. I don't see how anything can be invented by a novelist more delightfully feminine than her hopeless and matter-of-fact plans.

In London she goes back to the social position, and by Maggie's finesse and care for her husband's interests and his secretary and inserting his John's entire power over her, and of course that appeal to the home, a distinct element of which is the part of obtaining a portfolio. When she learned by her friend Maggie that her husband she evades the bestowing by saying, "Mr. John Shand is not a man." When the evident position is proved within the hearing of his wife she quickly answering his love for Lady Sybil, a pretty girl who at the beginning of his career called the made himself ridiculous, but there is nothing her life and love him. Maggie overhears him telling Lady Sybil that she is the inspiration of his life and on her own wedding anniversary Maggie has a supper party for him and intended as her gift and of hosting Lady Sybil, "for it is more than blood."

Maggie is manish—not as John tells her of his love for Lady Sybil, and as the heart of a woman and in her mind retains him all of the time when he first came to enter the world.

There are no separations when he is with her. She is loving of his every hour together. Maggie suggests in the first instance that he should go to the hotel that John had better wait for two weeks before leaving and in the meanwhile she will go to Scotland with clinch the position. Even in this the woman's intuition is manifested, for John helplessly looks to her for advice, and, "Maggie, you know best." "Now for one of Lady Sybil's friends who was very much in love with John, but that was not aroused, for Maggie knew that the latter regarded him as a mere boy, and that the affair was merely a passing fancy.

Scenes of the oddest points at her are those portraying the life of Maggie in a western coast was more refined on the ranch, and the ways of the cowboy roundup should amuse. The circumstances were these: The secretary who is also a cowboy is arrested at the late hour at which he should have been in attendance at the parental abode and so sought the aid of the law to expedite the young man's time of departure.

The cowboy who serves the bearded judge declared that if sickett p. m. he was going to have a wedding. "I've young man, fancy or not, should be arrested in the city of Chicago, and that after such hour the parents of girls may be seeking judicial espousing him.

A queer case now turned up in a New England town. A young man had been injured in a railroad accident that he accuracy injured her ribs. If he suffered any permanent injury as the result of his contretemps, so illusive did he suffer in pocket, for as the court of all actions looking against him by the young woman the youth was in the room of the latter's father was such seeking hospitality entertained at supper by his sweetheart. Some time afterward, his ardor cooling, the young man broke off the engagement. Then what should the young woman do but bring suit for damages? And been so beautifully entertained for ob taining the supper with her sweetheart. And what is more, she succeeded in getting a judgment.—Edwin Tarrisse in New York Tribune.

An Exception.

Little Jim—Say, papa, is it true that history repeats itself? Papa—No they say, my boy. Little Jim—Well, mebbe so, but when I'm trying to learn it—Exchange.

Here do how then they ought unless they do all that they can.—Confyth.

FUNNY POINTS IN LAW

Odd Problems With Which Courts Have Had to Wrestle.

A QUEER QUESTION OF TIME.

Curious Provision in an Eccentric New York Queen Who Hanged the Settlement of an Estate—Are Dusk Signs Kept on Fishmen's Hats?

One of the strangest problems ever submitted to the decision of the law was that arising out of the disposition of the property of an Englishman, the father of twin sons. It appears that this eccentric man had extensive ranches in land in Australia, the greater part of which he subdivided in law will should go to the first of the two sons to attain the age of twenty-one years.

The youngest of the sons had emigrated to Australia, while his brother remained in England, it so happening that they grew to manhood members of the globe when they came of age. The first to succeed in the race was the Australian time in some hours in advance of Greenwich time, and therefore it was made that the youngest sons in Australia reached his majority two hours before his English brother. Which of the two brothers was therefore entitled to the property? The question is yet unsettled and lodge it is likely remain so for the exercise of lawyers' wits for many years to come.

Another hard nut for the lawyers to crack was presented by a will executed in Indiana some years ago. The question was as to whether the words "one or more only hens' eggs only" Ludgrove an egg more than one hen. The testator had some idea shades of meaning in these words, but failed to carry the case though several courts.

Not long ago a dealer in eggs grocer one dozen eggs. He sent dark' eggs. These were returned to him on the plea that the measure had not been fulfilled, but the grocer refused to take them back. The dealer, declined to receive the eggs, and they were sent back and forth for a considerable time, finally the matter came to the ears of the court, which was asked to decide whether the grocer deemed himself entitled to sonering suit against the customer for the price of the eggs.

The magistrate before whom the case was first tried referred the customer to pay, declaring, ridiculous as it may seem, that darker eggs were as much eggs as any others. The case appealed from this, and the next court reversed the decision on the ground that the eggs were not up to the question tacitly implied here' eggs, it being stated that what the dealer of the ranch was intended for. The labels, however, and the case of the decision remained, and it was decided that the grocer was the case for that purpose only.

An old retainer went to a member of the subway to ask if the conductors were correct. When he heard that the fine oriented but was the seat of the motor man he was pleased. Peace was inside the ranch he was horrified. He asked, with a sinking heart, if the motor man was a Jew. It was supposed that the son of beer-drinking parents was not to be left with him himself and turn his back on the. It was he found that the driver was baptized in the name of Christ, and requested that the bet be returned and the agreement rescinded.—Lewis Robbins' "Our First Ambassador to China."

Prayers For Rain.

"Shall we have prayer for rain, Thomas?" asked the old lady at the great protracted drought.

"No, ma'am, you don't seem to realize the necessity for having the prayer."

"How's that?"

"How you, ma'am? You 'ave that fine carpet in your best room, and you won't rain till the moon do change."—London Answers.

A Home Trader.

A surprise in a town, escaped to perform a marriage ceremony. Upon arriving upon a somewhat nonplussed pastor, who found that he were talking to have only a local pawnbroker.

"Sure," replied the other, "I believe in encouraging home industries when I ever you can."

And he meant it.—Lloyds ott's.

In Diplomat.

Landlord—How did you manage to get that delicious game for the Hunters' Agent—Dead easy. When I showed her the little poems I had that they were all rissots, and she was so pleased that she forgot to look for bones.—Exchange.

Rebuked.

Large Lady (hesitingly)—Could I get a cup of coffee on the stage, please? Box office (superciliously)—Why, certainly. What new did you want? Large Lady (hesitingly)—Don't get fresh, young man.

Chilling Her Ardor.

"I saw a perfect dream of a hat in her," said Mrs. Manhazet.

"Well, just remember that you're no dream yourself," retorted Mrshaven, who was in an ugly mood.

A lot of men try to be fair, but not many would give themselves the great of it in compiling an autobiography.—Atchison Globe.

TROUBLED BY RHEUMATISM ?

Zam-Buk Will Give You Ease.

Just at this season when the cold dry winter is giving way to spring, and the sweet-scented, sensitive, and allied ailments upon their victims with renewed force.

As soon as you feel any rheumatic pain in the joints, back, hands, or elsewhere, obtain a liberal supply of Zam-Buk on the first day, rub well the palm of the hand and rub it well into the affected part. The penetrating power of this remedy is wonderful, and it is extremely great, and soon having made it the seat of the pain it removes it speedily. It also heals the stiffness which is so unpleasant.

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Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for eczema, ulcers, bad legs, blood poisoning, bad boils, suppurating wounds, piles, fistula, abscesses, scalp sores, cold cracks, and all skin injuries and eruptions. Sold by all druggists and stores, at 50c per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

YOUR TEMPERATURE.

The Reason a Subsequent Test Is Used in Finding It.

What is a person's normal temperature? Is a question often asked of every physician.

When the answer 98.6 degrees F. is given to the query very few people understand the physiological significance of this fact or have a degree of accuracy based in mathematical definite within such narrow limits that their bodies have an even tempera ture the reddest day in winter or the hottest day in summer with a few actions of adjustment that is not noticeable in warming or cooling their homes with the most up to date heating and refrigerating apparatus.

Now in accepting the statement that the body temperature is not the seven F. it must be borne in mind that to some extent this is a relative figure, for the warmth of the human race varies markedly from that of the lowest Eskimo to the inhabitant of the heat, bands of whom may differ by from 36 degrees F. down to 32 degrees F. or lower, while that of the intense tropical regions may rise to 102 degrees F., the average of blood and breathing in organs like the liver, pancreas and kidneys. For practical purposes, however, a variation of only a few degrees in temperature may be considered normal. The most delicate instrument for the measurement of temperature is the thermometer, and the average person is accustomed to look upon the mercury as the only reliable guide to the warmth of the body. But during which I was under the tent of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, I learned that the mercury is not the only reliable guide to the warmth of the body. Dr. Benjamin Paul Lucas, who has charge of the department of physiology, told me that the mercury is not the only reliable guide to the warmth of the body. Dr. Lucas has made a study of the subject and has found

Discovered A Race of Pigmies

.·. Announcement .·.

We beg to notify the Public that we have purchased the Business of KENNEDY BROS. and will in the future conduct an up-to-date

Grocery,
Fruit,
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Prices Consistent with Lines.
We Solicit Your Patronage.

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Having leased the premises on main land on [illegible] Avenue, I am prepared to make

After May 1st, Delivery Rigs will be placed at our Stables for Collection.

Thanking You for Past Favors,

Kennedy Bros.

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90th Anniversary of Declaration of Independence.

To All Bro. Odd Fellows:

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Fruit and Ornamental TREES AND SHRUBS

Planted Roots
Specimen Plants
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A. W. Storey
Cashier Pro Tem.

Classified Ads.

STRAYED

One black colt (no brands); one bay colt; both supposed to have come with Indian; A.W., Storey, Tofield. MISS DAMBROKER.

FOR SALE

A quantity of Seed Oats. Apply to [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

HORSE CLIPPING FOR SALE

[illegible] Price by Wheel [illegible] Apply to C. H. GIBSON.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Chinese Laundry

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Fresh and Cured Meats Always on Hand.

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Town Lots Farm Lands
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Wm. Lee, Mgr. Tofield Branch

TIME IS MONEY

[illegible] Western Canada Fire and Insurance Co.
[illegible]

The Palace Store

ANNOUNCEMENT!

In spite of the Big Fire of last week we are still doing business, but across the street in the building formerly occupied by us. Come as usual and see our

Exceptional Bargains

Dry Goods, Piece Goods.
Small Hardware, Etc., at

..EASTERN PRICES..

First Class Work at [illegible]

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Will Be Greater Than in the Past

Prospects for Good Building Season Opening Up

Out of the ashes of the recent will rise the [illegible] business few of Tofield which [illegible] swept away several business blocks there will rise better and more modern buildings which will be of a great benefit to the town at large. From their appearance a greater faith in the future and stability of our district. A [illegible] than has been with the Tofield [illegible] of the town will have been, in spite of the loss sustained by private individuals, and which is regretted by all, a blessing in disguise.

It is learned definitely this week that a substantial brick block will be erected on the site of the old Legion store. Mr. Legion will work on which will begin in a few days. The size of the building will be 50 feet by 80 feet and will be of a brick veneer finish. There will be a [illegible] business [illegible] will [illegible]

The Baby Competition

Mr. Bridgman, the Vegreville photographer, is meeting what he calls the "Baby Competition" and he wants to get a picture of every baby in this part of the country. This ought to stir up the settlers of the Tofield district as there seems to be quite a number of babies in this section.

An entrance fee of $1.00 is charged for which the party receives one cabinet size picture and the prizes are as follows: First, $10.00 ($5.00 in cash and $5.00 in [illegible] Second, $5.00 in photos; Third, $2.00 in photos and five prizes of $2.00 each in photos. The [illegible] will all be on hand some day and wonderful they will then be judged by three Vegreville gentlemen: Mayor McNeil, Dr. C. H. Field and Rev. Lowe and the Division of these gentlemen must be final. The pictures will then be published in the Vegreville Observer and after the Standard.

There is no age limit but no child under 1 or 3 years of age would call a "baby" one either.

After competition starts May 1st, when Mr. Bridgman moves into a new building in Vegreville next the Alberta Hotel.

Grand Forks

The newspapers of the Grand Forks School district have created a stable which is a result to the heads, and which sets all their usual house to the last advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker have arrived in Alberta to take up their residence with their son and daughter here.

Mrs. Cuppy and Miss Dorothy spent the Easter vacation in Edmonton.

Mr. Gimber Brierley, of Alberta [illegible] meetings in connection with the Lutheran Church at Hardis are being continued and are productive of much good.

The Hardis boys are practising to beat the band. Look out for them in the next band competition.

Wanted A substantial sum of money to be spent on the leading road from Grand Forks to Tofield via Hardis. Also the road graded [illegible] be employed to post galvanized. The condition of the road which was found last fall justifies the putting of more expense on the [illegible] that placed in the road.

Ten Millions To be Spent on the G.T.P. This Year

"We will send immediately $10,000,000 to our contractors alone this season and there will be only 250 miles of the G.T.P. not under contract by the end of [illegible] summer to the west with headquarters at Winnipeg. Branch lines will shortly be built from Winnipeg right to Calgary and also from Edmonton to the main line, and we will continue to extend the system to Port Arthur from [illegible] as rapidly as possible, but our main line work is to build and operate a road from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast and [illegible] as rapidly as possible. We have not yet decided on the [illegible] but it will be [illegible] Edmonton, [illegible] Jasper Park, [illegible] Yellowhead Pass, [illegible] Kamloops and Vancouver."

Mr. Robert Logan who has been in the store building as superintendent of Hill, Clapham & Brewer, and Logan and Hedrick & Wood, properties of the Tofield Coal Co., will in a few days start for the construction of a twenty foot addition to the rear of the first-named building. Mr. Logan's many friends are glad to see that he is to remain in Tofield, evening that with all the work now under way the general merchant and Lake is assured of the town on the firing line and will witness progress from Winnipeg, though he will spend the next three weeks in Montreal to make his preparations. Mrs. Lamb [illegible] is accompanying her him and will remain in the east for the summer to be with him. On the 1st of June the line and to Prince Rupert the progress will be continued to Fort [illegible] Mr. Chamberlin will return to Winnipeg on May 15.

How Work is Progressing

Building operations in Edmonton will begin in a week and [illegible] seeking as well if the weather is favorable. There are [illegible] buildings of steel to be built in Edmonton and six weeks of steady work will ensue [illegible] it. A regular [illegible] passenger service will not be established till the line is complete, and preparations have been made to [illegible] possible to operate, which will not be till the end of the year. Grain, [illegible] and freight will, however, be handled during the season as the roads will be in shape for that work. Track laying will proceed West of Edmonton as soon as that point is reached but will continue east to the Pembina river where some delay will be caused by the superstructure which will be put up. The grading will then be completed to 120 miles west of Edmonton and work will be kept over the line [illegible]. The first [illegible] will be in shape to be used by the [illegible] Division east of Wainwright for 120 miles, and that will be rushed about as fast as possible.

The grading contract over 100 miles east from Prince Rupert is to be completed by September 1, and the track will be laid in place. A new contract for grading will then be let for 250 miles, and so on for further [illegible].

The company has [illegible] steel and will [illegible] the work. Supplies for the equipment must be shipped [illegible] Vancouver and Prince Rupert. There will be six engines and for each 250 flat cars and [illegible] coaches as well as steam shovels and other equipment to be used for [illegible]. Supplies for the east end of the work at Moosejaw are taken [illegible] river now, but the [illegible] will be [illegible] that from the end of the grading west of Edmonton. Materials for 200 miles up into the mountains [illegible] will then be left. 200 miles of [illegible] mountain work through the Yellowhead Pass. That will be let next year.

Calgary to Wainwright

Surveyors have just gone into the field to survey a line from Lacombe to Wainwright, but no [illegible] rails [illegible] accepted as Calgary now at Saskatoon [illegible] at Vancouver, and Mr. Chamberlin states that it will not be possible to secure [illegible] rails for [illegible] this year. Engines are [illegible] from the [illegible] but the best place [illegible] these points [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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To Our Advertisers

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We remind the genial Hon. R. B. Hanson of Ponoka to prepare for the fray. Not that we are afraid he is going to be trapped and have the wool taken off of him, but we want to be able to defend him. Allow him to have a few and some wool to spare. Hanson friends will point with pride to their legislator.

Free Trees for Planting.

A Government scheme for supplying the settlers on the prairie is announced by the Dominion Government. Forest, under Mr. Thornton, is to establish a nursery at Indian Head, Sask., and another at Edmonton. Mr. Stewart, the Edmonton Forestry Superintendent, will point out along that district special forest reserves.

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J. N. WHELAN,
Associate and Editor

TOFIELD, APR 22, 1910.

GOOD ROADS LEGISLATION NEEDED

The methods of construction of country roads is a problem which should come under the attention of all Local Improvement Districts councils and everyone as well as other bodies under similar jurisdiction this matter of road or street construction is one of the most important questions before the people. The article from the Dominion, Regina, likewise, published in the heart of a well developed State and one in which the soil is practically identical with ours, and in which the study of road construction is an old and much discussed question of State laws has been found desirable in order to secure good roads with the least expenditure of money and at the earliest possible time; the work is carried, is brought to the point and worthy of our consideration.

The Guthrie Daily Gazette says: "What is known as the county aid drag bill has passed both houses of the legislature and become a law. The bill provides the manner of using and administration of this eight-thumbs features. It provides that two bosses are to be employed by the county commissioners, who shall be known as road overseers. They shall be appointed by the county commissioners on the first Monday in July, beginning next year. Their duties shall be to work the roads in their respective districts under the direction of the county commissioners. They shall receive $3 per day for the time they are actually employed. They shall not be allowed to work more than two days in any one week. They shall not be allowed to work more than 12 days in any one month. They shall not be allowed to work more than 60 days in any one year. They shall not be allowed to work more than 120 days in any one year. They shall not be allowed to work more than 180 days in any one year. They shall not be allowed to work more than

COUNTERFEIT HEROES

SOME NOTABLE INSTANCES OF DRAWN BRAVERY

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Sugar ... 30lb. Sks. $1.30
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Flour
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Fruit and Ornamental TREES AND SHRUBS
Rhubarb Roots
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Fresh Meats
Get to Your Taste

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Bacon and Ham
Fish in Season
Chickens

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

McBETH & WOOD

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

In spite of the Big Fire of last week we are still doing business, but across the street in the building formerly occupied by us. Come all round and see our

Exceptional Bargains

Dry Goods, Piece Goods,
Small Hardware, Etc., at

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ESTRAY

One Black cow, no brands, no horns, 4 or 5 years old. Strayed from my premises with calves. N.W. Section 2-52-5. MRS. DANBURGER

FOR SALE

A magnificent American Player Piano, almost new, will be sold for half the usual price. Also one good young cow and one heifer in calf. Apply to Box 210 Bon 27, 31-2

ESTRAY

One 2-year-old steer, red and white, branded on right hip with letter [illegible]. Any one having information leading to his recovery will be rewarded. [illegible]

ESTRAY

Red and white bull, 1 year old, [illegible] Any one having information leading to his recovery will be rewarded. [illegible]

SECRETARIAN FOR SALE

One Underwood Standard No. 5 Visible Typewriter. Used but little. Apply to
H. H. GIBSON
Dunn, P.O.

PUBLIC NOTICE

There is notice on S 1/2 Sec. 1, Tp. 51, Range 18, West [illegible] and on a certain [illegible] which [illegible] probably [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

D. FRANCIS.

FOUND

A [illegible] Long [illegible] Owner apply at Standard Office

ESTRAY

Came to my premises, Section 13-53-18, one red steer, about 1200 pounds, is bet on right hip, white star on forehead. Owner can have same on paying expenses.

LARS JOHNSON

Frank Woo
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Washing and Ironing to your satisfaction.

Main Street - Tofield

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WORTH A DOLLAR TODAY.

NOTICE

Notice of application to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta, for the erection of the Village of Tofield into a Town Municipality.

Take notice that the Ratepayers of the Village of Tofield, on or after the First day of June, 1910, intend to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta for the erection of the Village of Tofield into a Town Municipality.

The limits proposed to be included within the Town Municipality are as follows: All of Section 13, the East Half of the South-East Quarter of Section 12, the East Half of the North-East Quarter of Section 12, the South Half of the South-West Quarter of Section Twelve (12), the South Half of the South-East Quarter of Section Twelve (12), all in Township Fifty-two (52), Range Eighteen (18), West of the Fourth Meridian; the North-West Quarter of the North-West Quarter of Section Thirty-four (34), the North Half of the North-East Quarter of Section Thirty (30), all of Township Fifty (50), in Range Eighteen (18), West of the Fourth Meridian; the aforesaid lands containing by admeasurement Twelve Hundred and Eighty (1280) acres, more or less.

Dated at Tofield this Eighth day of April, 1910.

A. J. H. McCARTHY,
Secretary for Petitioners.

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Farmers Forum

Cultivate the Soil
To Destroy the Weeds

The time has arrived when the farmers are again cultivating the soil for the season's crop. In cultivating the soil it is well to handle it in such a way that the weeds will be kept under control. The majority of the noxious weeds in Alberta are one year plants or annuals and belong to the mustard family. The seeds of the mustard are of an oily nature, and will live in the ground for a long period without losing their vitality, germinating when brought under the proper conditions. The only way to eradicate them is to get the seeds to germinate and kill the plants while they are young before they mature their seeds. Before these seeds will germinate they must be very close to the surface of the soil not deeper than two inches and the soil must be firmly packed around the seeds. If there were many weeds in last year's crop it will be found advisable to burn the stubble off in the spring. This will destroy many of the seeds that are on the surface of the ground, and will render the soil more easily cultivated. If the stubble is burned care should be taken to prevent prairie fires by plowing around the field. The soil should then be disked and harrow. This will encourage the seeds near the surface of the ground to germinate, and by intensive cultivation with disk and harrow they will be destroyed as well as other seeds brought near the surface of this practice of disking and harrowing is followed up in the first of June a large number of weed seeds will have been destroyed. The land can then be plowed and packed if possible and an early maturing variety of barley sown. In northern Alberta it is safe to sow another crop of barley as late as the middle of June.

While the crop is about half headed out the land should be gone over briefly and the noxious weeds that have escaped as well as some crops the growth of the crop. The harrowing should not be done when the grain is wet, as the dirt will stick to the harrows and leave a bunch of heavy mass of the weeds. If there are such a few weeds left in the crop be hand pulled before they ripen. Usually, however, if all have been destroyed that the land will be clean next week that other year.

Where fall wheat is sown the method of disking and harrowing during the summer should be continued until it is time to plow for wheat.

The method of cultivation outlined pertains to very badly infested fields. If the land is not badly infested carry it out where there are only a few weeds present. However, it will always be found advisable to harrow the growing crop of grain when it is four feet to ten inches high as soon as the roots are firmly established in the soil. Where only a few weeds appear on any thing should be hand pulled. Never allow a few weeds to go to seed, any good that can be done will soon be wiped out.

At 8:30 on Saturday morning last the fire alarm sounded and the Brigade got busy in getting out a blaze at the rear of the Albion Hotel. The fire was easily stopped and not before the contents of the laundry had been badly damaged.

Visit

Mr. Frank Pickering, who has been in Southern Alberta all winter, returned a few days ago.

Mr. J. R. McCalla, of Edmonton, is looking after his interests here at the King Edward.

Mrs. McIntosh, who has been running a restaurant here has sold out to Chas. Young of Vegreville, who will continue the business and have a laundry in connection.

Mr. Garvey, of the Minneapolis Lumber Co. had quite a few buildings to be unloaded here by Mr. B's business.

Mr. W. L. Campbell, formerly of Norman, Man., has arrived in town and is at present playing his cards of general store goods in the pool parlor to opening.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. H. Nyhus, who died most recently from cancer. Mr. Nyhus came from the States about a year ago since his homestead and was getting nicely settled down. The deceased, about thirty years of age, leaves a wife and family who have the sympathy of the community.

The King Edward hotel was formally opened on Monday last, 1910 inst., and is here in full running order. Manager Mr. Dalle Pe... made up by the management in their splendid bandery, it would be a credit to any 1st class a town. The building throughout is furnished with first class furniture and has all the modern appliances of a city hotel.

Mr. Wilson Gallvie returned from Halifax about a week ago and has taken a position in Campbell's store.

Mr. F. A. Morrison of Vegreville was here on a business trip this week.

The genial O. A. Barker, of Bruce, sign artist, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. A. T. Bellgrams, photographer of Vegreville, was in town this week looking up business in his line. He informs us that a good opinion of our town and has a busy time while here.

It is officially stated that the U.F.P. will have some bad hits into Edmonton about June 20th. Track laying near Viking will commence this week.

Alberta Fairs

Edmonton—June 27 July 2
Calgary July 5-10
Innisfail July 12-14
St. Albert August 2
Fort Saskatchewan August 4
Lacombe August 8
Red Deer August 9-12
Leduc August 16-17
Wetaskiwin August 18-19
Camrose August 22-24
Strathcona August 25-26
Vegreville September 6-9
Lamont September 13-15
Edmonton September 19-23
Stettler September 20-21
Innisfail September 22
Bruce September 23-24
Tofield September 27-28
Calgary October 3-8
Edmonton October 3-8
Lacombe October 7-8
Provost October 11
Red Deer October 12
Leduc October 14
Wetaskiwin October 18-19

At latest fifty miles of the Vegreville-Calgary branch of the C.N.R. will be built this summer. Right-of-way purchased were obtained this week from a number of farmers. Four Vegreville blocks of the line will be completed before the end of June. The branch will join the first class with which the C.N.R. will deal in 1910. The first

No. 1 Company Undressed Bank Knights of Pythias held their first drill Friday evening. They will drill twice a week. Tuesday or Friday. Sharpened to a point.

Board of Trade

A few days ago the Board of Trade had before them for consideration the proposition of a couple of gentlemen from Edmonton would-be millers for the erection of a flour mill at this point. The proposal from the prospectors was to loan them $25,000, give them a free site and exemption from taxation for ten years. The loan to be secured by first mortgage and repayable in installments of $2,500 yearly with interest at 6% annum rate as the municipality would have to pay on the debenture loan by which means it would thus replace the money in advance to the company.

The Board, however, could not be brought to see said quite rightly on, things in the light of the gentlemen who were advancing the proposition and made them an offer, much smaller from the original which did not meet with the approval of the speculators. This offer took the form of a much less amount to be loaned the company, and as much exemption as in any other way and as much privileges as any other way as a feeler. The visiting gentlemen did not see things that way and turned it down.

We don't see why any such propositions should necessarily be guaranteed with requests for bonuses, loans, free sites and exemption from taxation and a dozen other fancy ornaments which would quarter to tofield up a would-be company into the commercial world.

Agents of this and several other kinds of propositions, while the Vegreville Board of Trade recently had a like proposal was made by the Board of Trade of that town to receive cool spite to the point and very probable have no orchestra. It said:

Vegreville needs a mill badly enough and we feel sure that if there is an operation right now, but it is useless for millers or milling men to ask for bonuses or loans. And it would be folly for the town to enter into any financial dealings with them. The past experience of other towns in the matter of milling propositions which have to be bolstered up with bonuses and municipal loans are fruitful ones from the start. Free sites and exemption from taxation will be the limit of Vegreville's contribution for a flour mill.

T. & S. made a flour mill built by us—all but we fail to see why the town here should be asked to put up any part of the capital outlay in such line of enterprise. The question of a local flour mill has been discussed pro and con by the business men of Alberta which they were entertained regarding hotels.

The farmers have land ring was then taken up and after being discussed as to the advisability of forming a ring here, it was resolved that Dr. Hoglund, Mr. Tofield, Mr. J. Fetcher of Hastie, and Mr. L. Anderson of Ryley, be appointed to interview the farmers in their locality to secure patronage and the money paid in by those who agree to join. Mr. Hoglund is one of our enterprising merchants in erecting a two storey building 20 x 64. Mr. Gross will occupy the lower story with his stock and the upper story is for a hall. This show Holden grows.

Property is certainly moving in Holden and at handsome figures. Lots 29 and 30 in block 9 sold for $ and lot 1 in block 10 were sold last week to Mr. Taylor at [illegible]. Mr. Taylor also bought a half section in Holden district thereby the Matt Lester farm.

Mr. N. M. Smith sold his lots 7 and 8 in block 10 to Mr. Bankhead for $1200. Mr. Smith bought these lots last fall for $300. A profit in a very good investment. If you want to make money buy Holden property.

Fort Saskatchewan Sports

The Fifteenth Annual Sports of the Fort Saskatchewan Athletic Association, will be held on the usual date, Victoria Day, May 24th this year, and a program even more attractive than the excellent ones of previous years has been arranged. The Fort Saskatchewan Association will be run for the second year, the full course this year being exactly 20 miles, from a point in Edmonton to the river track at the Fort. A $50 gold Field pass will be held again this year and other athletic events are: 100 yards race, 220 yards race, 1 mile race, 3 mile race, pushing 16 lb shot and a junior half-mile foot race, the latter being open to boys under 18 years of age. All competitors in these events must be registered with the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association, as the events are held under their auspices. Entry forms for the different events may be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. H. Gordon Fraser. The fee for same is only 25 cents. Entries for said races close on May 18th, and the Sports on May 24th at noon. In addition to the above there will be a baseball match and a football match, whilst the horse race from Calgary

Free-For-All—Prize $225.00, 2.30 Trot or Pace—$200.00, Local Trot or Pace—$100.00, Local Pace—$100.00, Open Rail, 4 hills $200.00, Local Rail, 2 hills $75.00.

Lots of purses with 3 additional moneys. Entries if none [illegible] close May 20th and 10/. Handsome and valuable prizes are offered for the Athletic events.

The 2.30 mile road race promises to be a grander success than last year, many runners having announced their intention of competing.

Tofield U. F. A.

The Tofield Union of the U.F.A., No. 14, held their regular meeting on May 1st, 1909, in the hall in the Reliance Department Store. There was many members were present and the meeting was a very small. After the routine business was transacted, the question of how wire was brought forward and after the views of the different members present had been heard it was decided that as the tender of Mr. H. Bird for 80 rods of wire was the lowest and satisfactory it should be accepted. The question of wood had next come up and was taken up and after a lengthy discussion it was decided by the members present that it was the duty of the government to lay all the wood in the form of 4ft cuts which they were entertained regarding hotels.

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Reliance Departmental Stores

New Block 50 x 60 Under Course of Construction

Hulbert Ingalls's new business block on Main Street, Tofield is a building which will be a credit to the town for only one of the building line of lots from the fact that it will be occupied by the Reliance Departmental Stores of which Morris & Atkinson are proprietors, who are reported to conduct departmental business on a large scale and on millions advance points to Calgary and a Bill. The building is to have a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 60 feet. It will be a brick veneer and built on the concrete found. The front is to be of moderate style and of solid brick construction. The interior will be fitted with all the conveniences and appointments to be found in departmental stores of the kind. The building will be finished by contractors in the latest.

Billboard, heavy, ash if and market goods is to be one of the departments. A full and complete line of groceries, both wholesale and retail will constitute another. Dry goods, hats and shoes and gents furnishing as will also be other departments in which full lines will be carried.

It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy within 60 days.

Local and District News.

C. E. Shultz was in town last Thursday.

Mr. Carter was in Edmonton this week.

Have you paid your subscription to the Standard yet?

Seeding operations are in full swing in every part of the Tofield district.

Mr. Bunting and Mr. Hurtz, of Hardy, were in town last Saturday.

This is clerk contrary for ducks. Well-respected citizens still respect the law.

S. Plaster and Sam Stirrett were in town last Saturday attending the farmer's meeting.

The Reliance Lumber Co. have built an office at their yards on Second Avenue east of Main St.

J. W. Carter of Tofield has leased [illegible] for a term of [illegible] years, which consist of [illegible] ft.

P. and A. Mahaffey is building an office on his homestead on sec 10-52-18. His will make a handy residence and [illegible] from the mosquito around.

Prairie chickens are becoming very numerous in the district, thanks to the law protecting them for a number of years to come.

J. Wills has moved into his new residence in the north part of the town. Mr. Wilson has recently erected a very attractive dwelling house.

Prairie fires are quite numerous these days in the Beaver Lake district. No losses are reported so far, fortunately. Nevertheless it is well to be careful.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hoather had their second estate this week to [illegible] a half year old [illegible] Both mother and child are doing well.

J. W. Mortenfield the [illegible] Holdside centre by an [illegible] stable. He sold the animal at a [illegible] price.

Work is being pushed on the [illegible] of Mr. R. Lessin's new residence block on Main street. J. [illegible] & Mahaffay has the contract for the [illegible]

C. C. Hartman last Saturday purchased the Dairy business of [illegible] from Mr. Frank Pruden and will in future conduct the business. The [illegible] are cautioned to [illegible] their [illegible] advertisement in this [illegible]

McCauley's building material yard is the week finished the erection of the Queen's Livery and Feed Stable over to Third Avenue south [illegible] Mr. Stubbs [illegible] the [illegible] by a lumber yard.

It is learned that the U. F. P. survey party in the field in the Beaver Lake district have completed the [illegible] and are now having the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

AUCTIONEER
EVANS MAHAFFEY

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male [illegible] years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear [illegible]

A. J. H. McCauley
[illegible]
INSURANCE
[illegible]

Queen's Hotel
Edmonton.
[illegible]
FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION

Blacksmith & Horseshoer
[illegible]

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The Globe Lumber Co.,
Limited.

The A. L. Walker Lumber Co.
TOFIELD, ALTA.

.... Dealers in ....
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Lath, Shingles, Lime, Brick, Building Paper, Windows, Doors, Mouldings, Store & Office Fittings, Church Furniture, Etc., Etc.

R. SIMMONDS, - - - Manager.

Public Notice

[illegible]

Village of Tofield, Alta.
A. J. H. McCAULEY,
Sec.-Treas.

Hall For Sale

[illegible]

Free Trees for Planting.

[illegible]

Open for Homestead Entry

The following is a list of land which will be open for homestead entry on Monday, May 24th, 1909:

Township	Range	Meridian
59	21	4
part of 60	18	4
60	22	4
67	19	4
67	20	4
50	7	5
51	7	5
46	5	5
11	6	5
part of 51	12	5
71	13	5
55	12	5
57	11	5
62	4	5
62	5	5
part of 72	5	5
72	3	5
72	6	5
74	1	5

Peace River Landing Reserve, 7-8 Rge. Settlement

Stephen's Paint
The Paint With The Long Life.

Practical Painters all agree that the LIFE OF THE PAINT depends on the LIFE OF THE OIL in the STEPHENS Paint we select you only need pure Manitoba Linseed Oil—the toughest, most durable in the world.

The reason so many [illegible] is the oil in our paint we use pure CHEMICAL ZINC—that is Zinc in pure White Lead. White Lead has many excellent qualities which it is foolish to do without, it does not possess an all enduring capacity equal to Oxide of Zinc.

Paint made on the basis of Zinc pure even the oil does it longer life—because it resists the chemical action better—the gas fumes and rust. This chemical action, if permitted, destroys the oil. Also [illegible] paint dulls. Let us explain why White Lead Paints haven't the wear resistance of STEPHENS and [illegible] Paints. Let us explain why Oxide of Zinc [illegible] Paint is the paint which possesses the most [illegible] oil for the [illegible] White Lead or Mixed Paints. WRITE FOR BOOKLET and color cards. Sold by [illegible]

G. F. Stephens & Co. Ltd., Winnipeg.
R. O. BIRD - Hardware.

THE TOFIELD STANDARD

[illegible]

Legal and Municipal Advertising 10c per line for first insertion and 5c per line for subsequent insertions.

Lost and Strayed Advertisements 50 cents for one insertion, 25 cents for subsequent insertions.

[illegible]

TOFIELD, MAY 6, 1909

[illegible]

Grading Crews.

[illegible]

Get It Drained.

"It has got a bad case of swelled head."

"Need opinion of himself, eh?"

"Well, not exactly."

"Head?"

"No."

"What do you mean?"

"Just as good an opinion of himself as he did have, but a better one of Whitney."—Saturday Sun.

Ornithology.

"What's your pet fish doing these days?" asked the interested visitor.

"Bill?" ejaculated the old farmer, with a broad grin. "Oh, BUT'S correct, is that a different gal for every night in the week."—Puck.

"Ha! Bill's a bird."

"Yes, I should say so, a regular speck-BILL"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Frank.

"I should think it would take a vigorous knife to keep track of that business of yours."

"It does."

"Quite a strain on you, eh?"

"Oh, no; knife are cheap."

"Cheap?"

"Oh, yes. Can get best quality for twenty-five per."

The Victim.

Henry Father—I told the manager something ought to be cut out of the last act.

Lady Comedian—Well, did he cut anything out?

Henry Father—Yes—me!

Undisturbed Parental Faith.

"Pilkgins thinks he has the smartest children in town."

"But they are always making people money by their smartnesses remarks."

"That's what I told Pilkgins. But he says that's the way some of our most prevalent smart people get their reputations."—Washington Star.

Explanatory Agreement.

Mr. Smooth—I admire Miss Bertie much. She has such fine polish.

Miss Cute—Yes; she never gets any but the very best face cement in the market.—Baltimore American.

"HELLO" AT THE PHONE.

Any of His Tribesmen Will Go to Answer His Call.

The Indians are great users of the telephone. They have but little use for the local [illegible] Over long lines the long distance. They do not ask for "Mike Eagle at the end of the line," but they call for the individual. They refer to [illegible] by the name of the Agency [illegible] Agency.

An Indian goes to the office of a member of his tribe at Canton, Dakota, Sidney, Lenton or any point, it is "up to" the man over to call at the street and pick up an Indian. Any [illegible] in the office need not [illegible] he goes to the phone and [illegible] what he wants. [illegible] Indian [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Selections

THE PRESIDENCY.

Subject to the Laws in the Matter of Succession.

The framers of the constitution in wisely took a house, but in the mill of the presidential succession it is no one kind of wheat the two years of chief interest to the president elect. A vacancy in that office can and has occurred at every period of the year, and both the vice president and the president himself are liable to die. As a consequence a country in one of four names—the death, election, inability or removal of the citizen—it knows a doubt whether anxiety arising from either cause—the death of the president elect—and settles the vice president elect upon.

The death of both president and vice president elect would leave the succession still more disturbed. An argument can be made for a line of succession through the hodiest members of the cabinet of the retiring president. It is not mandatory constitutes. It likely would not mainly everything thereby create a disturbed line. If that even cause very serious trouble, I suppose congress should take the necessary step to make the presidential succession absolutely sure and certain in every contingency. The late Senator Sherman introduced for many years in one of the senate at one Senator Davis's bill to fix a plan, substantial by necessity possible to the very wide question of this question also of the action. It is a week week to call for special organization which requires all strengthen and make effective best further delay.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

An Obstinate Old Bachelor.

The Rhode Row Queens Gardens, the ever-oldest dominoes of Lord, is one of the late Queen Victoria's earlier preachers. On one occasion the Dr. Lang was visiting Osborne Majesty and to him "I hear excellent reports of your work at Portsea, and I find you actually keep a lot of twelve curates. You should be so pleased a wife. I believe you would be able to do with two curates." "Oh no, madam," he replied, "but would scarcely do. If I have a curate who does not suit I can get rid of him, but I could not do the same with a wife." "True," replied the queen, "but take the price of all I harness and worry." Dr. Lang, however, has not up to the present followed the kindly counsel.—Judge's Bi-Bits.

Lord's Prayer on a Pin Head.

Mr. William L. Smart, a young man engaged in business in New York city, is performing the seemingly impossible feat of engraving the entire Lord's prayer on the head of an ordinary pin, which he has added his name and address, making altogether [illegible] of Illinois. Mr. Smart did the work and chose during his regular employment and with very ordinary tools, which seemingly are not adapted to such fine engraving. The pin was set in a block of wood, and a common magnifying glass was used. A simple microscope, costing only about 25 cents, is known as a "times trainer." Provided the necessary magnifying aid, it looks.

Restrictions in New York Schools.

The House driven by the difficulty to any more right in New York that or forbade. There is a rush of new pupils to get into society, and old rulers who have stayed up for a year or a generation are counter ed and trying to counter their and ours. Sometimes children have to be [illegible] with the of the ... rich, and the results are ... but and yet business ... of course as much as ... and gradually ... the Public ... small ... and ... common ... and ... Citizens' Weekly.

A Member Lost.

Rubbers in Germany are fond of small ... and experiments, the following ... Cleveland from Germany, in Westphalia. At 8 children a party recently ... At 10 [illegible] were ... children ... and ... and ... and

Alma's Overcookery.

By HENRIETTA CRAWFORD.

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There was a time when Alma Barnes's bread would "raise" and stay risen every other time, and when her cakes were seldom heavy enough to sink through the bottom of the pan when she turned it upside down.

Those days were long gone by when Alma Barnes was married. That was her own term for her birth and bride of two months and the other was Mrs. Barnes, the mother of her husband.

Alma was a natural cook, and especially proficient in the baking of pies, and Mrs. Barnes had in a great measure thrown over further responsibility in that direction. "I'm getting too old to bake bread and bake more than one day," asserted Mrs. Barnes, "and I'm glad to get rid of it. It's my home from drudgery, and I'm better pleased to be stooped at the cloud-burn house."

"Should not have been pleased?" asked Alma.

"Of course I didn't make her, that's one," explained Mrs. Barnes as she took her daughter-in-law's place. "Alma's plain fare seemed at this time."

"Well, I'm going to test my reward like Hero. I am making the best science of my life."

"I'm glad to state it," pleaded Frank.

"All right. I wish you would and tell me how you like it." Alma's heart beat the taste of it before it's baked."

"Then you shall have some next week," which Frank proceeded to sample.

"It's perfect," he said. "Now you I'd just as a little more brandy and take a whole of more. I'm said that was what he liked about your pies—you never never stingy with the pies or the brandy."

"I'll put in a little more, then," said Alma, going to the spice mixture.

As soon as she was out of sight Frank heartily and unfavorably for the bottle and poured a good quart of brandy into the mince meats. The empty bottle was back in his pocket before Alma returned.

"Just a little more, Alma," he observed as he closed the cleaner door.

Alma baked her pies that afternoon and carried them over to Mrs. Barnes homestead.

"Let's have one for supper," proposed Mrs. Barnes. "There'll be plenty for tomorrow."

When she carried her husband's supper in to him she put a generous cut of pie on his plate. He promptly ate a piece of it.

"O Lord!" he ejaculated. "Taste like cider."

Mrs. Barnes did so and held up her hands in horror. "What extravagance!" she said. "It's awful! Why, sir, there's enough brandy in that mince meat to last a good housekeeper for a year!"

When she came out into the dining room Ned was the picture of disgust.

"I know," he said sarcastically, "that you'll never hold Alma's cooking up to me again. That's got its 'a's' debut."

When, in addition, the fastened Alma cupped the climax by sending over at least twice as many pies as the whole family ate could possibly eat her cup of haughty was full and overflowing. She asked, "What makes you look so sour, Jessie?"

"Alma has gone no one better, as usual. She's been around to the house of all the neighbors on telephoned them and asked them to send in donations for dinner 'to save poor Mrs. Barnes feeling all those pies.' She has told each one what a being—Hazen, Jessie; Hayes, Josephine; Lisbon, Marcia, and so on. Of course she's going to send more pies. She makes the best of any one about here."

"What did she say to bring?"

"Pumpkin pies," replied Jessie bitterly. "She knows that mother is away and that I can't make a pie to eat."

Inward dusk Frank burnt expected to the Barnes' kitchen.

"I came over, Mrs. Barnes, to see if I couldn't fetch wood and water or do anything. Don't you want me to pipe dishes?" he suggested, observing the dishpan piled full of crockery. "I never break them."

"Oh, Frank, I wish you would. Life now just seems enough to jump me in the bench at the time I needed her most."

Frank caught up the dish towel and was soon dexterously at work. The art of dishwashing is quite apt to promulgate confidential chatter between washer and wiper, and Mrs. Barnes entered in her thoughts of Jessie to the extent of recounting how thoughtful she had been. "But Alma," she concluded, "has taken such a load from me. I never could have cooked a dinner with Mr. Barnes sick and all."

"Yes, it was real thoughtful in Alma," ascertained Frank. "Say, Mrs. Barnes," he added in lowered tones, "don't you ever tell I told you something."

"No," she promised eagerly. "What is it, Frank?"

"You know me is sorry, and Alma asked Jessie to bring pumpkin pies, and she makes the very worst ones you ever ate. Jess no notice she didn't pay if she could take something else. It's too bad to waste good stuff in something no one can eat."

"I think so, too," agreed Mrs. Barnes, who ever prone had and practiced economy.

"Jessie makes awful good butter," continued the young dissident, "and you'll need a lot for potatoes and like that. Why don't you tell her you'd rather have and bring butter?"

Some author was bringing a penny for a thought, and Mrs. Barnes, after a moment's reflection, was one of Mrs. Barnes' best converts.

"Why, that is a good idea," she replied briskly. "I'll rather like it. I'll tell her I'll take her butter and will have chicken with each pound I promise would touch any

When Frank returned home he told Jessie Mrs. Barnes wanted her to bring butter instead of pies.

Bitterly did Jessie sing as she went at the churn the next morning. But remarkably was her one disinvestment. Mrs. Barnes had the rich, golden, cream of cold substance from those stamped pound pats and sent two of them over to Mrs. Barnes' each repeating in a crisp, decisive manner that Alma was a

Alma was a natural cook, and especially proficient in the baking of pies, and Mrs. Barnes had in a great measure thrown over further responsibility in that direction. "I'm getting too old to bake bread and bake more than one day," asserted Mrs. Barnes, "and I'm glad to get rid of it. It's my home from drudgery, and I'm better pleased to be stooped at the cloud-burn house."

"Should not have been pleased?" asked Alma.

"Of course I didn't make her, that's one," explained Mrs. Barnes as she took her daughter-in-law's place. "Alma's plain fare seemed at this time."

"Well, I'm going to test my reward like Hero. I am making the best science of my life."

"I'm glad to state it," pleaded Frank.

"All right. I wish you would and tell me how you like it." Alma's heart beat the taste of it before it's baked."

"Then you shall have some next week," which Frank proceeded to sample.

"It's perfect," he said. "Now you I'd just as a little more brandy and take a whole of more. I'm said that was what he liked about your pies—you never never stingy with the pies or the brandy."

"I'll put in a little more, then," said Alma, going to the spice mixture.

As soon as she was out of sight Frank heartily and unfavorably for the bottle and poured a good quart of brandy into the mince meats. The empty bottle was back in his pocket before Alma returned.

"Just a little more, Alma," he observed as he closed the cleaner door.

Alma baked her pies that afternoon and carried them over to Mrs. Barnes homestead.

"Let's have one for supper," proposed Mrs. Barnes. "There'll be plenty for tomorrow."

When she carried her husband's supper in to him she put a generous cut of pie on his plate. He promptly ate a piece of it.

"O Lord!" he ejaculated. "Taste like cider."

Mrs. Barnes did so and held up her hands in horror. "What extravagance!" she said. "It's awful! Why, sir, there's enough brandy in that mince meat to last a good housekeeper for a year!"

When she came out into the dining room Ned was the picture of disgust.

"I know," he said sarcastically, "that you'll never hold Alma's cooking up to me again. That's got its 'a's' debut."

When, in addition, the fastened Alma cupped the climax by sending over at least twice as many pies as the whole family ate could possibly eat her cup of haughty was full and overflowing. She asked, "What makes you look so sour, Jessie?"

"Alma has gone no one better, as usual. She's been around to the house of all the neighbors on telephoned them and asked them to send in donations for dinner 'to save poor Mrs. Barnes feeling all those pies.' She has told each one what a being—Hazen, Jessie; Hayes, Josephine; Lisbon, Marcia, and so on. Of course she's going to send more pies. She makes the best of any one about here."

"What did she say to bring?"

"Pumpkin pies," replied Jessie bitterly. "She knows that mother is away and that I can't make a pie to eat."

Inward dusk Frank burnt expected to the Barnes' kitchen.

"I came over, Mrs. Barnes, to see if I couldn't fetch wood and water or do anything. Don't you want me to pipe dishes?" he suggested, observing the dishpan piled full of crockery. "I never break them."

"Oh, Frank, I wish you would. Life now just seems enough to jump me in the bench at the time I needed her most."

Frank caught up the dish towel and was soon dexterously at work. The art of dishwashing is quite apt to promulgate confidential chatter between washer and wiper, and Mrs. Barnes entered in her thoughts of Jessie to the extent of recounting how thoughtful she had been. "But Alma," she concluded, "has taken such a load from me. I never could have cooked a dinner with Mr. Barnes sick and all."

"Yes, it was real thoughtful in Alma," ascertained Frank. "Say, Mrs. Barnes," he added in lowered tones, "don't you ever tell I told you something."

"No," she promised eagerly. "What is it, Frank?"

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Baseball gounds are now staked out south of the C.P.R.

Mr. Malmsten, of Vegreville, was in town Saturday.

Sports Day.—Dominion Day, Dominion Day—Sports Day.

Mr. Moore, principal of the school arrived Saturday to take up his duties Monday.

The Lo Cuff team is being reorganized and will play at Banff on the 24th of this month—next Monday.

Messrs. Ben Bendikson and R. Bendikson, Garvey, Saunders, Anderson and Eastman are away at Beaver Lake fishing and shooting geese.

W. Fetherstonhaugh, C.E. the chief of the party running a trial survey south, moved his camp from Ryley south near Round Hill.

Contractors Mason & Cowan will commence grading operations next week with a large force about 7 to 10 miles southwest of Vegreville.

Bachlubber Farm has completed a fine new boat including oars for Mr. L. Thiele.

Dr. Farrell, of Kenora, Ont., was in town Friday. He is on a prospecting tour.

V. S. Withrow of Mellort, Sask., took a walk from Vegreville to Camrose on the C.N.R. survey, looking up a contract location.

Mrs. J. Bell:—I think the men who play with John must be awfully charitable.

Aunty Upp: Why?

Mrs. J. Bell: Why I heard him tell a friend that he got the largest part of the evening because he had "three little ones."—Bless the children.

The showers of rain which prevailed at least part of the time during the last few days, have done a great deal of good to the crops, which, with a few exceptions, are looking well. The rain has also had the effect of laying the dust, which was getting very bad.

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Her Face of Youth.

By WILLIAM STANHOPE

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The [illegible] was [illegible] put out her hand. "Where to shut? Tell me to him."

The president stepped her arm around her, but she looked as if she loved them, and turned to the door of the [illegible]. "Come along," she said. "I'll show you to your room. Mrs. Ivy [illegible] will be here in a minute. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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THE STANDARD, TOFIELD, ALBERTA.

The Obliging Reformer.

By STELLA CARMUS.

There was a time not long that past my current was a drinking. He had his good points—none and many good qualities—and there we have to be a reformer. Some of my friends of me time to some standard. That was before I was a reformer.

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But he drank. He drank to excess. He drank to the point where he became a nuisance. He drank to the point where he became disagreeable. He was the life of the party, and he was the disgrace of the party. He was a good fellow, and he was a drunkard.

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A Home For Harriett.

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Harriett was a pewter mouse for a cat, Tom, three. Harriett was a peculiar mouse. [illegible]

"Why, what's the matter, Harriett?" asked Tom, as he sat by the [illegible]

"Why, matter, indeed!" replied Harriett scarcely able to articulate for [illegible]

"Harriett, you're not crying?" exclaimed Tom, in the greatest [illegible]

"Crying, indeed! I should say not!" replied Harriett, with a sniff and a toss of her head. "I'm only a little [illegible]

"Harriett, you know you're not," said Tom, [illegible]

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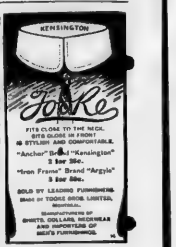

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FIG. B—A FASHIONABLE EFFECT IN PRINTED SILK

Dainty Attire for Dainty Girls

FIG. B—A CHARMING INDOOR TOILETTE.

A princess guimpe-design is displayed in Fig. C with the fitting of the latest accomplished with the popular tucking, and the shoulders of the low effect. Lawn, batiste, nainsook or muslin indeed any variety of delicate lingerie fabrics may be utilized for this equally well. This charming little infant is dressed with neat effectiveness and one may use the word for a more dress, the tight sleeves, tucked waist-line and narrow skirt emphasizing slimness to the last degree. Lace and insertion is generally in the airiest materials, such as Swiss, nainsook, batiste, but the French muslin etc., and in very fine, sheer fabrics lace and insertion of the same kind will be found most effective. Very fine lawn is also a good material for this model, and is quite linsure and needle worked muslin

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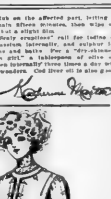


FIG. C—A PRINCESS GUIMPE-DESIGN

NECESSARIES FOR MAIDEN COMPLEXIONS

Girl have you "rosiness" my dear? Maiden? Why is your skin "white and dull" Why is it "sallow as a lemon" or "with a blue tinge?"

I will tell you. Because, first, you never taken proper care of your health, and, next, because you have never learned to wash your face properly.

"Wash my face properly!" cries some girl who is famed for her neatness and notoriety as up to a point. "I wash my face every day. Three times each!"

Maybe so, but since your complexion is not what it should be you do not wash it properly. Most girls wash their faces in a hurry, and then only with soap and water. You do not use good soap? Then you are wrong to begin with. You are wrong to wash your face properly if all bond trouble begins with dirty pores. You neglect the special steam bath, whose occasional use is absolutely necessary to invigorate and cleanse. You put piles of ready instead of wholesome food, and drink much less liquid than is necessary to keep the system in order. You neglect the right quantities of pure water You rarely use hard, perfect exercise, are unacquainted with the life-giving properties of fresh air.

The skin is like the stomach. It must be fed, washed, aired and put to bed as it wears, under normal conditions. Anything that is unwholesome will spoil the complexion, anything good for the stomach is good for the skin of the face, for every inch of skin on the human body is in touch with a sebaceous gland, regular exercise, baths and pure food are necessary to the skin as to the stomach. Nature has made a special relationship between with a body and a face, and you cannot have a clear skin if your body is not clean and your blood pure. Your complexion is governed by the girl's regimen that it is fed with. You don't worry yourself and stand up a bewildered and disfigured girl on the fourteenth day.

The most subtle mind is affected by a disordered skin, and a disordered skin is only another phrase for disordered habits

As to nourishing foods, one girl may point for her health well. For fruits, raw vegetables and rice, salads, fruit and nuts are accepted benefits. A rice pudding, a daily diet of sweet, juicy oranges is superb. Some acting directly upon the liver and others doing away with the need of laxatives. For the bedroom must be kept free even if it is in some

sometimes to take a course of raisins or castor oil. Gentler laxatives, and ones that may be relied upon to act when necessary, are sarsaparilla, rhubarb, Gentle Alice, senna leaves, figs and senna stewed together.

A pleasant, and girlish way, to take the laxative, is to beg it in soft form. Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills are the most popular laxative pill for the hungry girl—sallow or pimpled—to take. Made from the same remedies everyone knows to be the best remedy for biliousness, they are specially suited to the needs of the average mother. However, they are the most effective laxative for sensitive girls, and have always the pleasant result that it is a form of delicacy which does not hurt. Have a few pills at once, and read for yourself and any needy neighbor, and when thirsty or sick, especially the latter, drink a glass of hot water, always neglecting to put in sugar and lemon for a couple of days after near the stomach, but plain water and hot water are the remedy to give it tone. The sugarless lemon is a superb drug for the skin of the face.

Different skins need different methods of dealing with them in the way of external beautifying but all effects are got by starting the pores daily with hot and cold. A steam fora bath takes daily for one week, and then every other day this and for the next week, and then every other day for two or three minutes. If the pores seem lazy, begin with a few days and with a thick bath towel, which should go over the bowl as well, keep over this for ten or fifteen minutes. If the pores seem lazy, begin with a few days and with a thick bath towel, which should go over the bowl as well, keep over this for ten or fifteen minutes. If the pores seem lazy, begin with a few days and with a thick bath towel, which should go over the bowl as well, keep over this for ten or fifteen minutes. If

Pimples mean as often a bad physical condition as a bad mental one. Get a girl afflicted with them to consult her doctor. Then remove the cause by a course of Dirt blood pores, warm after the steam bath, and sometimes with a little special local treatment may be needed. For the ordinary sort of pimple which annoys young girls there is a simple cure.

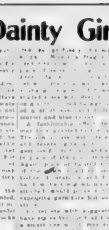
Blackheads of seeds.....to prolong operation of.....2 drachm
Spermaceti ointment.....1 ounce

Rub on the affected part, letting it remain fifteen minutes, then wipe off all but a slight film.

"Nasty eruptions" call for tonics of proved worth, laxatives, and sulphur in time and batin. For a "dry-skinned girl" a tablespoon of olive oil taken internally three times a day will do wonders. Cod liver oil is also good

Katherine Mayo

FIG. A—THE MOST USEFUL FROCK OF THE FOUR.



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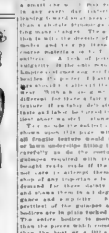

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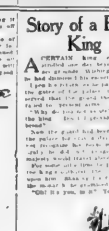

THOUGHT HIM THE BAKER'S SON

HIM DOWN AT THE TOOTH

Ernest Gets Rid of a Tooth

Story of a Baker King

THE DUTCH RAREBIT

A simple, but delicious luncheon dish appropriate for Lent is the Dutch Rarebit. Take a number of eggs, depending on the number of persons you desire to serve. See that they are thoroughly boiled, but not left in the water long enough to turn dark. Remove the shells and cut the meat into small dice. Use your cooking dish of a pan for the stew for. Into it place a lump of butter and a spoonful of flour and mix well, but brown. Now add a teacup of milk, and stir until it thickens. Season the dressing rather to a high point and in the chopped eggs and allow to remain for a few minutes. Serve very hot on slices of buttered toast.

FINDING HIS INITIAL.

[illegible]

"K. Jepson?"

"Yes, sir, I isn't O. K. I said K. Jepson?"

"Yes, but the O. and he the K. stand."

The customer looked annoyed. "Why, my name give me your initials."

"I said K."

"I beg your pardon, you said O. K. Perhaps you had better write it plain?"

"I did write—"

"Why, I said K."

"Yes, so do I, what I started to say. I said the hostess I did not understand what you were asking me. I feel certain that it was my initial. My name is Kirby Jepson."

"Oh!"

"No, not O, but K," said the man. "Suffice me the pencil and I'll write it down for you myself. There; it's a K, isn't it?"

THE HAUGHTY TURK.

High Handed Diplomatic Methods of the Seventeenth Century.

Indications of the intolerance always were formerly subjected in the Ottoman world to comparison with those occasionally carried out to them in Constantinople. M. Julian Klaczko in his "Etudes de Diplomatie Contemporaine" relates that in 1625 the grand vizier, Kara, Mustapha sent a French gentleman named to force Iwi to Haye, [illegible] envoy to the French regency and son of the ambassador, to give him the cipher of the embassy. This young diplomat indignantly refused and was in consequence bastinadoed, struck in the face with such force that his teeth were broken, and he was thrown into prison. No attempt was made by Louis XIV to obtain redress for the wrongs inflicted on his representatives.

Until the beginning of the eighteenth century Christian envoys to the porte were forbidden to visit one another or even to confer with one another on neutral ground. They were not allowed to drive in public with their wives, and at one time it was proposed to prevent them from importing wine for their own consumption. A compromise was effected on this point, it is understood, that the accused House was to be conveyed from the harbor to the embassies at night and in great secrecy.

The Order of the Bergehm.

The Order of the Bergehm is the oldest and most famous of the decorations in the gift of the king of Sweden. [illegible] commemorated by Magnus [illegible] Bergehm, [illegible] Bergehm and [illegible] Bergehm, and the [illegible] bestowed the insignia of the [illegible] Bergehm and to [illegible] Bergehm are [illegible] protectors of [illegible] and other [illegible] Bergehm [illegible] Bergehm [illegible] Bergehm

LOVE'S FAITHFUL HAVEN.

By MARIA CLIFFORDS.

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Mrs. Perry sat upright in her favorite rocking chair and was so wrapped up in her own thoughts that she was not aware of the presence of Mrs. Richmond Page until she spoke again gently:

"I'm looking for Mrs. Hiram Perry. Can you tell me where she lives?"

Anna Jane frowned. "Why, yes, I am she, and I'm getting right to her house now. I live with her."

"Then you're the one," said the visitor. "I'm a stranger, you know."

He did not seem again nor did Anna Jane. When they reached Mrs. Perry's door a woman whom Anna Jane was in the room, and he followed. She opened the door and went in, and he went in too.

"I'm a long sister and I'm all that I've said. Didn't you know?"

Anna Jane seemed uncertain and looked from one to the other. Then she sat down in a chair. "I've missed you so much," she said regretfully, "Anna Jane," he went on earnestly, "I've been a fool. I did a foolish thing for a man and a wicked one by when I married her, but that is begone and ever to helped now. I'm a man without a good deal wiser. And I've come to see if—if you won't forgive me and let me have another chance." He was only thing that's of any account to me now on earth, Anna Jane, I love you."

He knelt down before her and put his head in her lap. Anna Jane sat like a still little statue. She looked down at the big head in her lap and the big gray kneeling before her and gazed her forgiveness and said he loved her.

She lifted her hand and let it fall upon his hair. He felt the touch and looked up.

"Anna Jane" he said, "if you don't believe me, if you can't trust me, I'm willing to pass the rest of my life trying to make you—if you'll only give me a chance."

A wan little smile went over Anna Jane's face, but it was like the first spring sunshine, and life and joy followed it.

"Anna Jane"—he began again.

Here footsteps rushed over the floor of the upper room. The door opened, and Aunt Hulda, standing there, saw the strange spectacle of her niece in the arms of a stranger who seemed to have just been kissing her. Anna Jane's face was right. She looked no longer afraid of Aunt Hulda or of anything in the world. Her voice rang out with a glad little cry:

"Aunt Hulda, Jane's come! Jane's come!"

But it was left for Jo to make the necessary explanations.

Swearing at Large.

Dean Ramsey read the contemporaneous profanity, but he managed to tell in his "Recollections" some good stories of a weakness which afflicted many in his time.

"A late Duke of Athol had invited a well known character, a writer of forth, to come up and meet him at Dunkeld for the transaction of some business. The author mentioned the day and hour when he should receive the man of law, who accordingly came punctually at the appointed time and place, but the duke mentioned the appointment and had gone to the hill, from which he could not return for some hours. A Athlonder present deplored the bad luck, the writer indignation and his mode of showing it by a most elaborate oath not to be mentioned. "But whom did he swear at?" was the inquiry made of the writer, when he replied, with, he didna swear at anything particular, but he made a wake in a midden of the road and swore at large'. I have from a poet and a soldier when they chose how either at one period the practice of swearing had become fashionable, and in favorite ears when mixed up with the later course of social life, a story is told respecting one of her brother an much addicted to the habit. Sir J. Le Marchant, and we try to correct him, she added in a confidential and gentle tone, 'as doubt it is a great set off to conversation."

Drujiess Cure.

"William, dear," feebly called the invalid wife, who was supposed to be nearing the end of her earthly career.

"Yes, darling," answered the sorrowing husband. "What is it?"

"When I am gone," said she, "I feel that for the sake of the little darlings in the cradle upstairs you ought to marry again." "Oh, don't think of that, dearest," said the faithful William. "I'll be true to you always."

"But William I really do," replied the invalid. "After a reasonable length of time you should seek the companionship of some good woman."

"Do you think so?" said the husband, "that you have lifted a great burden from my mind? Now, there is that charming widow Jones across the way. When I noticed rather friendly toward me ever since you were taken ill. Of course, she could never fill your place, but she is young, plump and sweet and for sake she would be not bad to lean on, I guess."

Western Home Monthly, exclaimed to fashionable days were supposed to be spent in bed, she partly raised herself upon the pillow. "If you pray take Bridget," she entreated, "for he hand never ever knew it my shoe 1 it." And then she fainted.

But the next day Mrs. Brown was the to all to, and two days later she was downstairs.—New York Times.

Sad Enough.

"Go, boy, I must go home tonight," "Why?"

"It is my wedding night."

"Poor fellow! Naturally you do not feel like celebrating."

Something Wrong.

"There goes Erskine." "Isn't bright, is he?" "Why no?"

"I have to be an honest statesman."

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

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"And will you love me always?" asked the bare, in the soft stammer.

"Love you!" mused the hoarse "Oh, Marian! I will love you until the end of the chapter."—Judge

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued—

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PALACE BUILT BY ONE MAN.

Penshurst Spent 35 Years Erecting a Stone Nightmare.

The strangest-looking building ever put up by one man is probably the pile which a lunatic built entirely for himself in a field at Penshurst a few years ago. The owner of this "folly" was a man who had inherited a considerable fortune, but who, instead of living in a house, determined to build it myself. Twenty-six years are he began to build, and when he died he had finished the palace. Every stone in it he had laid by himself, and he answered to his own mind as he went on, and was carried out according to the extraordinary plan that he had himself.

Now that the building is finished it is found to be filled with rooms which have no doors, staircases which lead nowhere, and passages which lead to a blank wall. The nightmare-like effect is increased by the fact that the whole building is whitewashed, even the windows being painted over, so that no light can enter. There is no water in it, and all it has can be fully estimated.

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Repeal It!—"Ishkh's Cure will surely cure my coughs and colds."

A cavalry sergeant had endured the slights of a recruit for many days, one day the "rookie" was thus greeted when he had violated the sergeant's orders:

"Say, I only came at the hyper from behind without speakin' to them!" explained the recruit. "Hyer it be barking that thick head of yours! Then the first thing you'll know there'll be a lot of fellers in the cavalry."—Lide.

Repeal It!—"Ishkh's Cure will surely cure my coughs and colds."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"How did you get along with Mamie's father?" "Fine. He said I was all right before I asked him and then he added that I didn't know how far more likely young fellows who would take the rest of his girls."

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DINNER AND DARLING.

A Railway Incident of a Young Couple's Honeymoon Trip.

Still shedding an occasional tribute of pure from their garments when they moved, a very young couple recently provided for a restful of bored travelers the touch of homely pride for a long journey through a monotonous landscape.

They were very young, so very young, so very oblivious of the presence of others, that those who knew them when they exchanged tender nothings, had not even the decency to attract attention of the entire car. They were so engrossed with each other as to remember that the train was rapidly approaching the station, and that it was a long journey.

Then the young husband hastened back he was still a married man to snatch a newsboy, who the girl was began gathering their things together, putting on her waterproof and tying a big blue veil around her head.

Presently he came, followed down the aisle, laden with a basket, a suit case, a grip waterproofed boots with a blue veil fluttering above it. He dropped into the seat beside her, and expressed contentment in a sigh of excellent carrying quality.

"Darling, we can have an oyster stew."

Whereupon an deceptive things, the young figure turned, and a well fresh wave rippled.

"Darlin' I may be, sur I'll niver be denyin' the name I've often answered to but I'm not the darlin' you'll be lookin' eyesters to, sure you'll have to get them yourself, sur."

He leaned her, rapidly, and the irrepressible titter that followed almost split in twain the consciousness of those undoubtedly unaccustomed to their lovers and other inhabitants the record of which drove, even us.

HER LENTEN SACRIFICES.

Her Daughter Was Certainly a Remarkably Earnest Girl.

"My wife is having a hard time of it during Lent," says the man with the ramifying whiskers. "She is trying to go without candy, and it is really a great trial to her."

"Well," says the man with the stiff eyebrows, "my daughter is certainly making a record. She isn't eating a bit of meat, not even fish and eggs."

"I don't see why."

"Don't. And she doesn't eat any candy, nor does she go to the theater."

"Well, well!"

"And, more than that, she hasn't played a single hand of bridge."

"I've don't tell me! How about dancing?"

"She hasn't danced a step during Lent."

"She certainly is a remarkably earnest girl. You wouldn't see me who is so firm in her resolutions. How old is she?"

"Three months and ten days old."—Wilmer D. Bamble in Chicago Post.

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Your husband seems to have a never-ending store of flirts."

"Yes," replied the joker's wife, carelessly, "it appears to be my confining."

Repeal It!—"Ishkh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Laura," said Mr Jorgeson leaning inside his hat and sweetest over the mantel, "how's half an hour ago I saw you in my life."

"Why, you in it, George," asked Mrs. Ferguson, turning pale.

"Well, I helped to pull out the

"Was blame? Did the train take fire?"

"Yes, and it burned fiercely."

"How did it happen and where?"

"In a fashionable restaurant. Scarlet women accidentally signed on fire."

"O, you wretch!"—Chicago Tribune.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

From the dark kitchen there rose the sound of females and children remonstrance. Jones was looking on the cat.

Pa" called the son from the stairway.

"Go to bed and let me alone," bleated Jones above the

Pa insisted Tommy after a moment above

"Well what is it? Didn't I tell you to keep quiet?

I I didn't hear your shins bark," told the next moment Tommy was being patted by an angry son with a hard hair brush.—Chicago Daily News.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

Molly—What do you think will be the result of the Dutch revolt will do to Mexico?

Dolly—I think it will be to shoot the grass out of Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Williams Young tatterbilt isn't at the office is he?

Walters Why, I don't know.

Williams—Oh, he isn't Why, this morning I saw him riding in his automobile with a policeman.

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ESCAPES AS ATHLETE.

Glasgow Prisoner Eludes Police in Marathon Costume.

At an early hour in the morning, the Central Police Office was startled by the receipt of a telegram announcing that rounds in Glasgow recently. A description of the man was appended to the duke stated.

Apparently an athletic costume was found to him by the drivers of the mail cart, who gave chase, but so even policemen, who took the man to be a local athletic celebrity out for a morning spin.

The fugitive had sharper than his pursuers, rang the bell at a house in Glasgow, recommended the authorities that "you'll find a man in my bed." He then proceeded along the Cumbernauld Road to Stepps, where he got a motor car, which he drove to Edinburgh, and is now in the hands of the police.

By the time the hue's story was found to be true the prisoner, Edward Dunn, had safely escaped, and no trace of him has been found.

It is thought that the murder, in making his escape of the police, was the man for which the man's evil was actuated. He is positive that he left the man for dead, but him Reaching Town's cell he had just opened it. Two years his attempt was directed to another another of the brethren and of the corridor in a moment Tom, who is only five but is height and is now in a position to show all his police grit and resolution, pounced upon the back of the prisoner through the bars of the cell door, and with a cry of "Help, help!" he held on like grim death until help came.

A drop of twenty feet landed him in the courtyard, where he was promptly secured by a number of warders. Tom was then released from his perilous position, and was carried shoulder high by the prison officers to Peter Town's cell, where he was greeted with a rousing cheer and to Peter Town's credit be it said that he was a boy of no ordinary pluck.

Luminous Idea.

"Virtuously," said the friend, "I'll be hanged if I can see how it is you always get the best there is to eat in every restaurant you patronize, and yet you never tip the waiters a cent."

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"What is it?"

"If you'll promise not to give it away," replies Grigsby, "I don't mind telling you that when I give my order I pretend to be the owner of a rival restaurant."—Chicago Post.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

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"Old Ben Bolt"

By MYRA MORTECLIFF

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It was one of those days when the sun shines with a vengeance, and the heat is so intense that even the flies on the ceiling have to be fanned to keep them from dropping off. Everybody in the village was sitting in the shade of the trees or on the cool verandas, and the only sound to be heard was the occasional creaking of a rocking chair or the lazy buzz of a fly.

Suddenly the stillness was broken by the sound of a horse's hoofs coming down the road at a gallop, and a moment later horse and rider dashed up to the front of the village store. The rider was a young man, and he was evidently in a great hurry, for he jumped off his horse and rushed into the store without waiting to fasten the animal to the hitching post.

"Have you seen Ben Bolt?" he asked excitedly of the storekeeper, who was sitting in the doorway.

"Ben Bolt?" repeated the storekeeper, looking up in surprise. "Why, no, I haven't seen him for a week. Why do you want him?"

"Because I've got a message for him from his wife," replied the young man. "She's sick, and wants him to come home at once. I've been looking for him all over the village, and I can't find him anywhere. Are you sure you haven't seen him?"

"Positive," answered the storekeeper. "Ben hasn't been in the village for a week. He's probably gone fishing. Where does he live?"

"Over on the river road, about two miles from here," answered the young man. "I'll ride over there and see if he's at home. Thanks."

He jumped on his horse and started off at a gallop, leaving the storekeeper and the loungers in front of the store staring after him in astonishment.

"Old Ben Bolt" was the most popular man in the village. He was a jolly, good-natured fellow, and was always ready to help a neighbor in trouble. He was a widower, and lived alone in a little cottage on the river road, where he spent most of his time fishing and hunting. He was a great favorite with the children, who were always running to him with their troubles, sure of finding a sympathetic listener and a helping hand.

Ben Bolt was sitting on the porch of his cottage, smoking his pipe and enjoying the cool breeze that came up from the river, when he heard the sound of a horse's hoofs coming down the road at a gallop. He looked up in surprise as the horse and rider dashed up to the front of the cottage and stopped.

"Hello, Ben!" shouted the young man, jumping off his horse and hurrying up to the porch. "I've been looking for you all over the village. Your wife is sick, and wants you to come home at once. I've been looking for you all over the village, and I can't find you anywhere. Are you sure you haven't seen him?"

"Positive," answered Ben Bolt, with a grin. "I've been here all the time, and you've been looking for me all over the village. Why didn't you look here?"

"Because I didn't think you'd be here," answered the young man. "I'll ride over and tell your wife you've come home."

"Wait a minute," said Ben Bolt, as the young man started to mount his horse. "Tell her I'll be home in a few minutes. I've got a fine string of fish here, and I'll take them with me."

The young man rode off, and Ben Bolt went into the house and began to clean the fish. He had just finished when he heard the sound of a horse's hoofs coming down the road at a gallop, and looking out of the window he saw the young man who had been looking for him riding up to the front of the cottage.

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Farmers Forum

The farmers of Beaver Lake district are going in for raising fall wheat.

I. H. Ottosen sold of fall wheat is shown up in excellent form.

The prospects are at present is a source of gratification to all farmers who have the good fortune to have been ready for market these days.

There is some talk of the farmers in the Beaver Lake district organizing an Agricultural Association in the near future. The movement also has in mind the Elk Island Lake district and the fruits of such a union should be very beneficial to all concerned.

Mr. Ellsworth of Ellsworth Bros. was in Tofield on Monday last and reports that the crops in his district look very well indeed. The acreage under cultivation is considerably larger than last year.

Harrowing the fields in grain, shortly after they appear is a wonderful effective in killing off the weeds which feed on the soil. This also helps some in the season of the crop as the extra cultivation of the surface of the soil uncovers the moisture and brings it closer to the surface and around the roots of the plants.

Alberta Fairs

Edmonton June 29-July 2.
Calgary July 5-10.
Innisfail—July 12-13.
St. Albert—August 2.
Fort Saskatchewan August 4.
Olds—August 6.
Czarwoldin August 4.
Medicine August 14.
Lethbridge August 19-22
Leduc September 21.
Drumheller September 22-23
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Vegreville September 22-23
Lloydminster September 23.
Vermilion Sept. 29-Oct 1.
Taber September 30.
Stettler September 29-30
Camrose September 22
Magrath September 23-24
Raymond September 16-17
Cardston September 28-29
Irvine October 1
Delahaye, October 2-3.
Pincher Creek October 7.
Lacombe October 7-8.
Three Hills October 12.
Provost October 14.
Alix October 29

Church of England Notes

It will doubtless be gratifying to the members of the congregation to know that the proceeds of the Empire Day Celebration amounted to over $50.00. They will be also pleased to hear that in a few weeks their vicar, the Rev. G. Card, B.A., of Vegreville, will visit them, celebrate Holy Communion and conduct the services at Tofield and St. James' church Lagan. Full particulars will be announced later.

As soon as the railway engines are in an attainable distance English Church services will be conducted as often as possible.

The Confirmation will this year be later than usual, the Bishop of the Diocese being absent in the Old Country. Confirmation classes will commence very shortly and it is hoped as many waiting candidates will then come forward.

G.T.P. Suspend Track Laying

The G.T.P. started to lay track last week but owing to the recent heavy rains nothing the track had suspended operations until the line weather renders road bed in shape.

Local News

Make all your clothes stopping stones.

William Hopgood went railroading this week.

The King's horse won the race at Epsom Downs on May 26.

Canal Thorne went on a business trip to Edmonton last week.

The storm weather has brought the mosquitoes again.

P. Legan and E. C. Hass went to Edmonton last week.

Tofield's first two teams to play ball home in Walloon Oats, Limited.

H. Bridgeman of the Western Hail and Accident Insurance agency was in town Friday.

Mr. Maggie of New Wood Vegetable was in town Monday.

H. R. Steele and family of Pincher Creek are visiting at Mr. Thos. Nichols as guests.

Mr. Dan Nichols is preparing to build a new residence on his farm.

The Tofield boys are seen practicing playing Baseb at football on the 7th inst. To show our appreciation of what Baseb has done for us let us all go.

Sandy Logan returned on Tuesday from a trip east having visited most of the smaller towns along the line as far as Brant. He says some of them look so busy as Tofield.

J. W. Carter returned Tuesday from Cooking Lake where he went to sell off an auction sale. The sale of the roads being so bad as not to secure a sufficient number of people at a sale.

Frank Mahaffey and family have moved out on to their homestead on the N.W. 4-4 18-20-18. Mr. Mahaffey is an experienced auctioneer and expects to do quite a business in this line in future.

Considerable progress was made last week on R. Logan's business block on the east side of Main St. A large gang of carpenters were kept busy putting on the addition at the back and the upper story which is being made into a hall for lodge and other purposes.

The ice was gone on Beaver Lake on the 24th of May this year as in other years. From the appearance of things a week before the 24th this year it did not look as if previous years' records would be maintained but the leave was accompanied by warm current which the trick.

The attention of the community is hereby drawn to the fact that any burial taking place without the certificate of registration having been first obtained renders those responsible liable to a heavy fine. All certificates respecting burials should be handed to the officiating minister before the burial takes place.

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Council.

Minutes of council meeting held on Saturday, May 29th, at 3 p.m. in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

The tenders for hauling sand for deposit on Main street were as follows: Thos. Hembles, $1.25 per double box; W. W. Bowlsk, $1.00 per double box, E.J. Hill, $1.25 per double box.

Moved by Councillor Kennedy, seconded by Councillor Letourneau, that the tender of W. W. Bowlsk be accepted at $1.00 per double box. Carried

The Good the Ill Wind Blew

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

[illegible] to be distressed [illegible]

"Mamie" and Miss Cynthia.

Mamie agreed despairingly, "if she [illegible] and stay about [illegible]

[illegible] there that followed the girls [illegible] and school at last it [illegible] Mamie [illegible] before the [illegible] to have a new good times with the girls. But there [illegible] for any men, and Constantia can't count with us now.

"Nonsense," said Miss Cynthia, [illegible] to a minister's son in [illegible]

"I'm not interested at the moment," [illegible] I don't want the Manse [illegible] I don't [illegible] them and we could all be [illegible] and everything [illegible] the men [illegible]

"It's a pity," she said over the tea cups to Mamie, "that so many lovely girls should not marry."

"I thought old maidism was the [illegible] Mamie, with a mischievous [illegible]

"I'm not [illegible] and [illegible] and all that evening she was [illegible] and she went to bed [illegible] a headache.

Then she planned to give a recition [illegible] she left Constantia.

"I will have the flowers and refresh ments sent from the city," she told. "Everybody here has been so [illegible] and I want to surprise them."

And Cynthia was inclined to [illegible] and the girls of Hilton got out their best [illegible]

When the entertainment came with [illegible] Constantia in a great state of excitement about her costume for [illegible] she said.

"I've had a [illegible] look [illegible] stunning [illegible] "They will [illegible] she promised.

"I hope you have such delicate appetites," said Cynthia pretensely.

Mamie [illegible] murmured and dropped the subject.

But the [illegible] dampnature to greet her guests she was so endlessly beautiful in pink and white and [illegible] eyes like stars, that Mamie caught her breath at the sight of her.

"Constantia!" she cried. "What has happened?"

Just then from without came the [illegible] and a [illegible] was [illegible] was refused by another and another, and then they had all danced [illegible] the very pretty girls behind her, [illegible] and [illegible] to stop a big red car in which were half a dozen of the [illegible] and the second evening [illegible] and the fourth, so that by all there were twenty four men to [illegible] and Constantia felt that [illegible] had invited.

"I told Bobbie to bring them," Constantia said as she made the introductions, and when they had all danced away together she said to Bobbie Drayer, who was hanging over her indignity, "Mrs Dave their pieces-at a dance."

"How about lunch-ahs?" he demanded very promptly and authoritatively.

Constantia dropped her lashes over her beguiling eyes. "Oh, well," she capitulated, "I owned him to remember you to horsebreeding, Bobbie, dear!"

But it was Steven who summoned things up when three months later had a dozen engagements and announced to Hilton, among them Mamie Drayer and her own.

"I told you the ill wind would blow some good," she said. "It blew Cupid into Hilton with Constantia."

Tale of a Car Ticket.

There is a good proportion of young men in the thirteenth street car lines who are fat. It was a car with many passing purposes, so that the motorman decided to check on the passing side of the car could grow to their heart's content. He was a man with a conscience, and he did not like the idea of there being any "stiffs" with Bobbie Burner could bear that! Constantia maintained.

"Who is Bobbie Burger?" Marie demanded.

"Bobbie," Constantia explained with elaborate and strangely earnest accentuation, "is a kind of cousin. I was engaged to him until one day he tried to dictate to me! Then, of course, I broke it off and told him there were some worse things than being an old maid, and he flung back at me that he would be a widower soon, and then I told him that an old maid was better than a bachelor, and he said if I tried it I'd find out, and, oh, I wish you had known me!" And in spite of the tragedy of her tone she looked at Mamie and I'm glad you weren't at home before Bobbie came!"

Mamie's face grinned. "Why—I'm a lovely time if you feel that way!" she said.

And then the remarks were found of a curse, and there were [illegible] home, with Constantia at [illegible] and Mamie and the light shining out behind her, and they were in and had tea and muffins and little [illegible] Constantia [illegible] and [illegible] Mamie [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

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TOFIELD, JUNE 7, 1909.

A large number of farmers in the Tofield district will put in fall wheat this year. A large quantity of breaking will be done as soon as the spring seeding is completed, and this will be got ready for what. The question of a coal harbour in the Tofield district during the past two years has demonstrates that this is an assured fact when the C. and an consequence fall wheat will be a great line for the main crop at this point. The Edmonton district, of which the Tofield district is a part, has been shown to be rather a fall wheat district than one adapted to the successful growing of spring varieties. Very true many excellent grades of spring wheat have yearly been grown, but as a rule there are few occasions in the threshing season when it is shown a dozen farmers along the same road have a uniform grade of spring wheat. The great fault with the Edmonton district thereto has been that the wheat marketed locally has been always of so varied a quality that it has been difficult at any time to produce a uniform or a high grade of flour as in what have hitherto been termed the hard wheat belts. When, on one to the grain, when a shortage of a couple of cars can go a large quantity of fall wheat has to be shipped into the Edmonton mills to keep them supplied an exceptionally good flour was the result and fully up to the standard of the imported article. The fault is therefore not in the local mills but in the quality of what grown in the Edmonton district. To have the successful growing of fall wheat in the Edm nton district it has been demonstrated, farmers should, as they evidently seem to be, go in for fall wheat as strongly as possible. It is satisfactory to note that the farmers in the Tofield district are almost with one mind practically decided to dispense with the sowing of spring wheat in favor of the seeds of a safer and valuable crop.

We note that a large number of farmers in the Tofield district have taken advantage of the opportunity afforded this spring to secure quantities of seedling trees of several varieties with which to beautify the surroundings of their dwelling houses. Not in this no only of farmers, but it is noticeable that many many of the villagers have secured small quantities of seedlings and are planting them around their residences in town. Were we to have distinct eye to the future beauty of our town all of us should follow suit and see to it that early on do his part to make the appearance of our town fresh and beautiful. What is better than to see our side streets well graded and a line of a trees on each side in full foliage. Let us each do our share to maintain the appearance of our town that of which we will be proud and which will make expressions of credited appreciation from

Cupid on The Air Line.
By LITTELL MCCLUNG.
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"Look, Great!" exclaimed the girl, reaching the arm of her companion as they passed the exhibit of aeroplanes on the fair grounds. "There s the open air balloon they're all been talking so much about. Bessie and Sam went up in it yesterday, and they thought it pretty dandy."

The young man glanced ahead to where a crowd surrounded some queer gays that stretched up to a big ball on floating gracefully in the air 200 feet over their heads.

A man stepped upon a platform and began to address his auditors in stentorian yet persuasive tones.

"All right, Lilo, we'll see it through, too," declared Great Allen, and they hurried up close to the speaker.

"This way, ladies and gentlemen," he cried. "Don't be the next to go up in the big gas bag! Here's a glorious chance to see the world in a bird seye kit. This balloon is as safe as a trolley car and safer. Elegant say so.

"It is fastened securely to the earth before and sentiment, and stays up but minutes with each ascension, giving you plenty of time to enjoy the bird's eye view. Come! Who'll be the next? The balloon holds only four at a time. Tickets are 50 cents apiece, two for a—"

"I'll take two tickets for the s it trip," said Great, passing forward with the necessary dollar in his hand. The man handed him the coupons to the platform to engineer the next ascension, and with a couple of hands and wheel device that resembled a windlass the balloon was lowered to the earth. A young man and a girl stepped out of the "basket" smiling triumphantly, and Lilo and Great stepped in. The wheel to which the inside rope was attached began to turn again, and slowly the balloon rose above the fair grounds. When the rope gave out the basket was high enough for all to see the latest country fe tures spread around.

"Oh, isn't it just pretty grand!" cooed the girl, clapping her hands and leaning down at the scattered farms.

"Yes, it really is," he answered. "I've had apart from the world and above everything; in no a ces than one 'ca wonder sensations are almost ep dende."

The great bag above them swung off in a semicircle and then stood motionless, the basket swinging gently to and fro. Suddenly Lilo glimpsed a thick cloud of dust whirling upon reskies across the fair grounds.

"What is all that dust, Great?" she asked innocently.

"Why, it's a whirlwind," he explained, "and a big one at that, and what's more, it's coming directly toward us. If it strikes us we'll get a truly little swing around in the air. I guess it does!"

But the girl seemed apprehensive and clung to his arm. Evidently he relish was silent to be realized, for the whirlwind, gathering momentum every second, was bearing straight down a the guide ropes of the balloon, carrying with it a dozen or more hats it had gathered from the crowds.

In another second it hit the balloon causing it around like a bubble in a wonderful fast circle. Lilo gave a little cry of fear, but Great clutched.

"Don't be nervous," he said. "We're having a fine ride."

"This is fine whirlwind as the sound of snapping ropes struck his ears. He glanced below to see upwarted pegs and stakes flying into the air. Another crack followed, and the balloon rose the last line that bound it to earth.

For a second it paused; then, like a rocket, it shot straight several hundred feet and, encountering "upper strata," found itself across the fair grounds.

Over the girl's face flashed an expression of terror, but by a superhuman effort Great kept calm. Below they could hear the wild shouts of the people who were running in the direction the balloon had taken.

"Keep your nerve, Lilo," urged Great quietly. "There is really no danger. Don't you see the gas can't possibly get out of the bag, and we'll be able to go down when the wind slackens a little."

But the wind continued strong, and the balloon decided it's desertion so much. Neither did it rise. It simply floated along rapidly, but steadily about six or seven hundred feet above the ground. In five minutes the fair buildings was fading to the distance, and in another five minutes so was the town.

"Don't you see, Lilo," said Great, with assurance, "we're perfectly safe! We've joined the first class aeronauts, and we're going on a tour of the world. Just think how famous we'll be if we discover the north pole."

The forced levity dispelled Lilo's terrified look, and gradually the color came back into her face.

"I'm glad of one thing," she said as her courage returned. "Papa, mamma and all the folks are up in the country today. Maybe they hadn't hear of our aerial disappearance until we land somewhere and start back. They'd be frightened to death if they did."

"Don't worry, Lilo," he answered, feeling now that there really was very little danger, after all. "And look out over the country and let's enjoy the trip. Maybe we won't have another now. flying over orchards and farm lands and throwing into a state of intense excitement hundreds of peaceful country folk.

"It is simply heavenly," the girl suddenly exclaimed. "I'm not a bit afraid now, Great, and I don't care much how long we sail. I've always longed for some exciting adventure, and sure this is it, and you are with me. I'm so glad it's you!"

"Why are you glad it's me?" he demanded, setting her hand and ignoring the cries of the farm hands in the valley below.

"Oh, I don't know exactly, just because isn't that reason enough?" she questioned, her eyes downcast.

"Guess it is, dear girl," he replied, and he might have, but at that second the curious balloon careened sharply to starboard, reminding him that he must keep the ship "trimmed." If he ever expected to land safely.

They were now passing over a good sized town, and hundreds of people were out in the streets gazing skyward. If a sudden the wind died away, and the balloon sank within 50 feet of the houses. Then, without an instant's warning, there was a violent tug at the basket, and the flight ended with startling abruptness. Great felt his head bob up in the throat, but he peered over the side; then he dived beneath again. An iron peg dangling from the end of one of the ropes had caught under the edge of a slate roof.

"Well, Lilo, we're certainly anchored at last!" he announced, "Great Sherry's whiskers with each ascension, giving us plenty of time to enjoy the bird's eye view. Come! Who'll be the next? The balloon holds only four at a time. Tickets are 50 cents apiece, two for a—"

"I'll take two tickets for the s it trip," said Great, passing forward with the necessary dollar in his hand. The man handed him the coupons to the platform to engineer the next ascension, and with a couple of hands and wheel device that resembled a windlass the balloon was lowered to the earth. A young man and a girl stepped out of the "basket" smiling triumphantly, and Lilo and Great stepped in. The wheel to which the inside rope was attached began to turn again, and slowly the balloon rose above the fair grounds. When the rope gave out the basket was high enough for all to see the latest country fe tures spread around.

"Oh, isn't it just pretty grand!" cooed the girl, clapping her hands and leaning down at the scattered farms.

"Yes, it really is," he answered. "I've had apart from the world and above everything; in no a ces than one 'ca wonder sensations are almost ep dende."

The great bag above them swung off in a semicircle and then stood motionless, the basket swinging gently to and fro. Suddenly Lilo glimpsed a thick cloud of dust whirling upon reskies across the fair grounds.

"What is all that dust, Great?" she asked innocently.

"Why, it's a whirlwind," he explained, "and a big one at that, and what's more, it's coming directly toward us. If it strikes us we'll get a truly little swing around in the air. I guess it does!"

But the girl seemed apprehensive and clung to his arm. Evidently he relish was silent to be realized, for the whirlwind, gathering momentum every second, was bearing straight down a the guide ropes of the balloon, carrying with it a dozen or more hats it had gathered from the crowds.

In another second it hit the balloon causing it around like a bubble in a wonderful fast circle. Lilo gave a little cry of fear, but Great clutched.

"Don't be nervous," he said. "We're having a fine ride."

"This is fine whirlwind as the sound of snapping ropes struck his ears. He glanced below to see upwarted pegs and stakes flying into the air. Another crack followed, and the balloon rose the last line that bound it to earth.

For a second it paused; then, like a rocket, it shot straight several hundred feet and, encountering "upper strata," found itself across the fair grounds.

Over the girl's face flashed an expression of terror, but by a superhuman effort Great kept calm. Below they could hear the wild shouts of the people who were running in the direction the balloon had taken.

"Keep your nerve, Lilo," urged Great quietly. "There is really no danger. Don't you see the gas can't possibly get out of the bag, and we'll be able to go down when the wind slackens a little."

But the wind continued strong, and the balloon decided it's desertion so much. Neither did it rise. It simply floated along rapidly, but steadily about six or seven hundred feet above the ground. In five minutes the fair buildings was fading to the distance, and in another five minutes so was the town.

"Don't you see, Lilo," said Great, with assurance, "we're perfectly safe! We've joined the first class aeronauts, and we're going on a tour of the world. Just think how famous we'll be if we discover the north pole."

The forced levity dispelled Lilo's terrified look, and gradually the color came back into her face.

"I'm glad of one thing," she said as her courage returned. "Papa, mamma and all the folks are up in the country today. Maybe they hadn't hear of our aerial disappearance until we land somewhere and start back. They'd be frightened to death if they did."

"Don't worry, Lilo," he answered, feeling now that there really was very little danger, after all. "And look out over the country and let's enjoy the trip. Maybe we won't have another

Wheldon and a Suspect.

Though frequently hard up, Whelder had an income which seemed princely to students who lived on nothing at all. If Whelder had money in his pockets, Mr. Insidon says, he spent it regularly on others. If his pockets were empty he managed to raise them in a way that still amazes M. Quinsey, who, in spite of it, held on to the night when after the last train had left and squandered their talk, sons an hour's and cloud, and Lambert and Whelder adjourned to the limbo for supper, ordered the best and ate it. Then he and Lambert stayed in the restaurant as hostages while Whelder, at dawn, went off to find money to pay. He was back when they awoke with a $20 or $30 fraire in his pocket. He had been to see an Asiatica friend, he said, a painter. "And, do you know, he had the bad manners to abuse the situation; he insisted on my looking at his pictures."—Cornhill Magazine.

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Wanted A few more commercial travellers to tell their axe lay. ing steel from Klondike wood." Young boys there.
Rev. H. R. Gordon is reported to be on the mend very fast. All will be glad to know his return home restored will be soon.
Miss Killian has left for Vegreville to take an infantry class.
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The girl inclined her head.
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For a moment she was silent, the color deepening in her cheek.
"Don't you?" he repeated eagerly.
"No—that is, yes. Yes, I do, Great, dear!" she whispered back, giving his arm a little corroborating squeeze.
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For learn to die and see the shame re-
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Cupid on The Air Line.

By LITTELL MCCLUNG.

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"Look, Grant!" exclaimed the girl, reaching the arm of her companion as they passed the exhibit of vegetables on the fair grounds. "There's the cup we believe they're all keen talking so much about. Bessie and Sam went up in a passenger, and they thought it nearly deadly."

The young man glanced ahead to where a crowd surrounded some vast guys that stretched up to a big balloon floating gracefully in the air 200 feet over their heads.

A man stepped upon a platform and began to address his audience in stentorian yet persuasive tones.

"All right, Lils, we'll see it through, too," declared Grant Allen, and they hurried up close to the speaker.

"This way, ladies and gentlemen!" he cried. "Who'll be the next to go up in the big gas bag? Here's a glorious chance to see the world as a bird sees it! This balloon is as safe as a rocking chair and safer. Experts say so.

"It is fastened securely to the earth, ladies and gentlemen, and stays up ten minutes with each ascension, giving you plenty of time to enjoy the magnificent scenery. Come! Who'll be the next? The balloon only two at a time. Tickets are 50 cents apiece, two for $".

"I'll take two tickets for the next trip," said Grant, pushing forward with the necessary dollar in his hand. The man handed him the coupons in return and stepped down from the platform to engineer the next ascension.

By cursing a nest of bundle and other device that resembled a wind sock the balloon was towed back to earth. A young man and a girl got out of the "basket" smiling triumphantly, and Lils and Grant stepped in. The rope to which the guide rope was attached began to turn again, and slowly the balloon rose above the fair grounds. When the rope gave out the basket was high enough for the occupants to see the level country for miles around.

"Oh, isn't it just perfectly grand!" cried the girl, clapping her hands and peering down at the spinning farm.

"Yes, it really is," he answered. "You feel apart from the world and above it. Everything in here seems fine and No wonder scientists are almost epidemic."

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"Don't worry, Lils," he answered, feeling now that there really was very little danger, after all. "Just look out over the country and let's enjoy the trip. Maybe we won't have another new flying over orchards and farm lands and throwing into a state of intense excitement hundreds of peaceful country folk.

"It is simply heavenly," the girl murmured rapturously. "I'm not a bit afraid any more. Grant, and I don't care much how long we sail. I've always longed for some exciting adventure, and surely this is it, and you are with me. I'm so glad it's you!"

"Why are you glad it's me?" he demanded, seizing her hand and kissing the palm of the farm hands in the vicinity before.

"Oh, I don't know exactly. Just because—isn't that reason enough?" she questioned, her eyes downcast.

"Queen it is, dear girl," he replied, and he might have, but at that second the careless balloon careened sharply to starboard, reminding him that he must keep the ship "trimmed" if he ever expected to land safely.

They were now passing over a good sized town, and hundreds of people were out in the streets gazing skyward. All of a sudden the wind died away, and the balloon sank within 200 feet of the housetops. Then, without an instant's warning, there was a violent tug at the basket, and its flight ended with startling abruptness. Grant felt his heart leap up in his throat, but he peered over the side, then he drew a breath again. An iron peg dangling from the end of one of the ropes had caught over the edge of a slate roof.

"Well, Lils, we're certainly anchored at last!" he announced. "Guess they'll be hunting us down pretty quick, for they're coming into the house."

His surmise was correct, for in a moment several men climbed out on to the roof through the skylight and seized the rope. Then head over hand they began pulling down the balloon, while the others through skeleton entrances.

In a twinkling moment Lils and Grant clambered out of the basket, to be greeted by a dozen men, who began asking them all sorts of questions. They did not know which way to turn until a tall, gaunt old man in a farmer's garb made his way through the throng.

"I guess now that's enough you," he ordered. "I've called a telephone message asking us to be on the lookout for a runaway balloon with two passengers, and it's a-drifting to our district. I'm sure sure them glad to have been able to rescue both you and the balloon."

Brief formalities and introductions followed with bewildering celerity, and in a few minutes a couple first to a chimney and a man set to guard it the minister led the way to the skylight. In a few minutes the young aeronauts found themselves in a spacious parlor bedecked in by an animated, questioning group.

"Lils," whispered Grant at the first opportunity.

The girl trembled her head.

Lils, don't you think, dearie, it is sort of providential that—that we landed at a minister's house? Don't you agree so, in any case?"

For a moment she was silent, the sole dreaming in her cheek.

"I don't know!" he repeated eagerly.

"Yes—that is, yes. Yes, I do, Grant, dear," she whispered back, giving him also a little corroborating squeeze.

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Your sore from tears and see the stories many?
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James Thirsk of Ferry Point, was in town last week buying stockers.

For rent, to owners do not appear to complete—the 41, T. P. 19 grade.

Wanted: A few more commercial travellers to tell they are laying steel from Kinsella west. Funny boys these.

Rev. M. R. Clarke is reported to be on the mend very fast. All will be glad to know his return home restored will be soon.

Miss Killian has left for Vegreville to make an indefinite stay.

E. W. Thirsk spent some days this week swimming in Bevill Saturday.

The baseball team will play at Tofield on July 1. H. Chase is the last of the week.

Prof. A. R. Farmer, of Thistle, was a sojourner in Ryley over Sunday in attendance at the Presbyterian and Baptist services.

Thirsk & Son are supplying the Club Cafe, Vegreville, with butter. Mr. Manley is a good customer as well and knows where to get it.

The contract for the well seems to be in status quo. Instruments not ordered. Come to the front gentlemen of the committee, and get things blowing.

D.R. Barrow Lake, says Foster's forecasts were away off for May. The writer takes Foster very seriously as it leaves a sort of mulbrown taste for assumption of superior knowledge.

A real live barber is expected here tomorrow. Whiskers by a long, red nose 10c.

Rumored that a harness shop is to be put in by a Camrose party. This will be a great accessory and fill a long felt want.

The troublesomeness of rain has started the crops going at one scarce ever seen. Grass sufficient for all needs has changed the dull and black prairie to a vision of beauty.

Ryley football club will play at Bawlf Wednesday against the Dayland Invincibles, a rival young aggregation who claim the right to their title.

Our needs are not many now—a bank, bakery, shoemaker, furniture and meat market.

Peter Johnson of Barden was struck by lightning on Friday afternoon during the heavy rain. Dr. MacPherson was hastily summoned and found a general shaking up. One shoe had been torn off and three toes badly bruised. Slight hemorrhages of the lungs and heart trouble resulted. Dr. says he will recover.

Some funny body in Holden who corresponds for the Dispatch of Vegreville is a clever bumper. Shoots such a continuous flow of interesting and yet unreliable sewage. That Dominion Day celebration is all certainly be a success. If last year's celebration is any criterion that certainly will be a great day in town and village. The out-of-town notables who are to receive a special invitation to these grand festivities will be awed by the magnificence of their splendor and no doubt will all attend. Ry-

Advertising

The average merchant usually gives advertising too much or too little credit. If the store management and service are bad if the stock is poor and the sales force inefficient and discourteous no is likely to have a poor opinion of the efficiency of advertising, for a time of that sort.

On the other hand the merchant who has a fine store with a good stock of merchandise and excellent service I apt to think that it is not necessary to advertise. He thinks he can get along without it on the presumption that the public will advertise itself. That's where he is wrong. The better the store is, the more it is in fact should be advertised. For the Hardware and Metal

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HOW TO CAGE A BEAR.

Show Him Carrots and Bread and Lead the Way to His Den.

Keepers of animals from their experience in managing gardens and menageries are fortunately rare. When they do occur the work of recapture is not about in a businesslike fashion, and the patron brother is generally regarded before anything is known about it.

In the periodical issued by the management of the Bronkse garden an amusing story is told of an incident of this kind. Some years ago, on a fine autumn morning, just after the gates were opened there was a loud knocking at the pay window, and, in reply to the inquiry of the money taker he presented himself a man in a state of great excitement said that as he was waiting at the ticket box he had seen that was the prevailing a large bear loose in the park. "Directly obliged," said the man, "I don't know what I should have done if that bear had come for a walk, heart music or cold potatoes in my cage to take the visitor home in."

The man first acted quite satisfied. However, when he had state of the matter communicated the news to the police, and the director was at once informed that the bear was loose. In a short time the whole of the head keepers and assistant keepers were assembled in the office, and it was decided that the bear should be captured if possible. Accordingly a large cage was taken to the spot where the bear was last seen, and the keepers, armed with pitchforks, followed. Presently the bear was discovered in the middle of the road, and the keepers surrounded it. Then they began to drive it gently into the cage. It was not easy to do this, as the bear showed fight, and several times charged the keepers, who had to defend themselves with their pitchforks. However, by dint of much poking and prodding the bear was driven into the cage, and the door was shut. The bear was then taken back to its own quarters, and the keepers began to congratulate themselves on having performed a feat which, they thought, would be talked about for many years to come. Just as they were about to leave the cage, however, they noticed that the bear was not there. It was found that the bear had escaped through the small opening. Then he dropped on the floor the rest of the food he had in his mouth and made his way out of the cage, which was at once securely fastened in front and at the rear. Thus the incident, which might have had serious consequences, ended happily for those on whom the responsibility rested.—London Field.

Warned in a Dream.

On the occasion of a fatal accident to a lift in a Paris hotel some years ago a lady who was just going up in it started back, saying, "Oh, there is that dreadful man again!" and tried to induce her husband to come off it, too, but he refused and was among the killed. The "dreadful man" to whom she referred had been in a dream, which the niece of the friend who told me the story had heard for relate a day or two before the accident. It was of a funeral driven up at her door, no pageant as to produce a great impression on her, preside over by a big dark man in a strange bonbreen hat. This man she saw, or believed she saw, in the lift, and the coincidence terrified her from going up in it.—London Notes and Queries.

Ladies and Gents.

When I was younger kids were bids in Kansas or in Utah. Now all the boys are gentlemen and all the girls ladies. Where are the kids who climbed the trees, the tousled young rapscallions who got their faces black with dirt and tore their little trousers? Where are the lads who scrapped by rounds while other lads kept tallies? the males who made their pens of sand and downed in dirty slurry? They're making call here somewhere now, exchanging cards and kisses. They're all fixed up in Sunday togs, and they are sire and shiver. Real life have vanished from the world, which fact so sorely hades, and all the boys are gentlemen, and all the girls are ladies.—Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette.

A Difficult Examination.

Candidates at the Royal Veterinary college, London, must pass examinations in English grammar and composition, Latin, mathematics and other given, a modern language or high-brow science. This from the Matric: "Find the relative of gravity of a uniform wire which is bent in such a way that it forms three sides of a square. Since it, the candidate for V. C. has to prove elementary, physics, biology, botany, histology, physiology, bacteriology, materia medica, toxicology, hygiene, dietetics, clinical medicine, meat inspection and horse-shoeing. Horses, Horsemen and Men's Magazine.

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LOST

On Friday, April 30, 1909, a crocodile leather hand bag somewhere on road from Tofield east past Glen Cadzow, Scott's farm. Finder leave at Standard office and receive reward.

ESTRAY

Came to my premises, Section 12 50 19 one bay horse about 1200 pounds, branded right shoulder star on forehead. Owner can have same on paying expenses.

LARS JOHNSON

FOUND

In the street, April 30, a collie and hound cross. Owner can have same on paying for this ad.

STRAYED

On Tuesday, June 1st, to Caledonia Farm, Tofield, 1 yearling steer, red, branded W on left shoulder. Any one harboring same will be prosecuted. Reward of $5.00 for information leading to conviction. Apply to Caledonia Farm, Tofield, or N.W. 1-14-50-20.

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Tofield LODGE, Lodge, No. 42, meets every Friday evening.

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Farmers Forum

Seldom have the crops in the Beaver Lake district shown so much promise at this season of the year as they do at present. Rain has seldom been needed so much as it was in the month of May, and it came. Pasture has improved wonderfully since the rain, and with the exception of a few fields of wheat, which were sown on land that was too wet, the crops could not look better. Many of the crops sown in the early part of April are now through the ground and showing a rank growth. While all crops promise the possibility of the biggest yield in the history of the Beaver Lake district, it is nothing like a safe guess to say that the yield will be double that of last year. Should this be realized, it will be a record that will be hard to beat. Should the crop turn out as well as it promises to do now, it will make many farmers independent for life. Some will make enough to retire on, and others will be able to buy land for their sons. Next year will be an excellent one for the farmers.

It is learned that Chas. Bank, of Tofield, has purchased a quarter section of land in the Tofield district during the month, and intends to move on it in the fall. Tofield is going to have a good addition to its population in the fall from other districts, as a number of farmers will have no reason this fall to await long the coming of the threshermen.

Alberta Fairs

Edmonton June 29-July 2
Calgary July 5-10
Innisfail July 12-13
St. Albert August 3
Fort Saskatchewan August 4
Olds—August 6
Strathcona August 4
Wetaskiwin August 10-12
Lethbridge—August 10-12
Leduc—September 21
Daysland September 22-23
Wedgewood—September 21
Innisfree—September 22-23
Vegreville September 29-30
Athabasca—Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Tofield—September 30
Vermilion—Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Taber—September 30
Nanton—September 29-30
Pincher Creek—Sept. 29-30
Magrath—September 30-Oct. 1
Raymond—August 10-12
Cardston—September 29-30
Irvine—October 1
Bow Island—October 5-6
Pincher Creek—October 7
Macleod—October 7-8
Okotoks—October 12
Gleichen—October 13
Airdrie—October 14

Tofield Sports Dominion Day

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ATHLETIC REPORT

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Local News

Where are you going for the fall?

Dr. Brennan of Beaver was in town on last Monday.

Everybody had a good time at Banks last Monday.

[illegible] Edmonton visitors last week.

Don Cameron returned last week from a trip to Winnipeg.

C. E. Wood, of Edmonton, was in Tofield on business this week.

Edmonton visitors last week.

W. A. McCauley, of Edmonton, was in Tofield last Tuesday on a visit to his son, P. E. Adams.

Mr. H. Brown, daughter, of Edmonton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDell of south Tofield.

Mr. Bruce Gilliland is down for a visit from his home at Ponoka. Bruce is looking well and says that crops in his district are looking fine.

The Tofield Band purchased a new set of instruments last week, and they can now boast of having the finest band in the district. Tofield takes in the Band permit. They all have a splendid time.

Norman Smith and Mrs. Smith of Holden, Alta., are visiting relatives in Tofield. They returned to Holden on Monday.

Geo. O. Fuller, general manager of the Alberta Lumber Co., of Edmonton, and F. H. Garvey, manager at the Ryley local yards, paid a short visit to Tofield last Sunday.

Don't forget that Banks purse for the football event at Tofield on the First. The football purse also of $50 is bringing a bunch of athletic fans who think they are going to win the money.

The Banks band boys drove through the country of the Standard's representative they appreciation and thanks to all those who kindly took part in the day's doings and helped to make the event a success.

W. A. Anderson, of Edmonton, was in town on Tuesday on a visit to some property his interests in this district. Mr. Anderson owns a half section south of Tofield and is having a lot of it broken up this summer. [illegible]

The Tofield Band boys are practising every night for the coming Dominion Day celebration, and they are going to make a great showing. [illegible]

Mr. Bruce Gilliland, of Tofield, was in town on Monday. Mr. Gilliland reports crops looking fine in his district

Trapped by Herself.

By FRANCES POMEROY

"Better me a life of misery than you," said Roger Armstrong, and very and comfortable for him when he comes home tired out in the evening."

"To-day got the idea!" cried Roger somewhat excitedly. "Why don't you pack out the kind of a place that you want so that you'll have it all ready when you find the kind of man that you want? I'll tell you what we'll do. You pick out your prospective home, and I'll pick out the kind of place I want for my wife. Then we'll compare them."

"All right," touched the girl gayly and ran from the room, where they had been talking, up the path to the big stone house where she lived.

Pursuant to their plan, the young man met the girl the following afternoon.

"Did you find your home?" he asked gayly.

"Oh, yes, I did!" she cried. "It's a dearest little place imaginable. I fell in love with it at first sight. I can hardly wait for you to see it. And did you find your home too?"

"I certainly did," replied the man. "It's a dandy—a cozy little place back among the trees. Now all we need is the right man and the right girl. By the way, you may be interested—I saw a girl this morning that looked to me as if she would make just the right kind of a wife for me."

Clara did not smile as much at this. "You aren't really thinking of marrying her?" she gasped.

"Oh, I think so," the man replied easily. "She looked very capable to me."

"I hope you'll be satisfied with her," the girl said after a pained little silence. "I know I shall be satisfied with my husband. He's mighty handsome."

"What?" cried Roger "You haven't gone and picked out your husband, have you?"

Clara demurely surveyed Rogers' countenance, which did not look quite so indifferent now, but betrayed decided annoyance.

"Yes," she replied, "I only realized today that he's the only man I want. Something something brought my feelings for him to a decision all of a sudden."

"Well I never!" ejaculated the man, a pained tone evident in his voice. "I never suspected that you were really in love, Clara. Is he—he is this man?"

A bright light came into the girl's eyes as she surveyed his perturbation; but, nevertheless, she laughed gayly.

"I may tell you some time," she replied, "but I'll not tell you now, for here we are almost at my house. Isn't it the dearest little place? See what a big veranda it has, and there's an awning to shade the sitting room from the sun. Oh, I'm just crazy to—"

"Why don't you give up the home to my wife and me?" Roger asked.

"Why?" replied Clara. "Of course I'll not."

"And, naturally," went on the man, "I'll not give it up to you and your husband. Consequently there's only one way out of it that I can see."

"What's that?" asked the girl, somewhat tremulously.

"Why, marry each other."

A slow flush spread over the girl's face.

"But that's just what we don't want to do. Every one expects us to."

At that moment voices came to them from the interior of the house. While they had been seated on the veranda some one had entered. Roger turned to the girl suddenly.

"It's our mother," he whispered.

The girl nodded.

"I'm so glad that we've secured the lease on this dear house," one of the voices said. "It's an ideal place for Clara and Roger to begin their lives together."

The other voice assented, then went on, "I'm so happy in their happiness."

The voices trailed away as the speakers went into another room. Suddenly Roger turned to the girl and, parting his arm around her, drew her close.

"Dear," he said, "don't you think it would be a shame to bring sorrow to them—and to us—by not marrying each other?"

Apparently the girl's answer was satisfactory, for a moment later neither of them appeared as though sorrow could ever touch them.

Figure It Out For Yourself.

Here is the question: The governor of Kentzel, a very mean man, desiring to give a very small dinner party, invited his father's brother-in-law, his brother's father-in-law, his father-in-law's brother-in-law and his brother-in-law's father-in-law. How many guests were there?

Here is the answer: None. The governor died alone.

Here is the explanation: The governor was a widower, with a marriageable daughter and a marriageable sister. The governor's father was also a widower. The governor and his father married sisters. Thus the governor became his father's brother-in-law. The governor's brother married the governor's stepdaughter; thus the governor became his brother's father-in-law. The governor's father-in-law married the governor's sister; thus the governor became his father-in-law's brother-in-law. The governor's brother-in-law married the governor's daughter; thus the governor became his father-in-law's father-in-law's father-in-law. The governor therefore dined alone.

Two Could Do It.

Hazel, Switzerland, was visited some years ago by an eccentric Englishman whose ruling passion was the accrual of knowledge concerning the ways of other tourists who raise at least their eyebrows at foreign ways. He journeyed to scale the Gopelhornen for the sake of carving his name upon the peak, but at the last moment he balked. The next year he returned to the attack and revealed by taking many precautions arrived at the summit. On his next appearance in the village he could be rewarded his exploit to the company and informed them that he had planned on the spot a blue silk flag containing the name embroidered in large characters. An Easthamen, who had listened silently, rose from the table and marched out of the hotel. Two days afterward a parcel was delivered to the adventurous Gaul. He opened it and found inside his knife and flag, which his Eastlish neighbor of the table of the night before had stuck to peak by his own pluck and daring.

Why?

A little girl named Mary was noted for her propensity to ask questions. So fixed was the habit that she seldom knew when she was asking them. Her mother and life became to her one prolonged interrogation. Her mother, slightly worn by this peculiarity, sometimes took the expression of speaking the word in season."

"Mother," cried Mary, bursting into the room one day, "what shall I name the kittens?"

"I should think," said the tired mother, fixing upon her a morning eye, "you might call one of them 'Why' and the other 'What'."

The names aroused in sirius the child's fancy and were at once adopted. But the mother refused to stick, and indeed the matter was soon quite unexpected, as was shown a day or two later.

"Mother," said Mary innocently looking up from a prolonged cudding of her pets, "why is Why a name Why?"

Lots Easier.

Bobby rushed out to meet his father the other night as he was returning from work and said breathlessly:

"Oh, papa, I won't have to study nearly so hard at school any more."

Now, Bobby had been doing far from well, and his father was pleased to hear of the new interest, hoping for better things.

"How's that, my son?" said he.

"Oh, I got out back a class."

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Your Daughter (very sweetly)—Only you papa. Illustrated Bits

If I ain't a born fool to get up and work for a living when I can easily sell to some rich woman and live on her money.

The Village Grocer (sportingly)—Well, Bill, how's the wife? Which end of the log apple on the top of the pile?

The Hotel Farmer (cheerfully)—Oh, I'm doing fine, thank you. I'm the whole pile, and I'm the bark that keeps the sap in.

PLAYING GYPSY.

Titled English Couple, Who Emulate the Picturesque Wanderers.

During the recent death of the Duke of Beaufort, the late duke's uncle, Lord Arthur Somerset, and his wife have been appointed to the most valuable landed estates in the world. This property considers 60s acres of the choicest portions of Lincoln's land [illegible] and a 2,000 park [illegible] of country estate, surrounded by 9,000 acres. 30,000 acres in Flintshire and 15,000 acres in Monmouth in South Wales. The estimated income from this vast property is £2,000,000.

By the law of transmissible title all land in England is vested in the eldest son. Now that the present Duke of Beaufort has no son and heir the title to the property passes to his cousin, Lord Arthur. Lord Arthur being a younger son, did not succeed to the title, but he succeeds to the landed estates for life and property. He consequently lives in a military manner and was distinction during the Boer war. Lady Arthur, on the hand, living quietly in the country.

Lady Arthur Somerset, however, though her husband did not inherit the title, is by no means a penniless lady, possessed considerable wealth in her own right, being the daughter of Sir Richard Sheffield Lady Arthur Somerset is a woman of strong literary disposition, and is one of the best known all the literary women in England. She has an abhorrence of conventionality, and on the occasion of the death of the late Duke of Beaufort consequently had to attend the funeral in order to be present at the reading of the will, but she did not attend the funeral. She has an abhorrence of conventionality, and on the occasion of the death of the late Duke of Beaufort consequently had to attend the funeral in order to be present at the reading of the will, but she did not attend the funeral.

LAND OF GIANTS.

Some of the Popular Beliefs Regarding Cornwall.

About the Land's End the land is bare, harsh, and scarred, here and there are fields of stunted grass, stony and hedged with low hedges of bare stones, like the fields of Galway and, for the rest haggard downs of flower less heather, sown with grey rocks, and pushed with bean patches through which the naked and stones block. The cliffs are of granite, and go down sheer into the sea, naked, or shelly with kelp, forlorn, grey, green, and occasionally orange; they are built up with great rocks, and the sea breaks in white waves in caves lined and stained like cyclopean architecture. Out to sea the land is seen in long wards, or lean outwards, rock poised upon rock. Everywhere has its rocky ledge there, poised and perpetual [illegible] and here, where, named [illegible] and here, named [illegible] and here, named [illegible] and here

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Fixing Things For Arthur.

By HENRY HERRINGOFF.

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TOFIELD JUNE 1 1909

The conditions who have this year undertaken the planting of the trees for the Arbor Day celebration on the 11th inst. are requested to meet at the Council Chamber on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the celebration and all interested in the matter are invited to be present.

By order of the Council

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Secretary-Treasurer

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Ryley

Jas. McCormick returned from Vermilion Tuesday last.

Creamery started on Monday last. Holders of Tofield have not put in an appearance.

D. Kutcher was in Edmonton this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Robertson of Grand Forks, N.D., arrived by stage Friday to visit friends.

Lumber is on the ground for Nos. 1 and 2. Numerous other improvements.

Mr. J. Simons, of Grand Forks, N.D., is in Ryley on a visit.

W. E. Hammond and A. Gamble leave Saturday by stage.

A. W. Thirsk returned Thursday from Bawlf.

Frank Eastman is in Camrose for a few days.

Messrs. Flotree and Blanchard have started a grinding contract near the former's home.

Mrs. Stoppel returned from Edmonton on Thursday.

Jack Rees is enlarging his residence on Ryley.

The lady subscribers were all up Monday and unable to attend the Ryley meeting.

Several of the G.T.P. engineers were purchasers of Ryley town lots the last week through Ryley Land Co.

Rev. M. R. Gordon is now in charge of the Methodist church here. Mr. Gordon was ordained [illegible] last June and comes to Ryley from Bawlf.

Mr. Hoover, assistant district Engineer, Edmonton, was in town on Monday and Tuesday last.

R. E. McCormick of Ryley Hotel is in Edmonton on business.

The G.T.P. engineers surveyed and set stakes for the town at Ryley last Monday and Tuesday, putting in the south, south-west and east and south-west corners.

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The Edge of Fate

By LUCY R. MALVOIN.

A man and a woman stood at the door of the office of justice of the peace. The man nervously rubbed his hands together, and the woman, with a shawl drawn tightly about her head, looked at the floor. It was late, almost midnight, another common morning of toil. It is not safe for a woman to be on the street at night, especially in 1917 with the

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"Thank you, but I will go alone. I am not afraid of being molested," she said quietly.

"I was positively refuse me the privilege of protecting you from possible harm," he knew that in all I had asked you to see I'd ddder for I hope for more. Helen it is like asking me not to be a man and to walk by your side through the cruel streets."

The pain in her voice moved the man much more than she dared to be him. She put out her hands in longing but potent. "Don't!" she said impersonally. "You are making it very hard for me."

"But I must. I did not intend to hurt you, but it is dangerous to walk for you. I have noticed a disreputable looking fellow evidently following you

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Her face turned pale, and she gave a little gasp.

"How do you know?" she asked quickly.

"Oh, I own up. I'm followed, too, at a respectful distance—since the possibilities never approach.

She grew pale again and leaned against the door as if needing support. "You must never do it again," she almost whispered. "Something might happen to you, too. It's dangerous. I cannot explain. For your own sake, for my sake, do not follow me any more, please."

In a moment she was gone. He moved rapidly and impersonally down the crowd until he caught sight of the girl's pre-eful figure threading its way through the throng of Saturday shoppers.

"I will follow her just the same," he muttered. "This one night at least I will see her safe."

Robert Alexander, rolling stone, but always favored by fortune, longed for a chance to try his hand, masculine muscles, tested in many a trial on plains and seas, on some semblance of Helen Wardlaw's.

"If I could just get a grip that fellow who followed her" thought he savagely—"grip him and crush him!" And his great arms and shoulders swelled and grew tense.

Then he thought of a talk he had once had at the side of an Australian ranchman with a lover of the turtle, a university graduate like himself, but one turned with the wanderlust that would give him no rest.

"There are some of us so mortals," the lover had said "who can find no abiding place. Something will drive us on. Now if I could win that girl, and it's four to five I can't, I shall move on myself and wander."

His chin was firmly set in a moment. He knew what he was going up—he craved position with a purpose, earned work, the certainty of fortune, luxuries that he loved. But he'd had a call that he would not resist the first time he saw Helen Wardlaw's face.

Ahead of him a man stopped and looked back. The man stepped on to her and as fair started excitedly forward a movement in the dense crowd stopped him. He pressed through on foot he noted, but Helen had disappeared.

The man's response was again responded by a throng of people gathered about a man who had been run over by a heavy carriage and terribly injured.

In the excitement no one but Robert Alexander noticed that two men quickly slipped from the mass—going to the patrol of one and put it in the back intending to turn it over to the proper authorities. A slip of paper was dropped still in the street by one of the men, but Robert Alexander did not see it.

"I must find her," he muttered, "and I will, whatever reasons warning of her danger."

He was not long in finding her. Helen Waldron was walking slowly toward the corner of the street at right, apparently unconscious of the fact that she was followed by two men. Robert Alexander saw them, and there was an expression about her manner, longed unbearable, which a few women could have mustered. But Helen Waldron, after longer which she looked, had a certain air and shone her head.

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Dear Editor: Both hats just given me as Easter present that is going to be the comfort of my life. Yes I think that in the proper sequence of things, I should have been delighted and surprised to thought it myself to find the gift in my dressing table, but the truth is I just couldn't wait a day longer without it. I was going to keep it until the days and days of bonnet tshirt ribbon that in the spring are willy nevously, and then grow worse instead. Never before in more than one queer shape. Here's the thought, the designer and the large spreading tray from which it came, had the wonderful idea to send me to them all—they play hide and seek with their wearers' fancies, flatter, tease, and then bring into prominence the both and the nose be if a girl has a good set of both, and a bad nose or the reverse she is between the devil and the deep sea and it would be better to select a model more important in its details. But you, dear, are fortunate in having a face and a figure that are the envy of adore.

The newest thing in veils has been are attached at the top, where it is arranged about the hat, but the most being women at Sherry's the other afternoon wearing a veil that was fastened in dull, spiky screw, with a face veil of blue net arranged over the crown and the with they shaded pink and red roses. This veil was put on such a way that the roses were under the crown, and there was no crushing or matting of the flowers as in the case when the veil is adjusted over the flowers. Try the veil in this new way for arrangement and see how fetching it is.

Elizabeth X. has just called me up on the phone and asked me if I were here to the Colony club to see the hats in the millinery exhibition in the club's eighteenth century. This is the anniversary exhibition which is managed by John Jacob Astor, I think, is the possessor of the finest set of hats in all about what I saw when I "take my pen in hand again" to give you a full report, a better you'll have to see them with its pendantrial lines makes you think they be both pretty from the room having a southern or westerly exposure. Don't forget this.

The putty ruler is colder and less than the tubular metal shades and has a touch of gray and been dashed in— There is nothing to it. Just two narrow tubes left to blend with the wedgwood of the background.

These curtain goods may be found in both and taffetas, in such as sateens, cotton poplin and Japanese crepes, all of which have been among arrivals on the dressmaker's counter this denim and burlap.

Several pieces of old mahogany, a peacock screen and a bowl of potpourri will bring the wedgwood touches in this charm little room.

Balance in Furniture.

To lay down a general rule for arranging the furniture in any room is obviously impossible, for conditions vary so radically. But there are certain things that must be done generally with furniture and others that spoil the appearance of the most expensively fitted up apartment. First and foremost of these is the habit of placing everything by that not to get all the heavy pieces of all the large pictures on one side of the room, there is a large sofa against one wall, across from it there is a piano, and on it something like that to preserve the symmetry, but there is a table at each, but somewhere on the other side, to fit in the space, are placed only the floor sprang one side, it would go down and the other come up. In arranging a room the rugs, if any are used, should be put down so that the floors left on that the chairs, etc., can be easily moved to experiment for the best placing.

To Protect a Bureau.

One housekeeper has two mahogany bedroom furniture and a covetous family has its eye upon a way to protect the top of her bureau. She buys a yard each of white oilcloth and has it cut to fit the bureau top. Then she has a piece of heavy green serge cut to the same size and binds the edges of the oilcloth with the serge, using a long overcasting stitch. Then she has a piece of glass cut to fit the oilcloth and put on any pressure to turn his head. On a table

ANCIENT SURVEYORS.

Their Methods Depicted on the Old Tombs of Egypt.

In an address delivered before the Royal Geographical society Captain H. H. Lyons, director general of the survey department of Egypt, said it would be worth a good deal to surveyors if they could see some of the methods employed by their predecessors in the service of the Pharaohs. Recently was discovered a tomb at Thebes which contained a picture of a surveyor and his assistant at work. The surveyor was using a plane table, and the assistant was carrying a tripod stand and a staff. The picture was interesting as showing that the ancient Egyptians had practically the same instruments as we have now. Another picture showed the surveyor measuring a piece of land with a rope, and a third showed him reporting to the king, who was seated on his throne. The surveyor was evidently a person of importance, as he was accompanied by a secretary carrying writing materials and a staff. In what is apparently the same tomb is a picture of a land dispute between two farmers, which was referred to the boundary commissioner of the day. The latter is represented sitting on a throne, with a staff in his hand, and the two disputants are kneeling before him. Behind the commissioner are two scribes, one of whom is writing down the decision, while the other is holding a roll of papyrus. Behind the farmers are their wives, who are also kneeling. The picture is interesting as showing that the ancient Egyptians had practically the same methods of settling disputes as we have now. Another picture showed the surveyor measuring a piece of land with a rope, and a third showed him reporting to the king, who was seated on his throne. The surveyor was evidently a person of importance, as he was accompanied by a secretary carrying writing materials and a staff. In what is apparently the same tomb is a picture of a land dispute between two farmers, which was referred to the boundary commissioner of the day. The latter is represented sitting on a throne, with a staff in his hand, and the two disputants are kneeling before him. Behind the commissioner are two scribes, one of whom is writing down the decision, while the other is holding a roll of papyrus. Behind the farmers are their wives, who are also kneeling. The picture is interesting as showing that the ancient Egyptians had practically the same methods of settling disputes as we have now.

A MAN OF ACTION.

He Got Out of His Tight Corner With Flying Colors.

He was a husband who, when he left home for a week or so on a business trip, invariably took with him a photo of his wife, and in the letters that he wrote to her he always made a great point of this portrait and dwelt upon the fact that the sight of it was the only thing that kept his spirits up when he was far away from her.

One day, however, he left the house and forgot to take the portrait with him. But he was not going to let a little thing like that worry him.

Post a letter he did, posted his customary amount of it, in which the portrait played its usual part. It was not until the letter was posted that he remembered that the portrait had been left at home in conspicuous place where his wife could not fail to discover it.

The fat was indeed in the fire, but he was a man of action and determined to get out of his tight corner somehow. He remembered the shop where his photo had been taken and promptly hired there for another copy, which he had not been a hundred yards from the studio before he realized that it was the wrong one.

He then returned home and, while handing the photograph, began to begin with and then continued in suspended instalments. Until the cause of her recent moodiness was discovered, he was not going to find out what the matter was.

At last, however, he found that the portrait was the cause of her trouble, and then, with a look of relief, he said: "Thank goodness that's all right. I was afraid you were angry with me for something."

"The Eternal Feminine.

A philosopher has said that upon not less than seven occasions in the life of every woman she ought to be allowed to have her own way. Only seven occasions in a lifetime of perfect compliance with the wishes of her husband! Why, there were seven times seven days in the week, and the husband who was a hero, or even a man, would be supported in his every wish from Monday morning to Sunday night. Of course unreasonable requests would be refused.

Business.

"Is your husband in business?"

"I don't know. He's something or other in connection with a bank, I believe, but I've never been able to find out exactly what it is. He's very much interested in it, though, and I'm glad of that, because it keeps him out of mischief."

The Contrast.

"Tom, you're a fool! I'm in the position to give you a piece of my mind, and I've a good mind to do it!"

"Yes, I'm in the position to receive it, but I'm afraid you haven't a good mind to give me any."

His Proof.

"Indeed I've been a very successful author," he said to the literary editor. "I've had letters from all over the world."

"Yes," replied the editor, "I've had letters from all over the world, too, but I've never had to pay postage on them."

The Call of Companionship.

"I'm often lonely," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, "but I never go to a lodge meeting."

"I suppose you are afraid you will be asked to say something," replied Uncle Allen Sparks.

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DAVID MOORE

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LARS JOHNSON

FOUND

In the town of Tofield a bunch of keys. Owner can have same on paying cost of this ad.

STRAYED

On Tuesday, June 1st, buckskin horse, branded W P on left shoulder, right fore-foot scarred. Strayed to 1 miles west of Bardo on the 10th. Reward for same. Apply to Box 8, Tofield, or leave word offered to delivery to S.W. 1 of 31-49.

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On the Home Stretch

G. T. P. Hustling Tracklaying, 2 1-2 miles per day and less than 30 miles to lay to get into Tofield. Expect to be here for the 1st.

The Grand Trunk Pacific is not two miles at the front. This evening, Monday, 14th inst., steel was actually fully fifteen feet and with little help. Last Wednesday, on the day the track laying that the two drop off beyond a rail [illegible] Tofield. Mr. Leslie, editor and a party consisting of several [illegible] Mr. Jas. A. McMillan and the P. Lagoe, left Tofield Tuesday afternoon for the head of the steel. We found it a hundred and [illegible] at 2.30 on Wednesday morning. We found steel [illegible] hurl at work laying the track of the [illegible] the grade transcontinental. The [illegible] weather was [illegible] them laying steel at [illegible] rate of two miles per [illegible] They are between [illegible] on and the operations [illegible] Tofield have arrived at [illegible] will have steel on [illegible] Several days [illegible] will pass on past [illegible] meetings on the [illegible] has [illegible] the [illegible] ing the [illegible] the [illegible] will [illegible] the [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Purple Comet.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

Mrs. Osmond stood, from the moment she knew it was coming, to the moment it happened, like one fascinated and entranced, quite incapable with her own strong will to stir.

Hush! she said to the clock—for as he closed the door—

In an hour—in an hour—and the grave fate of twelve or twenty years would be settled. Twelve or twenty years would be settled. Twelve or twenty years would be settled. Twelve or twenty years would be settled.

The glare and bustle of the busy streets had tired her already—not strong nerves, she felt a sense of grateful relief when they entered the quieter square district.

The gentle motion of the car lulled her into somnolence. She must have dozed. When she finally roused it was to gaze from the window with a little excitement. They had left the city streets and were in the open country. The car bowled along the old post road, with occasional glimpses of the lone waters of the sea between the bare branches of the trees.

A glance at the leather round eyes added to her somnolence. The hands pointed to 3 o'clock. It had been till when she entered the brougham!

She shrieked to the chauffeur. To her amazement he did not respond. His great square back partially blocked out the window. The collar of his coat was turned up about his ears and not the cap, pulled well down on his head with gauntleted hands grasping the steering wheel and eyes set straight in front, the man seemed oblivious to his surroundings.

Alicia Osmond was thoroughly frightened. Could it be possible that her chauffeur had suddenly been bereft of reason and that he was carrying her no one knew whither? She leaned forward and rapped desperately on the glass pane with her silver portemonnaie.

"Stevens!" she called sharply. The only response was the increased speed of the car. She called again and again, but received no reply. At last she sank back on the seat with real alarm.

After awhile she calmed herself and looked eagerly from the window. They might be identified in their swift passage through the towns, but their speed was so great that the power they must be flashed by the spectators, while trees and dwellings were blurred panoramas.

She recognized the country now—they were near Yorkcliff. Her lips quivered, and the slow tears rolled down her cheeks. Yorkcliff had been her home and Normans ever since their marriage, but since their second departure and the quiet separation which had followed she had taken the town house, and Norman had divorcement quietly from his accustomed haunts—gone to Europe, said the gossips.

The sight of the familiar country gave her a sharp pang that made her forget her anxiety over her strange predicament of the moment. A keen sense of grief overwhelmed her again, as it had overwhelmed her many, many times in those past six weeks.

As soon as her first unreasonable anger had vanished she had known poignantly that her quarrel with her husband had been a mistake. She felt with bitter woe and passionate self-reproach that she loved him—loved him more than all the world.

The brougham still turned on properly, but she did not notice it. She was gazing eternally and calling for him who was far away. How good Norman had always been to her! Everything she had wished for had been hers. The extravagance in which she rode had been his last present to her.

"The Purple Comet, darling," he had announced, laughing his great, boyish laugh as he tucked her into the car with a sweep of his hand. The chauffeur brought her back with a start to her attention.

At the instant it dawned on her that there was something unfamiliar about the man, the car seemed obliterated from the world's view. Only the sky and the trees remained. Then the car began to move, and from the motion she knew it was the chauffeur starting he had closed the door.

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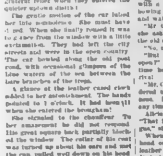

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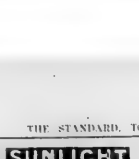


SUNLIGHT SOAP

A BASKET FULL of clean, sweet-smelling linen is obtained with half the toil and half the time if Sunlight Soap is used. Sunlight abolishes the day's work, but lengthens the life of your clothes.

His Object Served.

What's the purpose of that fresh I was to introduce—replied the Wise Guy—myself. You see, I'm out about the middle of the month, and I've had many people discussing

I let that's the answer."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The change in dietary that sometimes special summer has the effect in weak stomachs of getting up and choleric motions. The abnormal malady will counteract if not arrest. I he and will cause an unsatisfactory digestion. Dr J. D Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial relieves the bowels and bowels at irritants, promotes the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

"Are you afraid of being overcome by the enthusiastic young lady?"

"No," laughed out a crabby old bachelor, in his happiest vein, "but some of us have mighty poor eyesight."—Boston American.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cure for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, of W. L. Waldorf, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Mrs. Alicia is free to be married to another such a beautiful man fellow, and do many decorations."

"Yes, and besides that, he'll have a hand in his family."

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

His Brush.

Dr. P. S. Henson once delivered his lecture on "Insanity" at the New York Chautauqua. In introducing him Bishop Vincent said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, we are now to listen to the lecture on 'Insanity' and the audience broke into a roar of laughter, and after the laugh had subsided Bishop Vincent added: "of the most artistic brush in America."

Dr. Henson rose and, with a grave smile, said, "Those last remarks have not been so great a feat as Bishop Vincent's smoother roar of laughter, after which the speaker added: "would you believe."

Women's Work and Infant Mortality.

In cloth industrial towns, where the employment of women is extensive, the bearing age at work in the factories was 62 per cent, the infant mortality rate for ten years averaged 182 per 1,000. In eight industrial towns of a different type, where the proportion of married women at work was only 5 per cent, the infant mortality was only 130 per 1,000. The economic ruin is the first group is not due to bad wages nor to bad conditions, but to the absence of the mother.—London Post.

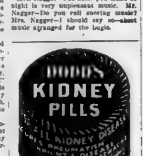
A Financial Genius.

"Pa, will you please call me what a financial genius is?"

"A financial genius, my child, is a man who has spread money that he has never had and which the people who think they are getting it will never see."

His Music.

Mrs. Nagger—The noise you make at night is very unpleasant music. Mr. Nagger—Is it? Well, I'm glad to hear Mrs. Nagger—I should say so—short music engaged for the Logie.



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A LETTER PRESS.

It Was a Great Bargain, but He Knew It Too Late.

One of the smokers had been exhibiting a diamond pin which he had purchased of a friend of my traveler and sale at least a hundred dollars on it, as the pin natural man served it, and it certainly

"Let's see, I have not had any real bargain offered me, and I was fool enough not to take them?

Something in the way of jewelry?" was asked.

"No; it was a letter press."

"But I don't see how much of a bargain could be offered in that."

"Well, I will tell you. I thought I was in love and was writing the girl two letters a day. Six months later, when I knew that I wasn't in love with her, I tested up things, and she sent me for breach of promise.

"But you had been careful in your letters not to pledge yourself?"

"I told my lawyer that she couldn't exhibit one single loving sentence in any of my letters—that in, my lasting connection with endearment.

"Yes—"

"But when the suit came to trial she exhibited over forty letters in which I said that I should die if she turned me down, and the jury awarded her $2,500 for her broken heart. You see, and I could have bought that letter press for $2 and had copies of my letters as fast as written and knew what it was up against at the end. Great bargain, grate-great bargain, and got I turned it down."

THEATRICAL STARS.

Some Famous Ones That Started on the Variety Stage.

Edwin Booth was in his younger days a member of a minstrel company and, indeed I am mistaken, appeared in some of the variety shows of that period. He stood in extreme one of the most noble and disciplined figures of his day as well as one of the most distinguished actors that the English speaking stage has ever known. Joseph Jefferson was also a minstrel in the early part of his career, and prior to that he and his sister, both mere children, had been went in performs on Boston Common and pass the hat among the bystanders.

Lotta was known in the mining camps of California and in the early variety theaters of San Francisco long before she came out in the sixties to win money and fame—by dramatic exhibit." John Brougham called her—in the legitimate homes of Boniface, Wilkes II. Crane used to play the clarinet in a wandering minstrel company. Nat Goodwin, Lillian Russell and May Irwin came in the front in the early eighties at Tony Pastor's theater. Weber and Fields and hundreds of popular actors and lived to become popular actors. Popular actor himself, Miss Irwin's remarkable humorous gifts were shown in the condensed versions of comic operas that brought Mr. Pastor's extravaganzas to a close, and Irwins in one of these that Miss Russell leaped into fame in a single night.—James L. Ford in McClure's Magazine.

Football as Played in Labrador.

One sport was tangible in all work and no play with the Labrador Esquimaux. Such no age requisite. Provided that our good old game of football had been held in Labrador, the game as played with a ball of sealskin stuffed with moss. The goals are placed much the same as in our own game, and each player is provided with a short handled sling made of several thongs of hide with a loop for the hand attached to a wooden handle. The ball may either be thrown by the sling, stood or, should opportunity offer, picked up and carried. Rough tactics are not barred. I have seen a man tossed in the air and pitched head foremost into a snow bank, while pushing, tripping and hacking are all freely indulged in. —Dominion.

A Change at Tuna.

A furniture van stood in front of a house. A little boy stood by the van watching the men at their work. The driver looked on while a piano was taken out.

"That's right," said he to the young bystander; "always be kind to dumb animals. I don't have the pleasure enjoys it. But does your mother like cooking you crambo for that?"

"Ma," replied the youngster, "I didn't get that from my mother."

"Where did you get it, then?"

"It was lying in the van."

Here the driver threw down a trumpet and bawled out:

"Why, that was my breakfast, you miserable rascal, you!"

The poor boy seemed thus early in life in a practical experience of the modern evolutions of republican home, flew from the scene.—London Tit-Bits.

An Insulting Pronoun.

The visual of society, as women make it, is very exacting the world over, even in America. The London Outlook reports a serious trouble among a set of workhouse officials. The infirmary nurses, three in number, were sitting in the matron's room and the delight of Sunday dinner, her friend, and the matron had sought to humble them by sending them to supper by Sunday dinner in their company. The bravery took the form of refusing to serve. Words were broken and at times my limbs would swell. But since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills all these troubles have gone. Dodd's Kidney Pills a wonderful medicine."

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"Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The Particulars of a Remarkable Cure Told by a Presbyterian Clergyman---The Sufferer Brought Back from Death's Door.

St Andrew's Manse,
Cathcart, P. I. Jan 1900

Though I have never been sick myself, I have had hard experience to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I therefore feel I ought to know of the remarkable cure they have wrought in Mr. Hole's case.

Mr. Hole is my house in Merrickville, and I have known him for years. He is not over weight and has a fine physique. Medical friends, however, have told me repeatedly that he was in a bad way. He suffered from a complication of diseases. Dyspepsia, heart trouble and kidney disease had all fastened upon him. He had been confined to his bed for weeks at a time. Though usually able to be around, he suffered with the greatest difficulty and pain. He had ill spells from the beginning of the end. He was daily growing weaker, his feet were swelling, he could barely move himself, and all hand of death was upon him. Doctors' help, however, could not relieve him. Then I am going down rapidly." I prepared myself for the end. I was in a state of mind to die. I was ready to go. I expected to see him in the flesh.

There came to my notice another remedy in my mother's. Mother's Friend. I thought my better help I got my mother's.

Tommy—What is a retainer pay?

Pa—A retainer may not, in the strictest sense, be a fee to lawyers before we can do any work.

Tommy—Then it's like those slot gas meters. The people have to put their money before they get any gas.—Tit-Bits.

Lotta Was Known.

John attended Sunday school, and one day was relapsing on the mission topics of good in this over riches. She asked: "Riches count for very little. You can't take money with you when you die. Isn't that so, Johnny, can you?"—Louisville Post.

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

CHRISTOPHER SUNDERS.
Dalhousie.

I cured a horse, badly torn by a mad bull, with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

JOHN Avery, C.E.
Cornwall, Ont.

I cured a horse of bad scalding with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

THOS W. PAYNE
Ballurst, N B

A Trait.

Sailfever (to lady in front)—Madam, if you were to pronounce your last I could see the color. Lady (to Penn) (with consternation of surprise)—Yes, but I thought you saw my new hat.—London Telegraph.

GRAND NEWS FOR OLD FOLKS

WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR MIRIAM BROWN.

Cured His Aches and Pains and Gave Him Restful Slumber—Known as "The Old Folks' Friend."

Rod Mapleton, Campbellford Co., N. B. (Special)—Miriam Brown, the 83-year-old mother of Mr. Miriam Brown of this place, is still one of the grandest sights in life, a hale and hearty old gentlewoman. The Dodd's Kidney Pills are the secret of her health. Mrs. Brown is one of the many old people who have found that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful medicine for the aged. Mr. Brown said in an interview: "Mother and I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills—one pill after each meal—and they have done her a world of good. She is now able to enjoy her Sunday dinner in their company. The bravery took the form of refusing to serve. Words were broken and at times my limbs would swell. But since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills all these troubles have gone. Dodd's Kidney Pills a wonderful medicine."

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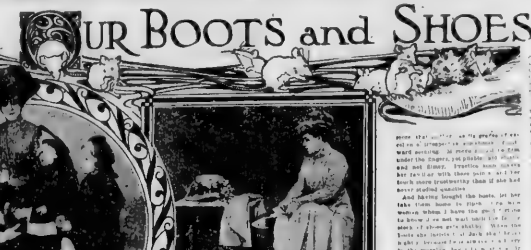
OUR BOOTS and SHOES



"Growing Weaker Day by Day" "As Soon As I Come Home"

TWO notable requests to readers of popular literature that of the "Standard" dictionary of today 20th, written by the writer of Chemical Cudmore—Nelson and Sons." The three words towards the trumpet call for second drill preparatory to the day a "Standard" dictionary in the home. Its putting on our boots and shoes we are so accustomed to the buttons of the day. No working man comes down to breakfast in his slippers or in his stocking feet, no matter how warm the weather.

On our careful mothers ever ponder what the question is to the shoemaker and well-fitted feet covering has upon the temper the children bring to the breakfast table and take to school? It is a hard task to study who the shoe really and literally pinches the tender feet. It is no hard to keep in a good humor during the painful hours that must pass before the hot and fevered toes are released from bondage. The indifference of the average boy to the appearance of his loose extremities his positive dislike to anything above and his avowed hatred of a pair pair, have led to the fact that the old boots are shabby beyond even his power of denial, seldom have the weight and temperature demands in the personal economy

MEASURED VERSUS READY-MADE

In my early youth nobody were readymade shoes. We children were taken to the shoemaker as regularly as to the doctor, and much oftener, and fresh measurements were made for each pair of new shoes. In consequence, our feet had corns. Grown uppers who were ordered to "stand up straight" and "look what we have in the stead of thought" were reminded that "it is the shoe that the better made he is." Then we went down to the shop when the boy or girl outgrew quickly or those out of which a day longer"; and enough that one of the Pinkie's promises the same, leaves a fit. She should go with the old we made and see for herself that the shoes do not bind here and here go there. If Jessie be the patient's name, it is almost certain that the bottom of the boots should be moved

and stirrupettes are abroad in the land as a direct and inevitable result. There are no less in the world which are exactly alike, as there is not in the forest a leaf that has a perfect fac simile in any form. In one of boots and shoes are turned off from here which bear one and the same number.

The most at shoes made to order paid the comfort, which custom has made a luxury, of covering the feet with gear designed expressly for each particular pair beyond the reach of any of the other pairs. If one is made for the same. The next best thing to be so accurately measured in the store and what we have in the stead of thought" were reminded that "it is the shoe that the better made he is." Then we went down to the shop when the boy or girl outgrew quickly or those out of which a day longer"; and enough that one of the Pinkie's promises the same, leaves a fit. She should go with the old we made and see for herself that the shoes do not bind here and here go there. If Jessie be the patient's name, it is almost certain that the bottom of the boots should be moved

nearer to the edge of the flap on the outside pattern. If she has a speculative number, the fastenings of the shoes should be tightened and loosened and shine, or the shoes will weaken. Boots and shoes should be laid on the bone between the growth of callosities and the sensitive flesh, to the same degree as Stoney owes in repel-mode and Stoney owes in repel-mode and chosen in color, to note whether or not the shoes are the intention covered with the shape of her child's feet.

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THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

Keeping Eggs Fresh.

A New Zealander says that eggs may be kept fresh for a year by packing them in a box of bran, which has been dried in the sun. The eggs must be put in the box as soon as they are laid, and the box must be kept in a dry place.

What Was Wrong?

Miss Lillian Russell, the famous singer, has been married four times. Her last husband is a wealthy gentleman of New York. Miss Russell is a beautiful woman and a charming conversationalist. She has been the idol of the public for many years. Her voice is as fresh and sweet as ever. Miss Russell owes much of her beauty to the use of Pearline. Pearline is a harmless washing powder. It is used by millions of women. Miss Russell is one of them. Pearline is sold by grocers everywhere. Beware of imitations. If your grocer sends you something "just as good" it is because he makes more profit on it. Pearline 661

Another Tasty Recipe

The following recipe for its new famous "delicious candy" has certain features not in those that have preceded it that entitle it to a place here.

"Divinity Candy.

A California Dainty

A California summer favors us with yet another variation of heavenly bliss. It is now able to be a delicacy known as "ice cream." Ice cream is said to be the food of the gods and washed down with the nectar of the gods, but, our correspondent is not for us to say.

Heavenly Hash.

Three bananas, two oranges and one dozen marshmallows. Cut bananas in small pieces, cut oranges in small pieces, cut marshmallows in small pieces, mix all together and serve with whipped cream.

Asks Information

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DIGESTION is the most important word in the vocabulary of health. Without digestion there is no health, and without health there is no happiness. Indigestion is the cause of more misery than all other diseases combined. Dyspepsia is the most common form of indigestion. Nervousness, biliousness, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, and many other troubles are caused by dyspepsia. Dyspepsia is curable. Dyspepsia is curable. Dyspepsia is curable

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ICE CREAM PARLORS
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Ice Cream
Strawberry Chocolate
10c

Ice Cream Sundae
Orange Pineapple Strawberry
10c, 2 for 25c

ICE CREAM SODA
Strawberry Pineapple Cherry
Orange Vanilla Chocolate
10c

Soda
Orange Pineapple Cherry
Chocolate

Opened Next Saturday First Door North of P.O.

Built For Sale
A new office, wood grade AT A BARGAIN. Apply
TOFIELD HALL
T. & M. Alta.

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Notice
Tofield, Jan. 7, 1909.
Any person putting manure or rubbish of any kind on the north half of Section 1-51-19-W 4th Meridian will be prosecuted.
CRAFTS, LEE & GALLINGER

Tofield
Meat Market
Fresh Meats
Cut to Your Taste
Cured Meats
Bacon and Ham
Fish in Season
Chickens
YOURS FOR BUSINESS
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Do You Know the Value of a
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If not, the opportunity comes to [illegible]
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The Globe Lumber Co.,
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SUCCESSORS TO
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Legal and Municipal Advertising 12½ per line for insertion and 8c per line for subsequent insertions. Local and Striped Advertisements 25 cents for one insertion, $1.00 for three insertions.
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H. N. WILLIAMS,
Publisher.

TOFIELD, JUNE 17, 1909.

To every town along any line of [illegible] a matter of real pride to [illegible] and to the [illegible] of the place. [illegible] Tofield [illegible] all the time." [illegible] as he [illegible] and led for a [illegible] "We was talkin' [illegible] talkee to talk. I've [illegible] and my day and [illegible]

"I t'ink I [illegible] If I was [illegible] I would have a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Other Girl.

By H. A. DELL

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

AUCTIONEER
FRANK MAHAFFEY
Tofield
Sales Cried in Alberta

Yours For Business

A ☐ Deal Every Time
For Our Customers

Keep the Habit of going to Billington & Story for
Clean, Fresh and New Groceries
OF FIRST QUALITY AT
Lowest Prices.

BILLINGTON & STOREY
SPECIAL FREE DELIVERY
TUESDAYS - THURSDAYS - SATURDAYS

Classified Ads.

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A Cream Separator, almost new; 450 lbs. capacity. Will take a second hand buggy as part payment, balance on time.
Enquire at Standard Office.

FOR SALE

Good, quiet milking cow, fresh; Bull calf, 4 years old. Bargain, $30 cash. R.W. 20-50-18.
DAVID MOORE.

FOUND

A pair of gold-rimmed eye-glasses. Owner apply at Standard Office.

ESTRAY

Came to my premises, Section 23-50-18, one bay horse about 1200 pounds, branded on right hip, white star on forehead. Owner can have same on paying expenses
LARS JOHNSON

FOUND

In the vicinity of the post office a bunch of keys. Owner can have same on paying cost of this advt.

STRAYED

On Tuesday, June 1st, buckskin horse, branded W P on left shoulder, right fore-foot scarred, travel to 4 miles west of Bardo on the town line to Devon 20-20 and 19-20. Four dollars reward offered on delivery to R.W. 1-4 of 21-50-20.

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NONE TOO BIG FOR ME.

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Spend A PLEASANT HOUR at the
Tofield Pool Room
3 Tables
Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, &c.
MAXWELL & KALLAL

Queen's Hotel
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Recently Remodelled Throughout
FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION

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Washing and Ironing to your satisfaction.
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Buy Home Grown Nursery Stock Grown at
CLOVER BAR
Fruit and Ornamental TREES AND SHRUBS
Rhubarb Roots
Vegetable Plants
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Leave Your Orders With
Swift & Emery
Tofield

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Have all your tonsorial work done at the
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MILK
CREAM
BUTTER
FRESH EGGS
Delivered at Your Door.

A. W. Storey
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Second Ave., East — Tofield, Alta.

Notice.
All Bills contracted with us after April 1st are payable to Billington & Storey.
KENNEDY BROS.

Blacksmith & Horseshoer
First Class Work at Reasonable Prices.
Satisfaction Guaranteed
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A good Farm reasonably clear, 15 acres broken. 70 acres wire fenced, Frame House 14x16, insured for $400, 2 log stables, 11 - 16. Close to School in Mannering district. $11.00 per acre, terms.
Apply
STANDARD OFFICE
Tofield, Alta.

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FARM LANDS
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MONEY TO LOAN
C.P.R., Western Canada and Alberta and Hudson Bay Land.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses
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For the
BIG SUMMER FAIR
AT
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June 29 and 30, - July 1 and 2.
THE BEST Summer Fair, Race Meet and Stock Show in Western Canada.
Don't Miss It. Excursion Rates from All Points
Write for Prize List Today
A. B. CAMPBELL, President — C. MAY, Vice-President — A. G. HARRIBON, Secretary

Free Trees for Planting.

Applications for trees for planting this spring are still being received by the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lacombe, Alta.
The varieties available are the Box Elder or Manitoba Maple and the Caragana or Siberian Pea Tree. Either of these are sent by mail in lots of 100 to each applicant free of charge. Either variety may be used to form a windbreak, but the latter may if desired be kept as a hedge. It is hoped that advantage will be taken of this opportunity to secure trees which, when grown, will increase the value of every holding where planted.

Tofield Shoe Repairing Shop
has removed to
Ferguson Block
First Door South
Harper & Letourneau
First Class Repairing
Done Promptly & Satisfactorily
Thos. Chinnick.

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Each of the above churches have services weekly.
FRATERNAL
Tofield I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 43 meets every Friday evening.
Tofield Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias, meets every first and third Mondays in the month.
Court Beaver Lake, C.O.F., meets on third Tuesday in each month.

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We are in the Business.
Let those pictures hang now that you have been keeping stored away until such time as you could get them framed here at home.
Just received a beautiful assortment of moulding of all kinds. Bring us your pictures. We guarantee you satisfaction.
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A New Shipment of Spring and Summer goods Just in.

Carpet Warp, all colors — AT — Eaton's Price
Nemo Corsets, all sizes

A new lot of TINWARE, RACKET GOODS, WASH BOILERS, WASH TUBS, WASH BOARDS, WIRE CLOTHES LINES, PINS and numerous other articles not already handled at Prices that will surprise you.

A Fine Up to Date Stock of Men's Wear.

CLOTHING HATS SHOES. — A1 Quality at Lowest - Eastern - Prices

A VISIT TO OUR STORE WILL CONVINCE YOU
If you have a Catalogue from a Mail Order house bring it along

CASH OR CREDIT

From Ross Creek

Dear Editor:

If you will allow me to use your valuable paper I want to state a few facts with regard to the Public Works improvements at Ross Creek, and to correct the efforts of Mr. Holden, who has become our member. Now in such a wrong concept, and what has been done from old appeared in the Ross Creek district of June 3rd. Within a few months past Mr. Holden has debated a matter by my limitation, how to get appointed to help open up a road to the north known as Hopkins road, the following spring I heard Ross Creek, which was some distance off the road, was removed onto the road allowance. During 1917 we [illegible] improve the road [illegible] between Dr. and 10, [illegible] and I have never [illegible] spent on the Tofield [illegible] but as the grant was made late in the fall less than [illegible] amount was spent before [illegible] ops. We have [illegible] have a right-of-way [illegible] made for this road [illegible] we are to have one [illegible] the Ross Creek [illegible] money to build [illegible] needed to put this road in good shape. But now [illegible] people appreciate [illegible] has done what the [illegible] that we had never [illegible] to open up roads till Mr. Holden became our member.

From an Old Timer at Ross Creek and one who is willing to give Mr. Holden or anyone else credit for what they have done.

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NOT AVAILABLE

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Ketchamat

Mrs. Black and children have gone to Portland, Ore., for a visit with her mother and sister.

A reunion was held here at the Ketchamat on the 1 here last Sunday but no great crowd appeared.

Miss Lily Henderson is spending a week in Tofield with Miss Killner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis spent Sunday at the "Cliff House."

There was great excitement in the afternoon when a great big bear appeared just across the lake. Ferguson hollered "bear" and on looking saw two walking leisurely around the lake. Clarence Mitchell and Clinton Hall took a shot gun and a .44 revolver and took to their heels after them. After some meditation and thinking Will Parker and Sandy mounted a mule and pony and joined the chase. When they returned Will's smile's mouth was bleeding caused by holding on too tight to the bridle. The dog scented the bears and they run for the bush. Ten men and tips beer and still they got away.

Deville

Mr. Hadley Bryenton's barn was burnt down last Sunday week. The fire took place at 8.30 p.m. It started from a smudge which the little boys had made in the barn to drive the mosquitoes out. The boys frightened by the awful result of their experiment went off to the lake shore and hid themselves. In the conflagration which followed the spread of the flames their purpose missed the boys and great consternation reigned for a time as it was thought that the boys had been consumed in the fire. Great difficulty was experienced in getting out of the barn a team of horses belonging to the Presbyterian missionary, Mr. Hayward, who was stopping there for the day. All of Bryenton's horses implements and other effects were lost in the fire.

Mr. Wm. Dawson had one of his horses badly cut with barbed wire a few days ago. J.P. Shearer, veterinary, from Edmonton was called who sewed up the wounds and the animal is now progressing favorably.

Mrs. W. A. Ross went to Edmonton last Tuesday.

Breaking and clearing up land is the order of the day among the Cooking Lake backsoors.

Mr. Wm. Dawson and R. J. McHarry made a business trip to Tofield last Wednesday.

Sean Adams went to Tofield this week on a business trip.

U. V. Fowler went to Edmonton last Monday for a load of lumber for Jackson & Brown of Crescent Island. This place is going to be an exceptional summering point on the G.T.P.

Hadley Bryenton who has for some time been under the care of the doctor after having frozen his toes last winter is recovering nicely quite rapidly.

The crops in the district are looking fine. Potatoes are advancing very rapidly. Peas are now in blossom. Indications are that the berry crop in this year going to be a record breaker.

The Deville school district has quite recently been organized. The trustees are to be elected at a ratepayers meeting to be held shortly.

No word has yet been heard as to the new post office which has been applied for this point.

Samuel Adams has been appointed a Commissioner for taking affidavits.

A grant has been asked for from the government to assist in opening out the road towards Tofield, No word has been received as to whether it will be granted this year or not.

A pool scheme will be awarded the advent of the steel when it comes. We have been saying this every week now this spring. We are glad to note what the Standard last week regarding the progress of the roadway is

Spilsted

Mr. Wilcox went to Edmonton on Monday last on business. The trail was not too good from Minnehik Lake, P.O., to Kent's, mud holes pretty frequent. There are several working on the road and no doubt in time it will be passable.

E. P. Mason of this township went to Edmonton on business.

C. Spilsted also went to Edmonton to prove up on his homestead, owing to the homestead inspectors having so much to do they are not visiting districts for homesteaders to prove up. Those who wish to prove up have to attend at the land offices.

Beebe

The Beebe baseball lads maintained their one run supremacy over Ryley by defeating them in a 5-3 score on the latter's stamping grounds.

The grading is being rapidly pushed on the Vegreville-Camrose branch of the C.N.R. We are willing to bet that the steel will be laid on this line before the G.T.P. rails reach Edmonton.

There are to be several townsites on this C.N.R. branch, one every half-mile or so, as each section on the line seems to stand a good chance, at least in the eyes of those interested.

The trail to Bourneo's being fenced off, work should be placed on the two miles of new road travelled to make it passable for one horse as well as two horse rigs. Also with this day spoil the best places in the roads and bridges from Grand Forks to Beebe should be looked after.

The Lutheran church has received a first coat of paint which adds to its appearance as well as to durability.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Ruby Skoggard have departed on a trip to the Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle fairs.

John Johnson had the misfortune to hurt his leg in the baseball game at Ryley so that he will be incapacitated from work for a few weeks.

Some from our neighborhood are intending to take in the Camrose day of sports, June 23rd. Many are waiting to celebrate the first at Tofield.

Miss Shortall and Mr. Gibson of Round Hill were guests of Mrs. Curry on Sunday last.

June 24, '09.

Constable H. Thorne, R.N.W.M.P., was through this district and found the people quiet and law-abiding. He stayed at Spilsted's.

Guy Greene was out to his homestead to inspect hay prospects for this year and weather permitting he will have a fine crop. At present it is looking O.K. He visited at C. Spilsted's.

G. Kvarek, his wife and brother have pulled out to Camrose. They will come back for haying and all expect to get a good lot of hay this year.

H. Chillman is making a stump on his homestead and finds there's plenty to do.

Mr. Wilcox visited Mr. C. Spilsted this week and says this part is much better than he expected.

Woodlawn

What a beautiful thin that was on Friday and in consequence we will reap a bountiful harvest of mosquitoes. Living in the bush is not all "mosquitos and roses" just at present. We have a few mosquitoes for good measure.

Speaking of mosquitoes reminds me that Mr. Pugh had his barn burned one day recently. He had made a smudge and in some way fire got to the barn and was not discovered in time to extinguish it. He lost some harness and small articles but fortunately there was no stock in the barn at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lott were in Tofield last Tuesday. This was Mrs. Lott's first trip to town since coming to the homestead last November.

Art. Hosker was calling at Chas. Plants' on Thursday.

I read with interest the article in a recent issue of the Standard concerning our present system of rustickating. It seems as though there should be something done in the way of a change. Now, before people out here at Woodlawn, Two years ago the first trail was cut in here and we have had to make our roads without help or advice from anyone. Now we are able to get in and out of our own district, but here is where the "kick" comes in. One day not long since a party composed of Messrs. Wildman, Ray, Shaw, Plants and Lott went over into the next district and worked the better part of a day fixing roads so that we can get into Tofield and out again with precision. So it was with approval that we read the article mentioned and hope to see more on the same line.

Mrs. Lott spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Plants.

Mr. Shaw is a very happy man just now. He has at last got trace of his horse that strayed away a few weeks ago and I presume that ere this is printed "Billie" will once more be within his master's stable.

JUBIE.

Farmers

It is to your interest that proper facilities for the handling of your crops at the stations should be provided as early as possible.

One of the first things to be ascertained is the crops statistics to know just about how much a district is producing. The Standard is taking this scheme up for the benefit of the district. Below you will find a coupon which we ask every farmer to fill out. Please be so good as to fill in the blanks and return to this office.

Name.....P.O.....

Section or Quarter.....Twp.....

No. Acres in fall wheat.....Spring wheat.....

" " " " Oats.....Barley.....

Approximate crop this year in

Wheat.....Oats.....Barley..

Amount of crop last year.

Signature

Note: Remember it is not intended that any individual report shall be published. It is the grand totals which we are after.

Grand Trunk Pacific Enters Tofield

Grant Transcontinent at Entered Tofield Yesterday, June 30th, 1909.

Amidst great enthusiasm of town's and country people who watched the proceedings the G. T. P. laid their track through Tofield at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

A new era of prosperity has dawned for Tofield and the Beaver Lake district.

Over 300 men are kept busy almost 24 hours each day laying the rails of the great commercial highway. Are laying 4 1-2 miles per day. They expect to reach Clover Bar bridge and connect with the G.T.P. steel there in 7 days.

Tofield School Report

SENIOR DEPT.

Class I—75 and over.
Class II —60 to 75
Class III—under 60.

Std. IV, class I—Hazel Mallory, Wilmer Gold, Mildred Hosker and Esther Mallory equal.
II—Gertrude Emery, Agnes McCusker, Jennie Harriman.

Std. III Sr., Class I—Margaret Gold, James Rowland.
Class II—Thelma Mallory, John Munton, Paul McMullen.
Class III—Pearl Logan.

Std. III Intermediate, class I—Mabel Francis.
Class II—John Gray, Harry Munton, Ronald Harriman.
Class III—Tillie Dean.

Std. III, jr., class I—Rose Francis, Tressa McCusker, Jessie Hopgood.
Class II—Marvin Peaker (5 subjects), Olive Pruden and Elsie Rowland equal (6 subjects).
Alex. Gladue, Annie Hopgood.

Promotions Standard IV to V—Hazel Mallory, Wilmer Gold, Andres Sherbeck, Esther Mallory.

Senior Standard III to IV—Margaret Gold, Jessie Rowland, Mabel Francis.

No enrolled for term ending June 30, '09 42
Average attendance for the term 37.25
Percentage of attendance 78.01
No. days school was open 127

JUNIOR DEPT.

The names are given in order of merit.

Sr. II—Mildred Carter, Lucille Gray, Minnie Ward, Pat Gladue, Ray Herriken, Alpian Harriman.

Jr. II Frank Wood, Earl Watson, Jim Lee, Isabel Wallace, Edith Herriken, Mc Harriman.

Pt. II—Horatio Hopgood, Frank Hopgood, Frank Carter, Wilfred Lee, Ivy Pruden.

Pt. I, Class C—Francis McCusker, Roy Lee, Harold McMullen, Nocian Rowland.

Class B Harriett Langman, Opal Hill, Lorne Lee, Mabel Miller.

Class A Hazel Bowick, Mabel Wood Willie Munton, Lloyd Hill, Clarence Abbott, Thelma Nolan, Elsie Bird, Gwendolyn Bird, Harold Smith.

Enrolment for term ending June 30 '09 53
Average attendance for term 22.75
Percentage of attendance 77.71
No. days school was open 120

Prisoner Escaped at Fort

A prisoner named Geo. Watson, serving a two weeks' [illegible] at Fort Saskatchewan, R.N.W.M.P. [illegible] for theft [illegible] about six months ago [illegible] escaped from the guards Sunday afternoon of last week and has [illegible] since. A large number [illegible] on the lookout for him [illegible] but it is [illegible] to Wednesday morning [illegible] the bush and [illegible] Darkly people [illegible] only a matter [illegible] be captured.

To Our Advertisers

The Standard [illegible] to [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] and all advertising [illegible] of advertisement must [illegible] this office [illegible] 4pm on Monday [illegible] this well in mind.

Local News

Stirrett Bros. have over 100 acres in crop this year.

R. Logan has over 225 acres in crop this season.

The schools in the Tofield district closed for the summer holidays last Friday.

BORN—At Tofield, Alberta, on June 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jamieson, a daughter.

Jas. Fletcher is summer fallowing over 80 acres. He expects to get the most of it in in fall wheat.

Angus Campbell has a large crop this year which is doing well. He has over 125 acres in crop.

FOUND—Leather [illegible], Owner can get same at Standard Office on paying cost of advertising

Monday, July 5th has been proclaimed a Civic Holiday. All stores will be closed. A large crowd intend taking in the Ryley Celebration.

Lars Pedersen of East Farmington, was in town last Saturday. He says that the crops in his neighborhood are in excellent shape. He has over 75 acres in general crop.

HEADERS:—What is better than sending the Standard home weekly to your friends? Many take advantage of this opportunity in this way to send a big printed letter to their far away friends at the former home. It saves the time and labor of letter writing.

Geo. Pamburn, late of Kutwatchan and formerly of Logan, was in town last Saturday. He has come down to work on the C.N.R. grade from on the southern branch. Mrs. Pamburn has gone to Butte City, Mont., for the summer to visit [illegible] friends.

H. J. Starpoli of Farmington was in town last Saturday. Prospects this year, he says, are for a big crop if nothing happens. Mr. Stirrett has barley in the shot blade. A large portion of the harvest in his opinion will be cut in the early part of August this year. He is putting in about 25 acres of fall wheat this summer.

Miss Reith, teacher of the junior department in the Tofield schools left last Monday for the coast where she will spend the most of her vacation. She will attend the meeting of the Dominion Educational Association which will be held in Vancouver. She will also attend the Seattle Fair and visit friends in Tacoma.

The crops in the Tofield district never looked better this time of the year. Following the rains of last week they took a tremendous shoot and every day sees a considerable stride forward. Indications point to a much larger harvest this year than ever before. A very important question that should be considered by the proper authorities is the provision of good roads on which the farmers can haul their produce at any time of the year to their respective markets. Above all other things this is the most important matter affecting the farmers interests that must be considered.

Hon. Chas. Murphy, secretary of state and party yesterday visited the Vegreville district. A banquet was tendered the Hon. Secretary last night at the Alberta hotel at which over 50 guests were present.

The Edmonton Fair opened with [illegible] week and large crowds

The rain last Friday was just the thing the farmers wanted. It put a great boom to the crop.

The race track at the fair grounds is in a most [illegible] condition following the rain of a few days ago.

Lawrence McKenzie went to Edmonton last week on a trip. He reports good time in the Capital.

C. H. Carter, professor of music at Tofield, has a contract to [illegible] an organist in a city church. We [illegible]

Miss Amy Norton left last Friday on a six months visit to her grand parents at Mountain Grove, Ohio.

Samuel Kennedy of Brookdale, P.E.I., is in Tofield on a visit to his brother, J. H. Kennedy. They went to Edmonton this week to see the fair.

Hayley Adams of the Bellamy Store, last week received word of the severe illness of his sister in Omaha, Neb., and left last Friday on a hurry call.

G. S. Bonow, of the new hotel ware firm in town paid a visit to Bardo last Friday. He met many of his fellow townsmen in that portion of the district.

Word was received last week by a local man in a letter from a friend at the coast that Thos. Cushman has lately gone to the Yukon in the employ of a firm there.

The Merchants Bank of Canada opened a branch at Viking last week. A. G. Halstead, late of the Portage la Prairie office will be the manager of the Viking branch.

Stewart Bros. having a large quantity of breaking done on Section 5, east of the town. He expects to have a considerable amount of it done with the steam breaking outfit.

Mrs. McAlpine of Edmonton, who has been visiting Mrs. H. Adams, returned to the Capital last Friday. Miss Hazel Mallory went to Edmonton with Mrs. McAlpine and will remain some time on a visit

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays left last Friday on a honey moon trip to Ottawa, Ohio. It is not likely that they will return to Tofield as Mr. Hays expects to make a permanent home in the States.

The G.T.P. steel arrived in Ryley at noon last Friday and the grade will be completed during the early part of the week. The [illegible] during the night and morning previous the residents were rendered very happy. Work began on Saturday morning. Every hour brings them closer to Tofield

To please [illegible] late mercantile establishment with the Beaver Lake settlement, the railroad [illegible] at work in Monday last [illegible] the news was received by [illegible] W. W. Fair, resident and [illegible] news are now [illegible] from other residents [illegible] Beaver Lake.

A patriotic service was held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, it being the Sunday [illegible] Dominion Day. A special [illegible] was given by the Rev. Robt. Williams on the theme "Canada for Christ." The [illegible] selected were of the patriotic [illegible]

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE [illegible] C. Smith Typewriter, thoroughly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] perfect position. [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

OLD PAP PINKHAM.

His Friends Tell How He Would Make a Model Postoffice.

MRS. PINKHAM AND HER IDEA.

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CROP CONDITIONS IN THE WEST.

The general appearance of crop conditions throughout the West is very favorable. Not before has the appearance of the growing crops been so encouraging. Not before has the appearance of the growing crops been so encouraging. [illegible] West reports of optimistic nature. [illegible] weather, warm rains and fast growing crops. In the Tofield district [illegible] farmers of the middle western states have their eyes on West [illegible] In preparation for the handling of [illegible]

GUARDING KING'S GEMS.

How the Buckingham Palace Police Protect the Royal Treasures.

Any elaborate precautions are taken to ensure the safety of the rare gems and treasures of the Royal Family, and what I am going to say may be regarded, even by the most daring and skilful burglar as a challenge to him, yet I think that the public should be aware of the fact that the precautions are so complete that no one who has not the right of entry possess the slightest possibility of obtaining even the slightest glimpse of the royal jewels for a moment, there is not the least doubt that any attempt would be made to burgle some of the royal palaces.

In Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Sandringham House, and all the other royal residences, the public are admitted to view the rooms, but there is no possibility of any one secreting himself in any of the rooms, as the doors are locked at night, and a private one at the entrance to the royal family.

Even the servants never visit by the detective staff, for there is a separate staff of servants in the royal household, and at least one official of the household is always also present. Should any one [illegible] the private entrance, however, he is watched with very great care, if he, or a number of [illegible] by any members of the royal family, who hardly ever enter by the front.

Any attempt at forcible entry is practically impossible, for the Buckingham Palace was built by the Prince Regent in the days when [illegible] and it was [illegible] with a view to [illegible] The [illegible] are [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A MESSAGE FROM MARJORIE

By Nellie Cravey Gillmore.

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Partington turned from the bookcase in the little parlor of somewhere, with Shakespeare, in all volumes! How stupid of Thomas to have let out his books without his knowledge or consent! Still, last week he had missed his first train, much marked copy of Hamlet's soliloquy. Prompt had missed that.

But this was a little too much. Hurriedly in view of the fact that "Uncle Ira" was playing that night and there were a couple of passages he felt he must run over.

He crossed the room impatiently and pushed the call bell. It was answered at once by the redoubtable valet.

"It seems still more of my books are missing, Thomas. I am afraid you have been careless. I can't locate that red calf edition of Shakespeare anywhere."

"You left orders, sir—bearing your person—to accommodate any of the young gentlemen—"

"Where I wished *all* to Europe, eh?" A shrewish smile made its transient passage across Partington's scowling face. "Very well. I presume you are right. I was a bit upset, I remember. You may go."

But as the man started toward the door he called him back.

"By the way, are there any bookstores beneficial?"

"No first-class ones, sir"

"Any of—first class neighbors?"

"A few, sir."

"Good! Summons around and find me a first-class bookstore before night and I'll remember you."

Then Thomas had already disappeared.

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Marjorie Harvard was just coming out of the front door when Partington's mien stopped up on the veranda. His request surprised her a little, but she was very glad, indeed, to be able to render—date him.

She had a way of flickering her eyes, where she said, as and believed, one had no "manner" at all, or extremely the use of it, certainly. And this to Partington was very much to her liking.

What is it of people were they, anyhow, her new neighbors who had just moved in the day before and were already beginning to borrow people's books? she wondered good naturedly.

At that she rose across the empty little vantage, stuffed to overflowing with old letters, clippings and scraps of memoranda.

She had it up and about them out in a shower, a swarm of memories suddenly aroused by the long buried sight of certain familiar bits of writing. Sweet flowers crumpled in stems, yet vaguely redolent still of a dear, dead year.

Will a smothered sigh she caught herself in a sharply free-to her fingers to be should come to "Hamlet." But suddenly she paused, with eyes narrowed curiously and her head on one side. Surely—I am afraid I got this from "The Merry Wives of Windsor" might be ridiculous. "Ask me to read—what's that?" Then she read:

"Ask for Minard's and take no other."

Marjorie turned from the bookcase with a little gesture of contempt. Shakespeare, of all persons

Important Announcement

A New and Well Furnished

Hardware Store

will be opened in Tofield in a few days

By a New Firm

While our permanent quarters are being erected we will occupy the large warehouse which is now in course of construction in the rear of the NEW LOMAN BLOCK ON WEST SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

Our large and complete stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Builder's Supplies, etc., will be installed in a few days.

Watch For Our Next Announcement!

Parents.

There is an idea that the brilliantly colored parrots do not talk. There is no reason why they should not, and many possess the imitative instinct. One of the most richly colored of all is the purple capped lory, from the Moluccas. Its entire body is crimson and rose, its wings are green, and its crest a purple. It is a shy keet bird, like a big budgerigar, and can be highly entertained. It is tame and gentle, as a rule, "cuggles" and mimic, never shrieks and is very amiable. It is also a very long-lived pet. It is worth noting that some of the larger, which are very fond of flowers, have been poisoned by being given bituminous blossoms. There is a belief that parrots should not be allowed water to drink, but only sop-ped food. We believe that this is a mistake, which crosses them great misery. They are not great water drinkers, and some species can go unheard of for a considerable time. But in their native state most of those that have been observed come regularly to the water basin to drink.—London Express.

TOFIELD MARKETS

Hay, per ton	$6.00
Oats, " bus.	.60
Potatoes, per bus.	1.00
Eggs, per doz.	.20
Butter, per lb.	.35
Chop per cwt.	1.25

NOTICE

Village of Tofield, Alberta

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the ratepayers of the village of Tofield, aforesaid, will be held on Tuesday, July 6, 1909, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, for the purpose of voting for or against the following by-law:

By-law to raise by debenture the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the purpose of erecting a building for the Village of Tofield, Alberta, to be used as a Council Chamber, Police Court, Police Office and Police Lock-up, and to provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to pay for the same.

The debentures to be issued under the by-law shall be payable in twenty annual instalments of principal and interest, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

The amount required to be raised annually for the payment of the debentures and interest is the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars.

The amount of the whole rateable property of the village according to the last revised assessment roll is the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The amount of the existing debenture debt of the village is the sum of Nil.

The amount required to be raised annually for the general purposes of the village is the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

The above by-law will be taken into consideration by the Council of the village of Tofield, Alberta, at the Council Chamber, Tofield, Alberta, on Tuesday, July 6, 1909, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 1st day of July, A.D. 1909.

A. H. HOLLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer

A. E. WINKLER

Suits Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired.

Notice to Land Owners

We have received from some Ottawa men a request to submit description and price of three thousand acres of land of best quality round about Tofield, and respectfully invite our neighbors within a distance of six miles to hand in as soon as possible to our office (Wednesdays and Saturdays till train service) a full description, location and lowest price, etc., for any lands they may wish to dispose of. The lands do not need to be in block.

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DAVID MOORE.

FOUND

A pair of gold-rimmed eye-glass es. Owner apply at Standard Office.

ESTRAY

Came to my premises, Range 20 12-50-19 one bay horse about 1200 pounds, branded on right hip, point star on forehead. Owner can have same on paying expenses.

LARS JOHNSON

FOUND

In the vicinity of the post office a bunch of keys. Owner can have same on paying cost of this advt.

STRAYED

On Tuesday, June 1st, buckskin horse, branded W P on left shoulder, right fore-foot scarred; travel to 5 miles west of Bawlf on the town line between 30-20 and 31-20. Four dollars reward offered on the livery to B.W. 1-4 of 24-50-20.

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Each of the above churches have services weekly.

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Tofield Celebration

How it rained. Rain, pouring, drenching rain. Just the kind of rain the crops drank up and which sent them forging ahead with that rapidity which is characteristic of Alberta vegetation. But the same rain was not welcomed by the great sightseeing crowd which thronged the sports grounds and streets of Tofield on the First. It spoiled the days events and as a result the whole affair had to be called off after the first race. The two track was in a deplorable state after the first shower. It was impossible to get on another race. The grounds were soaking and it was unthinkable to have any of the athletic events pul on.

The disappointment was general. People had come from afar and near in expectation of enjoying another great First as they had enjoyed on past anniversaries of the same day at Tofield. Nor was the disappointment of the sports committee any less. Greater preparation and expense had been undertaken to make the day's doings better and more enjoyable than ever before. A larger and more diversified programme and more money in prizes was being up for public competition than was ever held up hitherto. Grounds had been purchased by the town and the sports committee had spent over $200 in improving them and building an up to date race track. On great satisfaction the public however, shed it, and that is that the money has not been wasted and we have our money's worth ready waiting for the next great sports day at Tofield. Should a agricultural association be organized as it is likely there will be in the near future, there will in all probability be a fall fair at Tofield and so, hope to have a greater than ever.

In spite of the bad weather also here among the visitors from the surrounding country and the large crowd of townspeople in the sights contained a great deal of interest and enjoyment in the latter hours of the day. The band had been engaged and did its best to add to the gaiety of the occasion. The Bardo Trans band which had come up to run for money during the day, were taken over to the base ball diamond in the south town and where an impromptu programme of football and baseball games were arranged and carried out. The Tofield cheery played a game with a picked team from amongst the

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Railway Routes Approved

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, has now signed route maps of railway extensions in Alberta, to which he gave his approval a week ago, and the following details are now available:

The routes approved now are: Canadian Pacific line from Langdon to a point 45 miles north and then to a point on their line between Penhold and Red Deer, and of the Canadian Northern from Strathcona southwest crossing the Calgary and Edmonton line just north of Red Deer, passing near Red Deer, and south to Calgary and also of the G.T.P. from Ryley on the main, southerly to near Pond Hill through Camrose, passing near, but west of Content and close to Three Hills, south to Calgary. The Canadian Northern route map through Camrose was withdrawn.

This is all probability means that the C.N.R. Vegreville to Camrose line will not be completed and that we will not have the connecting line running northeast from Ryley as expected. M. H. McLeod general manager of the C.N.R., states in a wire to the Strathcona Board of Trade that the line from Strathcona to Camrose has not been abandoned.

Our Friends of Vegreville and Ryley will certainly be disappointed in the withdrawal of the C.N.R. line, as much as potatoes and turnips

Bardo

Roadwork is in progress all along the line, and a number of bad holes are being filled and low places graded up. Culverts are being put in where needed and some though not all of the bridges being repaired.

Hillmer and Edwin Johnson made an elk in the grain field the other morning. They are willing to swear to the same as they were too big for anything in the cattle line, even a range steer, and on being chased by dogs the way it took fences put in shame anything in the domesticated line of animals.

While on a trip to the hills Messrs. Lester and Lewis observed a bear in a slough near Mr. Hull's house. An attempt being made to surround the slough the bear did not want to make closer acquaintance but decamped.

A number of lumber teams en route from Tofield to Camrose passed through on Monday.

An interesting and enthusiastic temperance service was held in connection with the Sunday School temperance lesson in the church on Sunday last.

Judging from all appearances the brush cutter seems to have been at work on Mr. J. Jennings's place, doing its work in the usual thorough style.

Light frosts have nipped some of the lesser of the tomatoes, pumpkins and squashes, potatoes and beans

Woodlawn

Still it rains, and then for a change we have some rain. Just as we mustn't growl at the weather and to be thankful for what we get and as this seems to be the year of a reflection on the "Silver of All," who of grass to place the seedbed in the condition ballast is being rushed, and deposited where scooped, and the most and the intervening "Woodlawnites" were in Tofield on the Thirteen First."

Miss Phyllis Shaw spent part of last week in Tofield, the guest of Mrs. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Plants and Mr and Mrs. Ewers in Tofield on Saturday taking in the sights and noting what an improvement the railroad has made.

We of Woodlawn can hear the whistle of the trains as they pass the dists. But we can still find a reason which we ask every farmer to fill out. Please be so good as to fill in the blanks and return to this office

Name ..... P.O. .....
Section or Quarter ..... Tship. .....
No. Acres in fall wheat ..... Spring wheat .....
" " " Oats .... Barley ....
Approximate crop this year in
Wheat ..... Oats ..... Barley .....
Amount of crop last year .....
Signature .....

Note: Remember it is not intended that any individual report shall be published. It is the grand totals which we are after.

Ballasting

The ballasting of the track is being pushed as fast as possible. The ballast is being put in the cuts and the condition ballast is being rushed, and deposited where scooped, and the most and the intervening fills filled in later. Ballasting for this week, and the week of ballasting will have arrived in Tofield. They are now between Shanta and Tofield.

Opening of Traffic

General Superintendent Bruce was in Tofield in his private car last Monday. In an interview he said that in about ten days several cars loads of freight would arrive by the time of a shocking accident whereby it has long No one was at the house at the time of the fire. Mr. Anderson was away in Vegreville with the boys after loads of freight. Mrs. Anderson was in Tofield visiting, and the remains of the family were off picking berries. The origin of the fire is not known. A subscription for the aid of the unfortunate family is being circulated. Mr. Rolf Logan is living at present in the house

Farmers

It is to your interest that proper facilities for the handling of your crops at the stations should be provided as early as possible. One of the first things to be ascertained is the crops standing to know just about how much a district is producing. The Standard is taking this matter up for the benefit of the district. If you will find a coupon which we ask every farmer to fill out. Please be so good as to fill in the blanks and return to this office

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JUMBO

G.T.P. Nearing Completion

Work on Tracklaying, Ballasting and Telegraph Being Pushed. Freight and Passenger Service to be Installed Before Aug. 1.

Progress of the G.T.P.

Work on the G.T.P. tracklaying has gone on without stop. The rails have now been laid as far west as a point directly north of Cooking Lake. Early in the week the construction cars was moved west from Tofield to Ryley. Considerable difficulty was met with on entering the Beaver Hills as in the cuts the roadbed was well soaked with water which came from springs in the side of the cuttings. The heavy engines had to be replaced with light ones as those would not weight the rails down so much in the soft bed.

The Telegraph

Work on the building of the telegraph is being rushed. Since Monday the poles were strung out as far Amisk Creek, some five miles west of Tofield. The line is now constructed through Tofield. Linemen are following the pole men closely so practically at the same time the wire will be strung as far as Tofield. Just how soon we will have telegraphing facilities established we are unable at present to ascertain.

Burned Out

Family of Homesteaders Lose Everything

Young Edward Peaden has just brought in word that the Wm. Anderson family were burned out on their homestead on Saturday last. The house and everything it contained was completely destroyed. The blow comes hard on the family as they by no means well off. Mr Anderson has been totally blind for several years, and for years ago the youngest child of the family had the misfortune to be the victim of a shocking accident whereby it has long No one was at the house at the time of the fire. Mr. Anderson was away in Vegreville with the boys after loads of freight. Mrs. Anderson was in Tofield visiting, and the remains of the family were off picking berries. The origin of the fire is not known. A subscription for the aid of the unfortunate family is being circulated. Mr. Rolf Logan is living at present in the house

Burns Coal Co.

Coal Delivered to Any Part of Tofield at $6.00 per Ton.

Leave Orders at Tofield Pool Room.

Local News

Irish Mike is all right with the spuds. He put it all over the tickers last Monday.

Charlie Brenner of Agricola, was in town this week on a trip over the country to the Battle river.

J. C. McNab of Owen Sound, is in town this week. Mr. McNab paid a visit to Tofield last fall and on this trip seen a wonderful improvement in the town.

The Tofield district Agricultural Association proposition is going about all right. Promising farmers all through the district are taking up the idea with enthusiasm. This means a full fair for Tofield.

J. A. Younie, principal of the Tofield public schools has been appointed one of the department's examiners of examination papers at Wetaskiwin and left on Wednesday for the scene of his new labors.

The Reliance Hardware Store is the opening up this week. The Standard will again call the attention of the public to the fact that Messrs. Paul & Bodner are masters of several languages, speaking English, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, German, French and Cree. This pretty well covers all the languages in the Beaver Lake district. Mr Paul is a Dane by birth and Mr. Paul a Norwegian.

No flies on the Tigers

Everybody took in the Ryley sports last Monday.

Mrs. Breed of Bellingsly is the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Ramer this week.

Mr. Joshua Noland is erecting an attractive residence on 3rd avenue south.

Mr. J. B. Morrow of Darlington Ont., is visiting his neice, Mrs. (Dr.) R. Cross.

BORN—At Tofield, Alberta, on June 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jamieson, a daughter.

Messrs. Paul & Bodner, the new hardware merchants, received a car load of hardware this week and have it installed in their temporary premises in the rear of the new Logan block.

J. D. Kennedy, is in learned, has purchased the implement business from Harper & Letourneau and will proceed to erect a large warehouse and store on his lots on the east side of Main street south of the meat market.

R. O. Bird, hardware merchant, this week began operations toward the construction of a 20 x 30 addition to his business block. The other is being dug out and as soon as finished work will be built. It will commence. With the re part Mr. Bird's store will have a depth of a hundred feet.

Waite & Holley ... Holley ... F. vel McHolley, arrive in Tofield on Saturday on a visit to ... and relatives. He is ... in the ... Tofield ... Holley ... Waite ... Holley ... Tofield ... Holley ... Tofield ... Holley ... Tofield

The Reliance Store

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We are handling the entire stock purchased by the receivers of Bill Sights & Son, and we are now stocked with well selected Staple Groceries

We are Supplied

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These will be on Sale after Thursday, July 8th.

Next week we will give you a list of what is left with prices,

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I remember [illegible]

One Way to Vex Your Hostess.

If you want to [illegible]

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TOFIELD - ALBERTA

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GEO. HARCOURT

Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

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Tofield I.O.O.F. Lodge, No. 13, meets every Friday evening
Tofield Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias, meets every first and third Monday in the month
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The Tofield Standard

Published Weekly in the Interests of Tofield and the Welfare of the Public.

TOFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1909

G.T.P. May Build South from Tofield

Word was brought into town yesterday that the G.T.P. has a party of engineers running a line from Camrose to Tofield direct. Every building points to the possibility of the G.T.P. building their branch line from Calgary to Tofield.

Spirited

Contract For G.T.P. Shops Will Be Let in a Few Days

May Have Been Rev. Jas. Tough

Rev. C. S. Leadman who is now in charge of the Methodist church in Edmonton, was at one time a resident of Tofield and was a member of the Methodist church here. While in Tofield Rev. Leadman was a prominent worker in the church and was also superintendent of the Sunday School. He was also instrumental in establishing the Sunday School at Round Hill. Rev. Leadman was a very popular minister and his many friends in Tofield will be pleased to learn that he is meeting with success in his present charge.

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Eldon Hallberd Succumbs from Kick from Horse

Telegraph Lineman on G. T. P. meets Horrible Fate

Local News

Josh Noland's residence is also nearing completion.

Spencer Hayes is an employee of the G.T.P. building camp.

The baseball bug is as fashionable as ever this year.

Farm property in the Tofield district is growing in value.

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Farmers

Note: Remember it is not intended that any individual report shall be published. It is the grand totals which we are after.

Made Arrive and Leave Tofield As Follows

Leave for Edmonton 8.30 a.m.

Arrive from Edmonton 9.30 p.m.

Leave for Edmonton 9.30 a.m.

Arrive from Edmonton 10.30 p.m.

Leave for Edmonton 1.30 p.m.

Arrive from Edmonton 2.30 p.m.

Leave for Edmonton 6.30 p.m.

Arrive from Edmonton 7.30 p.m.

Leave for Edmonton 10.30 a.m.

Arrive from Edmonton 11.30 a.m.

Leave for Edmonton 2.30 p.m.

Arrive from Edmonton 3

A Lady In Waiting.

By THELMA BLAIR.

Dear, little, golden head of her sailor hat, fluttering ribbons, warm, tousled hair against her white throat—Mrs. Lee looked at the little motherless girl before her and "Alice," she said suddenly, will you look?"

Her three companions turned their expressionless coiffured heads with a jerk.

"What all things?" they ejaculated, and their amazed eyes met.

"If it is Patricia" they exclaimed in a second breath.

As if some echo of their words had reached the waitress at a table across the room, she turned and, with perfectly immovable face, passed on them, but deep down in her eyes was a sparkle of mischievous recognition.

Presently she came to take their order.

"Charlotte Sistean," Inez began, but the waitress leaned over and whispered of brushing away the remains. "Hush!" she warned. "Nobody knows me. This is supposed to be a dark disguise." And she was away before they could answer.

She brought the soup and chops and salad and sweets, and they, too, interested in not, watched the perfection of her service as she filled glasses, carried trays, placed dishes, made out the check and perched triumphantly the tip which Inez unobtrusively left on the mahogany.

"Where in the world did she learn to do it?" Inez demanded as the door of the tea room closed behind them and they made their way to their motor.

"Charlotte always could do things."

"OH, DOCK, DON'T GIVE ME MOST COME SERVICE IN!"

Margaret said. "But why—why in the dooing it—waiting on tables in a tea room?"

"Perhaps she has not her money," Marie Wright suggested.

"Lost nothing," Inez said sigaretly. "Why, she can't lose it. She told me only the other night that nobody made such silly investments as her father had done."

"Then why?" Mary Lewis demanded, and they shook their heads and gave it up.

But the next day they were back again in the tea room at 1 o'clock.

"Charlotte, you've got to tell us!" Inez said to the expert waitress. "Why are you doing such a thing?"

Charlotte pointed the menu card in front of her friend. "I can recommend the stuffed crabs, madam," she said in a mincing tone.

A way she went, to come back presently with dashing cheeks. "Inez," she breathed, "Reginald Hartley's over in that corner eating. If he asks you a word me, tell him I have been at all my money and am working my arms this way."

Which Inez said mid-dramatically. "Now I know what I am are up to." "You as a diverter little man with an upturned blond nose—little mixed in the dough, she continued. "I'll keep you out!"

Reginald came later at once.

"I left you make your fortune at your table?" he asked Inez. His eyes fell on the trim waitress. He gasped. "Why—why!" And as Charlotte smiled, he herself a nap he turned to Inez. "How much that girl looked like Charlotte Sistean."

"It is Charlotte" Inez's tone was incubatious. "Poor thing!"

"Why?" Reginald demanded. "Why poor thing?"

"She has lost everything and has to work."

"Oh but it can't be!" Reginald's tone was dismayed. "I had considered that her money was absolutely safe." He stopped. "I—I—of course it is very sad."

Charlotte, coming back with the crabs, received an illuminating look from Inez.

"Can I serve you?" she asked Reginald demurely, and he stammered. "Oh, yes. I'm so very sorry to find you—here—like this."

"Have I not a right to?" Charlotte's eyes were troubled, and her tone full of distress seeing so genuine that Inez stated.

Its girls debated and over the lunch and Reginald delivered with force, so

ORIGINAL RECIPES.

Gleaned by One Who is a Gastronomic Adept.

To serve chicken livers en brochette allow one pound and a quarter of finely minced livers for six persons. Cut the livers in small pieces and mix them carefully in the minced meat. Season. Round the skewers upright through the ends of the chopping pan and bake in a hot oven until the bacon is crisp and brown. Serve on a bed of rice.

To use up the leftover dinner fish remove the bones and flake the meat. Mix the fish with an equal part of cold boiled potatoes chopped moderately fine and warm the hash in butter. Add a little worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. It is a good idea to brown the hash in a frying pan and then fold it like an omelet.

Garnish skewered in rings with beads and nuts together, dipped in salt and flour and fried in deep fat make an attractive fish course. Garnish the plate on which they are served with cress and slices of lemon that have been dipped in chopped parsley if they are to make the main part of the meal. Cut the cold boiled potatoes or potato or make a potato border and serve the fish rings in a mound. The fish may be moistened with a tomato pick, and the skewer may be removed after the fish is cooked, so that the fish will easily keep its shape.

Remember that a cream sauce has a dish which is increased when the fried in butter quarters. It requires two small slices of halibut with salt and pepper and fry them in butter until they are brown. Then be quite sure to put a piping hot platter and have a White relish over them. Then the cream sauce is poured over the fish. If the women folk do score it.

Lay boiled ham slices on the table the other day with a lemon pig ornament on the top. The pig apparently was the likes things "different" had used the boiled ham slices were neatly pasted two thermalac cloth over the pig's back. Kerglue, which appeared in a series of articles in the Ladies' Home Journal a number section of a New York paper some five years ago. Since then the book has been gradually filled by clippings from a number of sources. A short-cut magazine and two celebrated Germans have contributed to the book. The book "Fanfare Militaire," by Godin; the "Air de Ballet," by the famous Bohemian "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume," and Gerster's "Cheque Bonger" and "Ave Via Maria." Some of the pieces are his best of their kind, many of them not easily obtained, and all of them—forming bits of naively amount of small cost and the effort of cutting out and pasting in.

A FALSE ECONOMY.

The Housewife Who Sells Her Window Boxes.

Here is a new one for the frugally minded housewife.

Whenever I have old window shades which have become too soiled to put into service I send them to the local curtain magazine for women. "I take them off the rollers, dip them in a tub of hot bedding, they wash and dry and iron them beautifully—new fairies in that they don't warn out to be piano scarfs or mussel drapes—and they sell them for me, but very little careful person—I have a very good trade in them—who is on good for dusting, cleaning windows or drying cut glass. Now, will you listen to this—"excellent use, indeed, and how would you like the best of bedding up to a hand cider cover, madam? Though be a pleasant undertaking, wouldn't it?

There can be no question that the effort to economize in this way is commendable and, dear knows, rare enough in these days, but I maintain that there is a limit past which economy ceases to be a virtue.

There are women with whom economy is the chief end of existence.

Doubtless she of the boiled window shades suffers from such a malady, else she wouldn't be bothering her head and shades to make dusters when she might be sitting in front of her looking glass curling her front hair or setting down and studying her beauty about lessons.

Perhaps it is only one example of the false economy that enters and makes sore in your purposes. Economy is doubtless a poor name for this particular kind of virtue, but it is the name of an overpowering desire to make something out of nothing, and there is surely ends in entirely the other, very often the thing, itself.

Old dresses made over at great labor and expense and leftover food rewarded with more and more labor and a new dish would be worth an examination of this same economy, which is responsible for many a good woman.

A Question of Nerves.

A nerve expert says that when we meet begin to long for the right to kill the first person we meet because there they are at card parties and in a position to be the nuisance of their families it is a sign I dresses that we should only consult the doctors when family conditions become unbearable. Trifles mark iron like might be avoided

Potatoes a la Princesse.

To one pint of mashed potatoes add one tablespoonful melted butter and one egg well beaten. Cut the potatoes into strips two inches long, one inch wide and half an inch thick. Dip the strips first into the melted butter, then into the egg and lay them with a knife on lightly buttered tin pans. Cook in hot oven for ten minutes and serve.

MUSIC SCRAP BOOKS.

A New Venture For the Feminine Collectors' Talent.

The scrap book—that interesting collection of fugitive verse, anecdote, humor or generic information in which the feminine mind delights—is not always satisfactory in the making and, after all, all collections are more or less bound to be of value later on. Let any one who doubts state a heading for a scrap book and find out the truth

Take the heading of music, the most likely to prove most profitable for the young girl, particularly one who has small means to the music scrap book, in which she may paste whatever she likes and mental wells that constantly appear in magazines and journals.

These fugitive productions which interest the young girl include the ballad which just suits her voice, fresh recipes, the simple nocturne or the fetching trifle which even the most accomplished fingers can render effectively.

The main difficulty—procuring a copy of the music—is easily overcome by visiting by cutting heavy packing paper to the size of the magazine and lacing firmly together in the back. Two or three thick covers sometimes are better than one, for the college boys have a habit of using them as a desk for their books, and the sharper may be removed after the fish is cooked, so that the fish will usually keep its shape.

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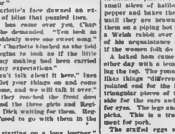
HOLDS RUGS IN PLACE.

Clamp Fastens to Floor and Keeps Them Smooth.

Most people prefer rugs to carpets as a floor covering, but one disadvantage that has been raised to the former is that they will not lie flat, and the rough surface they are liable to slip from under people and cause them to fall. Then, too, many a person has brought



over the house end of a rug, with pulls the fabric out of shape. Each end has a rug clamp which corrects these faults. The clamp is a strip of metal doubled, with teeth at the free ends, which are driven into the floor and clamp, and by running the band be tween the strip and the floor the teeth is tightened. At the other end the clamp is driven, and the rug is set in into the floor to hold the device, which is concealed, and the rug lies as they make any scarcely noticeable. By the use of the clamps the four corners of a rug the latter is fastened down, so that it can not curl up and does not crinkle up when walked over. Both chairs or tables are moved easily on it.

To Turn Up a Hem.

Every woman who does any sewing at home should have some kind of gauge if by any to turn up a hem. Such a gauge is easily made. Take a piece of thin tin or cardboard and cut a piece from a piece of cardboard at the distance the shirt is to be turned up. Then lay the gauge on the floor and measure the hem by it, turning the edge of the shirt to mark where the cardboard is turned. The gauge should be placed quite close together, and when they have been placed all around the shirt it can be turned up. This is an easy and quick way of turning the shirt up, and it will be found that if care has been used in placing the pins the shirt will be perfectly even all the way around. Be careful to hold the cardboard upright and not to slant it in some places or the length of the shirt will be changed.

HINTS FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS.

Knitting Bag Will Be Helpful For Mikado This Summer.

The newest knitting bag will be made of Mikado Tiny Summer.

For the persistent knitter there may be had a yarn holder that is better than human hands in the way it holds and moves the skein. It has four arms, put it down any provided the smoothered watch of the winder, who is dependent on more untrained friend when performing the tricky operation of hold the skein and harries of the yarn by all sorts of means, the use likely to prove most profitable for the young girl particularly one who has small means to the music scrap book, in which she may paste whatever she likes and mental wells that constantly appear in magazines and journals.

These fugitive productions which interest the young girl include the ballad which just suits her voice, fresh recipes, the simple nocturne or the fetching trifle which even the most accomplished fingers can render effectively.

The main difficulty—procuring a copy of the music—is easily overcome by visiting by cutting heavy packing paper to the size of the magazine and lacing firmly together in the back. Two or three thick covers sometimes are better than one, for the college boys have a habit of using them as a desk for their books, and the sharper may be removed after the fish is cooked, so that the fish will usually keep its shape.

The cost of a music scrap book is a dish which is increased when the fried in butter quarters. It requires two small slices of halibut with salt and pepper and fry them in butter until they are brown. Then be quite sure to put a piping hot platter and have a White relish over them. Then the cream sauce is poured over the fish. If the women folk do score it.

Lay boiled ham slices on the table the other day with a lemon pig ornament on the top. The pig apparently was the likes things "different" had used the boiled ham slices were neatly pasted two thermalac cloth over the pig's back. Kerglue, which appeared in a series of articles in the Ladies' Home Journal a number section of a New York paper some five years ago. Since then the book has been gradually filled by clippings from a number of sources. A short-cut magazine and two celebrated Germans have contributed to the book. The book "Fanfare Militaire," by Godin; the "Air de Ballet," by the famous Bohemian "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume," and Gerster's "Cheque Bonger" and "Ave Via Maria." Some of the pieces are his best of their kind, many of them not easily obtained, and all of them—forming bits of naively amount of small cost and the effort of cutting out and pasting in.

REPAIRING CHINA.

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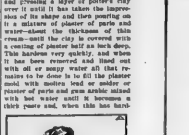

PASTING UPON A CRACK.

cooled, to dislodge it with the help of a blunt penknife and to fit it in position with remarkable ease.

If there is no duplicate from which to make a mold the repairer must rely upon her own inventive skill. Sometimes a piece can be made in the potter's clay, and except where it is a large one—which can only be reproduced, which must be drawn or modeled from a piece of the broken—the clay is covered with a coating of plaster of paris and when this has been removed and lined out with a sharp knife the piece is ready for use.

Where a piece is missing from the body of the china, as when a piece has been chipped off the edge of a cup or plate, the missing piece can be modeled in clay and the plaster of paris mold made from it, but a simpler method is to fill the plaster with broken bits of china of the same color as the piece to be repaired

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Woman's World

A WOMAN IRONMASTER.

Mrs. Harriet Parker, Owner and Manager of a Large Iron Foundry.

At the Lowell, Ohio, factories, at Ohio, on the beautiful Ohio River, Lowell, Ohio, may be found a large part of the

She is Mrs Harriet Parker, who spends her holidays superintending goods, orders, etc., in the numerous [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs Parker [illegible] the business of [illegible] the [illegible] Every year Mrs Parker [illegible] [illegible] engineer in the United States navy, managed the works. When her health [illegible]

VILLA CARLOTTA, THE[illegible] VIEW OF MRS. PARKER'S HOUSE AND OLD PORTRAIT, BABY CORA

began to fall his wife determined to see what she could do to assist him and to help the business at the foundry. She visited it daily and learned how the castle, for which the firm are famous, were made. In 1893 Captain Parker was killed as the result of a railway accident, while his wife was so seriously injured that she lay for many weeks in the hospital between life and death. Until recently she has been forced to carry a stick to assist her in walking as a result of the accident.

It was during my husband's illness before the railway accident that cast iron for office," said Mrs. Parker. "Until I visited the steel factory with the president of [illegible] I was [illegible] urged by a desire to be of some assistance to him. I got my chance, however, that if I desired to win the respect of the workmen I should have to make myself acquainted with the details of the business. To this end I began as a regular apprentice, learned to temper, mold vises and [illegible] and in fact took [illegible] there are plans and times when it is [illegible] to carry out. [illegible] to [illegible] every department. [illegible] to make [illegible] by this time I really [illegible] to work with iron and steel, and to be the wife of my father [illegible] the head of the forge. A [illegible] gave me more joy than a [illegible]

"I believe in the dignity of labor, no matter what it is, provided it [illegible] to be [illegible] men who live by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE REJECTED STORY

By WALTER MACMILLAN.

Within Outlaw in time. Have I got the name right? What is Blake in That Outlaw? Have you spoken to Mr Lovejoy on the matter of the story?"

"Why, no; and that's funny, for, come to think of it, he was a mystery about those weeks between."

"He is the editor of the very magazine I want to be in—for the present."

"Then there when he calls again"—

And Miss Nina was flushed, and she stopped until she didn't have to continue. Then she went on more eagerly and decided that there would be.

Mr Lovejoy had been an acquaintance of Miss Nina's ever since—ever since he was a schoolboy. Of course, there was no reason why he should not be a schoolboy and keep it up for all of her. It was a matter of fact, he was a schoolboy and kept it up for all of her. It was a matter of fact, he was a schoolboy and kept it up for all of her. It was a matter of fact, he was a schoolboy and kept it up for all of her.

"Never mind another copy of the —Magazine

"When Mr Hirsner calls have it out with him. If he cannot live up to his promises it will be better if we do quits away."

In the course of a couple of weeks Miss Harper dropped in. He arrived at an opportune moment—that is, Miss Nina was reading her written thoughts once again for the hundredth time and wishing the time to be round by their next being published.

She had just armed herself with any deadly weapon. A woman doesn't have to be such a type. This one entered the drawing room with manuscript in hand. She made a frigid bow and extended a cold hand. It was as cold as the fingers of a man who had been a week in one of the mansion.

Of course Mr Harper noticed the coldness in the greeting, somehow or other, and he wondered what Miss Nina had done to offend her. He knew that she treasured him, and he knew that she treasured his work. He knew that she treasured him, and he knew that she treasured his work. He knew that she treasured him, and he knew that she treasured his work.

The question was treated with contempt.

"Can! What seems to be a combination of canny and moral lectures. Written by some one lady to read it—commencement—or her or a club. Two or three hundred and thirty pages. Can't have been it before, and yet it reads familiar."

"It ought to, sir!"

"But—but I really believe I have read parts of it somewhere at some time."

"You have. It was sent to your magazine for publication."

"Ah, that is it, and I sent it back, of course?"

"Yes, you sent it back."

"Very well, Mr Harper. It isn't a story nor a sketch nor an essay, but I'll admit that the young lady that wrote it to be complimented on her beautiful sketch. I am sure she must be a most charming girl. Good morning, Miss Nina. I'll like to know her."

Mr Harper, if she is to be complimented on her beauty she should have known her. Why didn't you?"

"I—I think," he answered after a moment, "that I was a bit seedy—not well, and I hope you will forgive me. I would much rather I preferred to bring out a wife rather than an author."

Then later young Waterman, Mr Harper, Mr Hirsner, Mr Lovejoy, Mr Hirsner, Mr Lovejoy, Mr Hirsner, Mr Lovejoy

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TOFIELD TO BE A JUNCTION

G T P will make this Northern Terminal of Calgary Branch

New era of prosperity dawns for Tofield

Line being located

Contract Let---Work will begin in 10 days

Bardo

Chas. Lebrecque and companion have returned from the Stettler district. They report that all the good land is taken, nothing but mixed and stone remaining.

The Ladies Aid of Grand Forks are holding a lawn social at the Grand Forks hotel on Wednesday evening, July 23. Bardo band are expected to be in attendance.

Mr. Sone place looks considerably improved with the brush cut away and the rest of red paint given to the barn and granary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and daughter Ruby have returned from their trip to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle and report a splendid time.

Alfred and Harry Carey and Percy Hutton while boating on Majeskie Lake saw a bear on the island. Alfred lived from the boat and the bear jumped and disappeared in the bush. On landing terms was perceived lying still in the bush. However, to avoid unpleasant complications Alfred fired four more shots into the bear's head but the bear didn't bother its head about them a bit. Upon examination it was perceived that the first shot had done the work, passing through the heart.

A fence is being built at Otterbank to-day driving the posts, lathing and plastering the entry, laying walk to gate, etc., in fact general overhauling.

RAILROAD RUMORS

We learn that the C.N.R. townsite is to be about half a mile west of Beaman's on the straight road south from Bardo. This is reported as correct. Also the G.T.P. are surveying a line from Camrose to Tofield. Who pays for it?

The final west of point on Mr. Houning's home and the straight driveway (to be lined with trees) makes it seem like a dream of the past or of an Utopian future.

The road is now finished on Mr. Morris's farm, much to the advantage of the property of the Bardo settlement.

Mr. Connell's lunch cutter drawn by Johnson Bros. tractor engine is greatly in demand in the Connell district. Each farmer has his friend, who wants it. The machine is an excellent work and all are loud in its praise.

Just chalk Bardo down as one of the winter wheat districts. Messrs. Parker and Lee are putting in forty acres this year.

Mr. Hogseth is building an addition to his house.

Bardo was well represented at the Ryley celebration.

June 26 1913

Convicts Reported to Have Been Seen Here.

Tofield citizens and the people around the town were considerably interested last Saturday morning when it became known that two men answering the description given of the escaped convicts from the penitentiary at Edmonton had been seen in the vicinity of Tofield. The interest greatly deepened when it further became known that the house of J. W. Morton had on Friday evening been invaded by parties unknown and several articles taken. No one belonging to the Morton household had been near the house all day, Mrs. Morton having gone to Camrose to witness the ball game and Mr. Morton having been in the town all day at his business place. When Mr. Morton went home about 8.30 on entering the house he found traces of marauders. The floor was covered with the muddy foot tracks of whoever had been there. A quantity of provisions had been taken and there were evidences of some persons or persons having had a hearty repast.

The news just having reached Tofield that evening by mail from Edmonton Mr. Morton judged it better to spend the night in town rather than alone at home and at once returned to town.

It also transpired that Miss Mabel McCauley was alone at her brothers house about 1 mile north of the track and about three quarters of a mile west of the town and about 9.30 she noticed two men, strangers, one tall and the other medium height not far from the house. One of them pointed frequently towards the house and the pair were seen to have an altercation. The tall one seemed to go into a rage over the other's obstinacy and in his swearing super smashed a stick which he had been carrying in his hand to pieces. He finally started towards the house and the other walked in the opposite direction. The persistent refusal of the second man apparently had its influence on the first named in his intention, turned and accompanied his mate in a direction south from and they were lost sight of as they entered the bush.

Later the same evening a negro with close cropped hair entered the Tofield restaurant and got a cup of coffee from a waiter.

As they were not seen again and as there were several trains of empty gravel cars left that night for the east it is thought that they managed to make their way east along the G.T.P.

While there is no positive evidence that the pair are the escaped convicts the description given tallies closely with the fugitives and there is no more likely thing than that they have chosen the cowboy of police-patrolled Central Clover Bar and while there are strangling around after false reports the wily criminals have slipped the leash and got away.

Grand Trunk Pacific Making Good Headway

The work on the G.T.P. is being steadily pushed. Last Thursday the steel was connected at Clover Bar and the "Pioneer" was pushed on through to the packing plant at Edmonton and steel laying started over the crossing over the C.N.R. On Monday evening at 6 o'clock the steel had progressed 1 mile beyond the Capital.

Ballasting is progressing favorably along the line in the Tofield district. From Klondyke at which point the gravel pits are located a string of trains is steadily on the move with hourly loaded cars in the front. The first "rake" as the railway men call it has been laid down to a point over the bone line crossing. The fact of there being so many bad places in the cuts in the Bear or Hills to fill in and fix up has caused considerable delay in the progress of ballasting. The company are determined to do everything well in the construction of the line and every bad place has to be thoroughly repaired before the line ahead is gone on with. The sides of the cuts in the Beaver Hills have in many places caved and filled in the ditches on the sides of the road bed thus causing a stoppage in the flow of water and a consequent softening of the roadbed. When the track was laid and the construction trains began to pass over the track was pressed down into the earth. The track in such places has to be lifted and filled in from below. A large quantity of gravel is therefore being used in this manner which otherwise would be available for simply ballasting over long stretches.

The editor took a trip over the line on Monday last and the progress was well pleased with the manner in which the work is being done. Gangs of men were here and there digging on each side of the track thus letting standing water flow away. Section gangs were also at work and behind them the laid down and are busy lifting the track and tamping down the ballast. These men will be followed by another gang who will lift the track another 6 or 8 inches and fill in with additional ballast. Train-master McCaul who has charge of the Wainwright to Edmonton division states that the ballasting should be completed to Edmonton about the 1st of August. As soon as it has been lined and ballasted, a train service will be put on.

Church of England

On Sunday last the preacher at the Church of England services was the Diocesan Missioner, Rev. Canon Webb, Calgary. Both churches (St. James' the Apostle, Logan, and Tofield) were very well attended, and his earnest and impressive sermons based upon St. Matt. 3. 20 and Acts 1. 8 will no doubt be very helpful to the attentive listeners.

Although only three months have elapsed since his last visit, Canon Webb expressed himself as being very pleased with the progress that the town has made in so short a time and thinks that the good effect of the long waited for railroad will rapidly be seen.

Our congregation will be pleased to hear that directly the regular train service commences the Rev. W. George (Rural Dean, Strathcona) will visit Tofield and district.

The agricultural pottery of the district will be found to bear that Canon Webb emphatically states that in all his extensive travelling lately he has not seen any crops as well advanced or looking as fine as those of the Beaver Lake district. This statement coming from one so well acquainted with the farming community in the diocese of Calgary speaks well for Tofield's immediate future.

Baseball

Our baseball boys got thoroughly trounced at Camrose last Saturday morning. 3 to 0 was the score. There was good reason, however, for the game resulting as it did. The Tofield men were not over-confident and a couple of impromptu places had to be filled before the game started. Immediately on the close of the game the boys started for home. Tofield team: Reid, Bissett, Smith, Abbott, Hall, Bell, Ross, Ellis, Hall, Bell, Ross, Ellis, Hall, Bell, Ross, Ellis

THE HEART'S FAR CALL

By ELYSIA MUNDHAM.

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The road stretched white and dusty before him, and he was tired. The heat was intense, and his throat was parched. He had walked since early morning, and something must be done.

There was no help with possibly cheerful words in the train with a man in so heart that a man sitted him. The train had stopped at every town, and everyone, at home made him out new developed by the fine grief he fought it all out at last, and under no stress he faced the heart tragedy of his life.

He never came regularly, steadily and full of her life, and he answered her promptly, with his mind of the real feelings.

At the end of the year came a great decision. He would sell the ranch that he had gotten for a song and the end of their year apart and be with her always. He had not a much left, but enough to begin in his heart.

"I'd never ask her to come here," he said himself. In every letter that was pulsing why he did not come "couldn't be sure how much I loved her! She was tired of waiting."

So he wrote her that he planned to himself one real serious night to be at Embree by the 1st.

Then came the old recurrent trouble—the kind of trouble that had refused to respond to any of the wiles of the men of his medicine. He wondered in a mild way just why he had never thought of it before and then started on the train for the east.

"Dave, you old miser, why didn't you come before?" cried Bob Merrill as he felt his strong brawny hand of when the letter writhed into his office. "Well, I can't figure out myself why I didn't," laughed Dave.

That night Dave sat next to Bob's sister at dinner. She wore a blue gown that matched her eyes, and Dave felt sometimes that he had never experienced a girl before.

"I just can't believe you're Dave Clark," she said bewilderingly, her eyes misty and sad. "I have been with you by heart—how you won the best fight against all the men of standing around the town, and how you saved Bob's life in the mine. I think I'll write Hennessy with me for a while," he continued, with a smile. "And now, the ranch is worth just as a steady life, and those I might just as well stay on a little longer."

A look of glad relief came into Rose Dave's eyes, to be chased away by one of sadness and wondering pain in the next.

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At the end of the year came a great decision. He would sell the ranch that he had gotten for a song and be with her always. Tell me, are you sure—perfectly sure, that you will never—never coming so far away—that you will not go back to—to—Boston?" And for one little moment it look of doubt and fear crossed his face. Dave understood them.

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Thinks Tofield All Right

California Man Has a Good Word for Tofield

In a recent letter to a gentleman at Tofield Dr A. A. McIntyre, of Palo Alto, California, states that "The Tofield land is the best investment I ever made that was good."

Dr. McIntyre was a former practising dentist in Edmonton and was thoroughly familiar with property values all through the Edmonton district. Before his withdrawal from the practice he invested in farm property in the Tofield district. His investments have made him money in the Tofield district and he has no compunction in saying so. To many who are thinking of investing in Alberta property the "old money" Dr. McIntyre will be an assurance that in the Tofield district they can find a safe proposition.

Dr. McIntyre Seriously Ill

This afternoon Dr. McIntyre, M.P., of Strathcona, who has been ailing at the point of death for several days was reported to be slightly improved though by no means out of danger. The inflammation has, however, decreased and it is hoped that a decided change for the better will shortly take place. Dr. McIntyre was taken stricken ill last week with acute kidney trouble and grave fears exist that the attack may result in a fatal ending. Monday's Bulletin.

Strathcona, July 23rd

Dr. McIntyre, M.P., died yesterday, July 21st, at Strathcona.

Woodland

Another week has rolled by in comparative quiet, the most to work and the women and children are busy harvesting. Both of them at work.

The only excitement being the attempt to abstract a quantity of whiskey from the stock of the Reliance Store. It seems that some enterprising man or men has been following up and here what had to say to cross him. In this case, however, the pay of this district is not, as has been doing the feeling and fruit, their toil they don't seem inclined to keep it.

Ray Le Tt's parents and sister are visiting with Mrs Bell this week.

Mr. Bennett has been doing some breaking for Frank Ray the past week.

Mr. J. D. Manners was interviewing our district last Thursday.

Misses Phyllis and Bessie Shaw attended church in Tofield on Sunday last.

Mark Johnson and Will Ingram were calling on Mr Shaw's Sunday afternoon.

The rage quoted from Bristol mineral is "rapture for a sunset they have a monopoly on, yours as it was in this district that Jesse Yaage made his fame to fall on May 12th last and quite recently Art Healey saw one crossing the road near Ray Le Tt's home. You can depend on Woodland having its share of all these things.

JUMBO

Correspondence

Woodlands, July 19th, '09.

Mr Editor:

Will you kindly allow me a little space in your paper to explain an item in the Bulletin of last week in regard to the [illegible] applied for . . . [illegible]

Any [illegible] . . . [illegible]

[illegible] . . . [illegible]

[illegible] . . . [illegible]

[illegible] . . . [illegible]

was read correct . . . and he was asked to take charge of the office if we were successful in getting it. A petition was circulated asking that an office be established at Mr Plante and was not only signed by those in this corner of the township but also by a number in the township east. All was running smoothly as the Tofield post office is not [illegible] and [illegible] gentleman [illegible] has been "preaching" about us having an office, and when it was known that it interfered and tries to [illegible] it started at Mr Johnson's. As to Mr Hall's claim, being in the evening as your correspondent puts it, I fail to see that it can be to his credit, it takes laughing and also Mr Hall, passing upon the petition for the office at Mr Plante.

The above are the facts in the case and while we have no objection to Mr Johnson having an office, if he so desires, it would be unjust to him or to place an office in a [illegible] and I believe the majority of settlers [illegible] are far from office to the very north. It is simply a case of one person wanting to run the whole "show" and dictate as to how the others should be. Petra.

ONE WHO BELIEVES IN FAIR PLAY.

Tame Strawberries Do Well at Tofield

Mr. A. A. Harriman [illegible] the Bulletin, Edmonton. [illegible] read by any of the Tofield district. The article, which is [illegible] . . . [illegible]

[illegible] . . . [illegible]

[illegible] . . . [illegible]

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A BURNT BARRIER.

The Lover Laid His Pride at His Sweetheart's Feet.

By MARIE MONTROSE.

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Dunmade Hall stood somewhat apart from the quaint little village of Dunmade, and was therefore not overrun by visitors, as was the case during the season with the more accessible places. She went home late and came to the darkened window of the old farmhouse where a band of boisterous, jovial and wondering, gathered round the patient lady and entertained her with the latest village news.

Every one knew Mrs. Lewis, and she was of the type that is always sympathetic. Her own worries and griefs and experiences of a past far enough back to be interesting in the hour of trouble.

"I didn't see how you managed to make so many things," she said to her friends each of whom at the end of a spasmodic recital found out what he had said but from the dawn.

"Mrs. Miss Barton," cried a lad impatiently training a tin can into her hand. I hope you say as how this 'ere was just bank, as I grudged it most thing."

"Oh, Jim, there is $50 in it."

Her friend, Sarah Barton, now arrived upon the scene. Her heart was full of pity for a lady who was suffering in the pocket at present. "Never could have come at a worse time."

"I am glad I'm," some right home with me and stay" evidently invited the mother's children.

The latter followed suit in this pert fee: f friendship, rendering table upon down.

"You are so kind, but we'll stay right here," said Judy in response to each invitation. "Our apartment is fitted up most as a trouble, you know."

Her father shook his face heightened. He had a restless longing to be—anywhere else but where he was—in the world. It was a case, but he was loath to avoid it or hear the thought of appeal, ing and trespassing.

The neighbors carried the goods and chattels to the barn and helped Dorothy to a temporary home. While she was were waiting in the evening work their wives prepared supper. Any event joyful or calamitous in the district was dissected, "covered," worthy of a general repast. After supper they carried for their homes. Both settled down to his evening pipe and weekly paper as if nothing had happened.

Then Dorothy and Judy "I want you to do for a house as near like home as you can.

"Well, Miss Barton, tell me how much you can put into a home."

"There's the $50 Jim saved, the bank account, a little insurance, some things. If this were on—"

After a needful accounting she gave the total of her capital. Sol about his head deep seriously.

"I'm not do it except for that money."

"But what is the matter?" commanded Dorothy in that tone that is the right of those to whom the tortures of friendship are "Tell me, Sarah."

Sarah gulpy I get for saying them.

"When the I she were off to by the fact, you see, and I was in the position of housekeeper, companion and nurse to a helpless invalid, and after a while I—I—I—"

"Fell in love with him," said Dorothy calmly, as the color flamed in her friend's face, "and you thought you had no business to do so."

"Mother Love Defined.

What is motherhood? In it a woman's heart is multiplied by the number of her children. Her love is not divided among them, but each one receives the whole love of the mother. Her love is unlimited. Her self-sacrifice is unbounded. Her devotion is unfailing. Her watchfulness is unceasing. Her prayers are unanswerable. Her faith is unwavering. Her hope is unconquerable. Her patience is inexhaustible. Her endurance is limitless. Her courage is invincible. Her love is undying. Her life is immortal.—Exchange.

Moral Support.

"You take me, of Miss Brodie?"

"Well, I'm consulting to marry her."

"It takes two to make a conspiracy."

"I have hope."

"Her mother?"

"No, herself."

MODERN TROGLODYTES.

The Remarks, the Cave Dwellers of Tunisia, Africa.

One of the strangest of capital cities is that of Tunis, the capital of Tunisia, the cave dwellers of Tunisia. At it contains about 200,000 inhabitants, and the principal one of its architecture is to be like the earth rather than to stand upon it. These troglodytes are to be found between the town of Gabes on the Tunisian coast, and the sand hills of the Sahara. The country is a high, rocky plateau, between sand and swept by the at town. Within a league from a town dwelling be chosen his spot, there a hole and then digs until he has his room and the desired depth, which varies according to the number of stories he requires.

The rooms consist of caves hollowed out in the sides of the excavation, the bottom of which forms a patio, or courtyard, which is the most feature of a Moorish home. Besides the rooms a passage is dug communicating with the outside world, and a door is fixed to the entrance.

The well which is a kind of oasis, is usually full of water. Round it they build for recreation, the roof of each room forming a terrace upon which they can sit and sleep. These underground dwellings are not damp.—Chicago News.

POSITION FOR SLEEP.

A Variety of Opinions Among Eminent People of the World.

A number of eminent French and Italian physicians have been engaged at the Maison de Sante on what they consider the best position for sleep.

Professor Arnozan, army medical inspector at Bordeaux, has found positive in the to fat on one's back. Professor Lemoine and Dr. Dumont, both of the faculty of Hygiene are of the same opinion and point out that even the oldest members of the army, which is always overcrowded, may avoid contagious disease by sleeping on the right side. Dr. Letulle of the Academy of Medicine has also concluded that the sleeper should always lie on the right side and then grind his teeth in comfort and resent troubles.

Professor Lombroso contributes a statement from a heart specialist, Dr. Hurchard, to the effect that sleep is safe, and I think it is quite immaterial whether you lie on the left or right side. The idea, however, that those who lie on the left side are more liable to from heart affection is quite erroneous."

What Brown Did.

Mrs. and Mr. Brown—that isn't the usual way of putting it, but it was the way they ranked—had lewis to vited to a party where, Mrs. Brown knew there was to be a host of handsome, handsomely dressed women and just enough of a coquette to attract men to the party.

Not long after they had arrived Mrs. Brown noticed that her husband, while Brown was pretending to be interested in a picture, had wandered around on a corner table. Mrs. Brown thought that he was looking at the usual sort of literature lay produced for the town, so went to see what he was looking at, and found that it was not a doctor, the third was a pamphlet on which her husband was admitted cheerfully that his only sort of reading was professional books and newspapers. At this point Brown, who had been watching his opportunity, proceeded to the lady that she might have a look at the book.

"Why," remarked Mrs. Brown, picking it up, "that is my husband."—Exchange.

Exiled.

"Bonds" said the teacher of the class which had just about finished the school prospectus it was called the "geography lesson"—"who can tell the name of one kind which is now an exile?"

Bessie wrinkled her brows.

"Why, Bessie," the teacher asked, "the longer exists?"

"Yes," piped Bessie readily. "It's a bond that used to be a bird."

"Our canary," answered Bessie. "The cat exiled her."

Marquis.

The designation marquis in the modern sense of the word is derived from the Latin. The term originally indicated per sons who had charge of the frontiers of a country. The word marches in the Middle ages was applied to the territories between two countries. Such territories were signified lieutenants. Such officers were called Lords of the Marches and subsequently Marquis.

Easily Pacified Ghosts.

It was formerly many years the custom in Scotland for the people, January to March, and the ceremony was performed in a very quaint manner. A new suit to assemble on the Plains South Glass by midnight. The ceremony was called from the word meaning "to The last piece was played in

Corrected.

Employer (angrily)—Young man, what do you mean by adding three dollars nothing for the last half hour? Don't you know better than to waste your time in that way? Office Boy—I don't waste my time. It was some of yours.—Chicago News.

Limit.

"Do not scrimp when furnace coal are ordered when she frowns.—Ambition

BIG FAIR ATTRACTION

STELLAR PRODUCTION OF GRAND OPERA AT THE WALKER.

Manager Walker Secures Extraordinary Attraction for Cabot-Toon Pavilion During Fair Week—Drummond Opera Company Includes Many Artists of Reputation.

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VARIES IN QUANTITY.

A Cord of Wood is a Rather Uncertain Proposition.

ODD FACTS ABOUT ITS BULK.

There Are Many Different Conditions That Affect the Measurement of the Pile—The Interesting Result of an Experimental Test.

When is a cord not a cord?

To the farmer harvesting his small wood lot and to the man laying in logs for the large fireplace of his country or seaside home, to the paper manufacturer buying pulp wood and to the proprietor of the ordinary city wood yard, to all of these the question comes as an important financial meaning.

Queer to say and contrary to the belief of most people, there are many times when a cord is less than a cord and many conditions when it is more. In local arithmetic any that a cord of wood is 128 cubic feet, or the combination of a pile eight feet long, four feet high and four feet wide. Wood is measured in "lengths," that is, fifteen, eighteen, twelve and eight multiplied together will give the cubic contents. Never is this requirement, no matter whether the sticks are long or short, crooked, round or split, unless there is an understanding to the contrary in the sale or rent, though it comes up to legal measurements, in the assembling quantity of the wood is better to honest and the buyer satisfied.

A lumberman may have a tract of land on which he notes to a piece sold at $5 a cord for as many cords as he can get from it. He has cleared the land and stacked it. He cuts it in four lengths, and when the job is done he complete it measures 240 cords, and he has received $1,200 for it. He has made or lost by cutting four foot wood in place of eight foot.

He would have lost in the first place from the fact that short sticks of four foot wood, but his principal loss would have occurred in the second place from the number of cubic feet, due to the fact that short sticks do not measure lengths.

Measurements and experimental tests have been made to ascertain exactly how much actual wood is in cords of different lengths. Some interesting results have been obtained.

In the townships of Quebec province in the cities of Montreal and Quebec, and the seigniories, electric effects the local methods of measurement.

The Value of Being a Philosopher.

Many of the most popular publications contribute wood to be something of a mystery. Mr. Hamlin, which with reverting pin picks or deeper sounds that rift her ears with glee. The overconscientious woman sets trifle by her low. A bit of cowhide in their money would help out the load wonderfully to Lewis felt bright.

Then she left the house and, though it was late, she walked to the village and purchased a number of cakes, which she brought home and placed on the table. Then she went to bed and fell asleep.

In the morning she awoke with a start. She had overslept herself. It was late. She dressed hurriedly and went downstairs. Her husband was sitting at the breakfast table, and on the table was a cake. He looked at it and then at her.

"Where did you get that cake?" he asked.

"I bought it," she answered.

"Why?" he said.

"Because I thought you would like it," she answered.

"Do you?" he said.

"Yes," she said.

"Then I don't," he said.

"Don't you like cake?" she asked.

"Not that kind," he said.

"Then I'll throw it away," she said.

"Do," he said.

She took the cake and threw it out of the window. Then she sat down and began to eat her breakfast.

"Aren't you going to throw away the rest of the cake?" he asked.

"No," she said.

"Why not?" he said.

"Because I like it

Baseball !!

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Tofield, June 7, 1909.

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St. Albert August 4
Fort Saskatchewan August 5
Olds August 6
Innisfail August 7
Medicine Hat August 10-12
Leduc September 21
Dreumheller September 22-23
Strathcona September 23
Lacombe September 28
Edmonton September 27-Oct. 2
Vermilion September 28-Oct. 1
Calgary September 20-Oct. 2
Wetaskiwin September 21
Macleod September 22-24
Red Deer September 30-Oct. 1
Carbon September 28-29
Irvine October 1
Bellevue October 5-6
Pincher Creek October 7-8
Three Hills October 12
Dunmore October 14
Milo October 20

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Leaves Tofield Saturdays at 1:30 p.m.

To Our Advertisers

To-morrow goes to press at 10 o'clock sharp. Any changes in advertisements must be in before that hour. Changes received later than that will be made only if they do not involve resetting a line. Local notices must be in the office not later than Monday noon. Please keep these rules in mind.

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Came to my premises, Section 12-50-19, one hay horse about 1250 pounds, branded on right hip, white star on forehead. Owner can have same on paying expenses
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Duties. Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homestead in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Supreme Court of Alberta

Notice of the opening of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of [illegible] for the Spring Sittings of the Court for the year 1909.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of [illegible], do hereby give notice that the Spring Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of [illegible], for the year 1909, will be held at the times and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

IN BANC

EDMONTON, Monday, the 26th day of April, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

For Trial of Civil Actions and Civil Jury Cases
Commencing Monday, 26th April, 1909.
For Trial of Criminal Cases and Criminal Jury Cases
Commencing Tuesday, 27th April, 1909.
For Trial of Civil Actions and Civil Jury Cases
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For Trial of Criminal Cases and Criminal Cases
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WETASKIWIN, Tuesday, 4th October, 1909.
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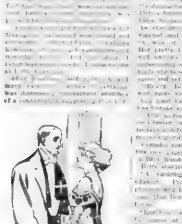
Wainwright protests

Tofield Pleased

The people of Tofield and district [illegible] are well pleased with the prospects which the recent decision of the G. T. P. running south from Tofield to Calgary. The G. T. P. has also determined to run their Calgary branch from Tofield. The prospects that such was completed [illegible] are immensely [illegible] to the town, as it will [illegible] the town the point of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT.

By HARRIET LUMMIS SMITH

"I SHALL SEE YOU AT LAST SOON, TOO, SIDNEY," SHE SAID.

[illegible] a silkiness was not all-together displeasing.

With cheeks aflame Betty marched into the next room, and if Sidney stopped to the number of a sentence, while Aunt Lucy [illegible] only amused.

"It has to if that is coming to dinner Wednesday," remarked Betty, who believed in short cuts and didn't mind [illegible].

Walter Parsham's heart leaped.

"Then Miss Betty shall not [illegible] Jerseys," Ernest carroll's sister. Bet it? Why, I've known you [illegible] since you wore pinafores. By Jove, this is worth coming for."

At dinner Betty of course, was seated at the other end of the table from Parsham, but he sought her side the moment they returned to the drawing room and remained there till her hand [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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" "	Edmonton	" "	1.61 C.N.R.
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TOFIELD, JULY 29, 1909.

A National Loss

In the death of Dr. Wilbert Mc-Intyre, member of parliament for Strathcona, Alberta, the country has lost a good public man. Dr. McIntyre was born and educated in Ontario. He went west and established his practice at Edmonton. His personal effort when he came to the front, before long, placed him well up in the ranks of the profession. His undeniable integrity, his open and candid relations of the public affairs, his unbounded public spirit, his devotion to the best interests of the community in which he lived, all combined to make him a leader in the province of both politics and business. He had not passed forty, but no man knew better Canadian affairs, his debating ability, his quite apparent sincerity and reasonableness of the right and finally his invincible amiability of temperament he was of the stuff of which leaders of men are made. Dr. McIntyre's death is a national loss. To his young widow, the chosen of his boyhood, but his wife for little over a year, the deepest sympathy will be felt.—Ex.

Boy—If you haven't paid that subscription we would be pleased to see the color your particular favorite is living in.

WHAT IS MATTER WITH THE BOARD OF TRADE?

IMPROVING ALBERTAN ROADS.

Edmonton, July 28.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, attended the good roads convention at Leduc, at which he made the statement that the Government intended to pass a road municipality act during the next session which would provide for the formation

What Next?

J. Logan, of Noland & Logan, Livery and Feed Stables, has sold out his interest in the firm to M. McCusker and the firm will hereafter be known as Noland & McCusker.

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No. Acres in fall wheat ... spring wheat ...
" " " Oats ... Barley ...
Approximate crop this year in
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Amount of crop last year
Bags ...

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In Stripes and Fancy. Reg. $2.00 & $1.50 at $1.50 & 1.35

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" .50 to .65 " .35	" .35 " " .25
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Men's Fine Shoes

Men's Pat. Blucher Oxfords	Reg. $4.50	at $3.90
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Ryley

Ryley, July 26. Mr. Jos. Johnson made a business trip to Lacombe Thursday last.

Mr. Bastile, travelling salesman for Cushing Bros., made his first trip to Ryley, T. P. last week.

W. L. Gillispie, Bulletin staff, was in town Friday.

Mr. Hill, of Camrose, was in town a few days last week.

E. W. Thrall spent Last week in Innisfail.

W. J. McCullough, late of Edmonton arrived to take up permanent residence here.

R. A. Peterson has Hands to fill for any [illegible] who wants selling room for building [illegible] tracks.

R. J. McCormack made a business trip to Vermilion last week and returned Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Johnson is in Camrose to secure the balance of a shipment of tools for the [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dodgson [illegible] had a visit to Beaver Lake Sunday.

Mr. [illegible] has the agency for [illegible] and will soon [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] Bros. have the [illegible] and [illegible] and are [illegible] to [illegible] Ryley. They are [illegible]

[illegible] Bros. [illegible] and [illegible] Ryley [illegible] and [illegible] Creek in the [illegible] Prince Rupert.

Messrs. Bailey & Hurley have shipped a fine [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] ground to rest on a good [illegible]

The Ryley creamery is doing a large business this month, nearly doubling last year's output for July. Prices ranging all over in heavily loaded and extra wagons have been put out some days.

Is Well Pleased
With Tofield District

"Tofield is certainly got a great future ahead of it," said Rev. O. Bird of North Dakota, Last Tuesday when he was in town on a visit to see the hustling centre. "Alberta is a grand place and I think you have chosen the best part of it. In fact it has exceeded my greatest expectations. I am more than pleased with it and have invested in farm property south of your town. The crops are looking splendid and from the appearance of things you will have a fine harvest.

Mr. Bergh is only one of the many visitors who are coming this year to see the Tofield district and who are delighted with what they see. The crops never looked better. Fall wheat, spring wheat, oats and barley are all out in head and making rapid advancement towards maturity. Farmers are jubilant over the prospect of reaping a bumper crop. The cattle, both stock and dairy, are in excellent shape, garden vegetables and small fruits are promising an abundant yield, the open prairie is clothed with an abundance of tall rich grass and hay and wild fruits, strawberries, gooseberries and raspberries are plentiful. What wonder then that our visitors are well pleased with our district and invariably do not go away without investing in town or farm property. And even if they do go, it is with the determination of winding up their affairs at home and pulling up stakes and coming back to make their fortunes in the rich and growing West.

While here, Mr. Bergh during his visit as the guest of the Rev. Mr. Canning at Barda. He has purchased the S.W. 1/4 32-49-18 from Andrew Finseth. Mr. Bergh's brother has also purchased a half section near Barda.

Notice of Application.

Notice of application to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta, for the erection of the village of Tofield into a town municipality.

Take notice that the ratepayers of the Village of Tofield, on Thursday the sixth day of July, 1909, did vote on, and carry by over a two-thirds majority, the following resolution:—

"Resolved that the council of the Village of Tofield, Alberta, be asked to take steps to secure incorporation as a town, to be known as "Tofield," and that the following lands be included within, and comprise, the town limits.

All of Section One (1) the East Half of the South-East Quarter of Section Two (2), the East Half of the North-East Quarter of Section Two (2), the South Half of the South-West Quarter of Section Twelve (12) the South Half of the South-East Quarter of Section Twelve (12), and [illegible] Section One (1) in the Northern [illegible] West of the [illegible] the West Half of the South West Quarter of Section Six (6), the West Half of the North West Quarter of Section Seven (7), all of Township Forty-One (41), in Range Eighteen (18), West of the Fourth Meridian, the North East Quarter of Section Thirty Five (35) of Township Forty (40), in Range Nineteen (19), West of the Fourth Meridian, the aforesaid land [illegible] claiming to adjoin same as [illegible] Hundred and Eighty (180) acres, more or less.

And that the Council of the Village of Tofield on and after the first day of September, 1909, intend to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta for the erection of the Village of Tofield into a town municipality, in accordance with the aforesaid resolution.

Dated at Tofield this Eighth day of July, 1909.

A. J. H. McCAULEY,
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Boy Wanted at the Tofield Restaurant Apply at Once

Steamboat Excursions on Beaver Lake

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These are being run under capable management, being under the charge of a capable Engineer. Patrons are assured of pleasant outing and freedom from quirks on any accounts. Boat commences its first [illegible] this week with

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Cancellation of Wolf Bounty

NOTICE is hereby given that after the Thirty-First day of July, 1909, no more wolf bounty warrants will be issued in payment of bounty on prairie wolves.

GEO. HARCOURT
Deputy Minister of Agriculture
Edmonton, June 12, 1909

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IN HIGH ALTITUDES.

The Most Common Ways in Which the Heart is Affected.

Dr. I. N. Hall, writing in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences, says that the dangers in the health in high altitudes are the same as in other places, but are greatly exaggerated by some describers. The troubles most commonly met with, he says, relate to the innervation of the heart muscle or hardening of the arteries and dilation of the heart.

The principle applied in this: The heart and lungs have an increase of functional work with each added degree above sea level and the consequent decrease in atmospheric pressure. To meet the increased demand on the circulation the heart must enlarge if the usual amount of exercise is taken. It is not unusual for acute dilation of the heart to occur after slight effort on the part of those whose arteries have begun to harden and who long have been accustomed to atmospheric pressure at the sea level. The trouble with those who suffer in high altitudes, the writer declares, is that they try to do too much at first when they feel increased by the bracing atmosphere.

Dr. Hall adds that even an accent in a valve or valves may be fatal to those who have lost a narrow margin of heart strength, or the slightest exertion at such a time may produce angina pectoris. The average case of this compensated valvular disease will go on well at a high altitude so long as he does not overdo. Then the patient observes proper precautions. In such a climate he is less susceptible to acute rheumatism.

A LUCKY SHOT.

Exciting Incident of a Lion Hunt in East Africa.

In the Wide World Magazine there is an exciting account of a lion hunt in British East Africa. The party consisted of Walter Cooper, Captain H. and his sister. The young lady captured four lions, while the men saw five between them. The tenth lion was killed though its desire to capture a native carrier who, realizing that things were becoming too warm for him, had taken refuge in the branches of the misfortune which befell the lion then in his attempt to stay the haste of the native.

The lioness arrested by the sight of the fleeing man, swerved off suddenly and made after the fugitive. The man had not more than twenty yards start, and the great brute rapidly overtook him. He fired again, and he was both fired as well, but we were not near enough to make a very running shot. The wounded man, with a courage born of desperation, turned at the last moment and hit at the lioness with his rifle. The latter fell a bit short, and the enraged brute, snapping at what came nearest, caught the weapon in her mouth at the muzzle. The gun at which she was tearing was so great that Hassan was hurled backward, and by falling the finger caught the trigger, letting off both barrels. By the most extraordinary piece of luck the rifle was pointing straight down at the beast's throat at the moment, and down she went with her head nearly shot away, right on top of him.

Notorious Women Gamblers.

One of the most notorious female gamblers of the present generation was Miss Pelham, the daughter of the English prime minister. She not only ruined herself at cards, but would have bankrupted her sister Mary as well had not their friends intervened and insisted on the sisters separating. Horace Walpole gives a pitiful account of "your Miss Pelham sitting up all night at the club without a woman, losing hundreds a night and her temper, losing her best and making a scene before the young men and the waiters." Another writer says that the unhappy woman played cards with the tears streaming down her cheeks.

Lady Mary Coventry, an old maiden lady, a contemporary of Miss Pelham's, also, but, addicted to gambling, had the same propensity to tears. When she lost, we are told, she wept bitterly—"not for the loss itself," she was careful to explain, "but for the unkindness of the cards."

A Bank of Brides.

Simla, the summer capital of the Indian empire, is a pretty pine tree place well up in the foothills of the Himalayas. A favorite time of life is the annual fair held by the native hill people, an attractive item of which is a "bank of brides" in an amphitheatre, where all numbers of young women, who thus easily announce that they are candidates for holy matrimony. Some of these aspirants is matrimony so patiently awaiting a choosing are quite pretty and have intelligent faces, but those of Mongol caste must occupy longer long for a partner if persons beauty enters into the question.

Love In a Fix.

"May I kiss you?"

The girl hastily consulted a dictionary.

"You may," she said.

"Why did you consult that paper?"

"To see if there is anything in our lease prohibiting it."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Nice Discrimination.

"Stop!" cried an author to a male servant. "What papers are you burning there?"

"It's all right, sir," was the reply. "I know are only the old sheets covered with writing. I won't touched the clean ones."

Although vanity is supposed to be a feminine trait, one doesn't have to scratch very deep to find it in a man.—Chicago News.

W. N. U. No. 346.

at household work in labor every where Sunlight Soap is brought into the home. For thoroughly cleansing floors, paint-work, china and woodwork, Sunlight is the most economical both in time and money.

"Slipper of Shippers."

So M. A. T. Maclaren, who has been invited to contain the 2 about eleven old Ann Lee Hall competitors the Austral are has been crowned Admiral of Hens. Lee Hall may excel at the dominion but he can no more handle Hall in Hall than a splendid captain as well as player. In all he has pulled nearly 20,000 runs in Australian cricket and has made built in 1898 against Sussex. He has appeared in thirty Test Matches, and in five of them has scored a century. He still holds the record for the fastest recorded score in English county cricket—205 for Lancashire v. Somerset, in 1895.

They Cleanse While They Cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded purify the blood and stimulate the liver, the stomach and intestines, so that they act promptly and thoroughly, causing a healthful action of the digestive organs to follow. Hence the great popularity attainable by a trial of them will establish the worth of this assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything we can say. Beware of those bogus pretended cures in imitation of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills which are sometimes offered because they can be had cheaper. They are not the same.

Old White-Juror son is quite a singer, isn't he, Dawnbank?

Young Dawnbank—Yeuth! Yaseh! He-e-e I'm jo'in' eating! Dat boy, sah, suttingly do meet mah ole heart pourun in dis whole body!—Puck.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL.

To All Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhœa, Ulcerations, Displacements and Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flushes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, where despair of weakness peculiar to our sex. Any one suffering should at home at once a card or only about it costs a cent to write it. Address: Mrs. Sarah Adams, Box 1, Windsor, Ont. Quote this paper.

Blobbs—Why do poets always speak of the sea in the feminine gender?

Slobbs—I suppose because she is the mother-Phillips Exeter Review.

It Has Many Qualities.

The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is armed against many ills. It will cure a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat. It will increase the swelling from a sprain, ease mood, inflammation and pain. Its wonderfully heal cuts and contusions and is a service classic in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

"It's persistence that wins gold," said the hard boy. "Do you keep turning a fellow down if he keeps turning up."—Kansas City Times.

MISAUBAY'S LINIMENT is the only liniment asked for at my store and it is the best seller I have. Yours truly, All the people say it.

HARLIN BULTON.

Pleasant Bay, C. B.

"Do you ever write on an empty stomach?" asked the mere man.

"No," replied the poet promptly. "I am a poet, not a lotion ar-Paris.

After making a most careful study of the matter, U. S. Government Chemist Wiley definitely that the common house fly is the principal means of distributing typhoid fever, cholera-ins and smallpox. Wilson's Fly Pads kill the flies and the disease germs, too.

On the relief train that had been made up for the sufferers from the Galveston flood was a company's paymaster. The first station at which a man who knew him approached him was a city. With a shout of delight the man cried: "Pat Riley! how are all your children?" Pat Riley knew a bad start up to the man, and he only replied: "Hush, man, hush!" with a shake of the head, barring up to him. "I haven't heard of anybody being hurt coming into—and it's other. It's bad this week happens!" "I haven't heard of any wreck?" "You haven't? Who are you, anyhow?" "I don't know that it's any of your business, sir! I'm the claim agent of the road."—Chicago Tribune.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

PERILS OF EXPLORERS.

A Tragic Journey Across a Desert in Central Asia.

One of the most trying of the colonial Asian adventures of Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, was that in February, 1895, when Hedin started eastward, exploring the country between the Kashgar and Turkestan rivers, proceeding in spite of the Takla Makan desert, between the Kerkand and Khoten rivers. Never before had any known traveler attempted to export a camel amid the eternal sea of shifting sand hills from river to river. The tale of that little, travel worn, bedraggled group, far beyond the sea watering place, overpowered to dust, stumbling along though the dreary but agitated desert, are by cracks and consolidated ways, with desolation spread around and every trace of life departed, was a weird and pathetic one. "Scarcely a fly was to be heard in the air, not even a poisonous leaf broke the monotony."

And ever at their head was the grand figure of the Swedish explorer, compass in hand still enthusiastic, pushing onward as he could through the death shrouded wilderness, and bought the camels had to eat their flesh for food, and the last of the loved was gone. Horrors followed, as men and camels dropped out of the line they were immediately surrounded by the hungry and famished and never seen again.

The end came on May 5, when Sven Hedin, crawling on all fours, dragged himself across the dry bed of the Khotan river "All of a sudden a dark spot into the air and water appeared before me. Two of his followers were at that survived, and it is doubtful whether even those two would have lived to tell the tale had not Sven Hedin carried back water for them in his boots.

MARKED THEIR TRAIL.

Two Brave Women Who Outwitted a Band of Indians.

One summer afternoons in 1776 Jemima Boone and two misses named Callaway while boating on the Kentucky allowed their canoe to drift close to the opposite bank. Hens, behind a bank, five Shawnee warriors were in hiding, and, although the spot was not more than a quarter of a mile from Boonesborough, one of the Shawnees struck loudly out into the water, seized the canoe and dragged it to shore with its screaming occupants.

Once in the power of the Indians, however, these youthful daughters of the bitterness portrayed a wonderful self possession and resourcefulness. They knew enough of Indian customs to realize that if their strength failed them and they should prove unequal to the long march to the Shawnee town on the Ohio they would be slaughtered mercilessly. So they silently resolved upon a strategy that they hoped would be successful.

Their plan was deliberately carried out without pretense or struggle. At every opportunity, though, they secretly tore little pieces from their clothing and scattered them to betray on the trail. Nothing more was needed in the Boone and his fellow settlers, who had quickly started in pursuit, to know they were on the right track, and on the second day of the captivity they caught up with the Indians. A fierce battle was fought, which the whites won, and by the close of another day the girls were safe in the arms of their thankful mothers.—H. Addington Bruce in Butler's Magazine.

Stories of W. S. Gilbert.

When Sir Henry Irving and Edwin Booth were acting together in London at doubled prices, the story goes that Mr. Herman Vezin, meeting W. S. Gilbert in the street, asked him where he had been in the early evening—meaning at show. "Ah," said Mr. Gilbert, "I went to numerous pubs and a gallons in one one bad actor, but I will not pay a guinea to see you."

Mr. Beerbohm Tree was playing the part of Faintof at the London Haymarket, and the indispensable stuffed male bird perquisite property, Mr. Gilbert, who was in the theater, went behind the scenes to see the actor, who said would have been expected to be congratulated on the excellence of his impersonation.

"How well your skin acts!" said Mr. Gilbert.—London Graphic.

Peter the Great as a Driver.

There is preserved in the Dolitchi library, Gatchina, an innkeeper's bill for breakfast eaten in England by Peter the Great of Russia. The roar and his twenty companions consumed on dinner, one and half a sheep, a quarter of a veal, pullets, twelve rabbits, three quarts of brandy, six quarts of malmsey wine, seven dozen of eggs, with salad and vegetables. Peter was always a hard drinker. He would drink a pint of brandy and a bottle of sherry for his morning draught, after dinner he managed eight bottles of malt, "and then," says Pushkin, his favorite drink was hot pepper and brandy.

He Had the Ball.

Tom (to cousin)—Imagine me, old man, last week! you mind parting my hair in the middle? I had a curl on a forty dollar hat. Jack A forty dollar hat! Why, I never heard of a hat at that denomination. Tom—Here it is—a ball from my mother-in-law's.—Town Topics.

To Fresh Eyes.

WIDE, accompanied by his father, was visiting a circus and menagerie. "Oh, papa," the boy exclaimed as they passed before an elephant, "look at the big cow with her horns in her mouth eating hay with her tail."—Christian Register.

There is nothing so utterly believe as a kind word that should have been spoken yesterday.—Ruskin.

CHINESE DWARFS.

Their Ancestry Dates Back to the Building of the Great Wall.

Pygmy nations belong to the Ura Hu animals and seem larger to the eyes than African laborers were discovered in the mountainous outflanks of northern China by Dr. W. E. Geil, an American explorer and writer, who has just returned to this country. The discovery was made in the course of a recent journey along the entire extent of the great wall of China, 1,250 miles, and it confirmed the legend that far in the interior dwelt a race of hairy dwarfs, the kind of beings described by Marco Polo and Baron Hueckeuen with distance to their reputations for veracity. But the dwarfs exist, and ancient inscriptions on the tiresome wall, declared for Dr. Geil by Chinese scholars, profess to explain their origin. Back in 210 B. C. the Emperor Chin decided that his country needed protection from the fierce Tartar tribes on the west and north, and he ordered the building of a horseshoe shaped barrier thousands of miles in length to inclose the empire from sea to sea. A work above measurement the erection of all the Empires personals and treasures was required. Millions of Chinese toiled at the great wall, ever the chief was not content with the first enormous and making brick for the superstructure. The towers were built first, and they served as military barracks. Then the wall and connecting walls were put up.

Kept in their job by strict compulsion, the millions of laborers were inspired by the fear of an immediate penalty for error or rebellion. The workman's head made a mistake or turned to agitators was promptly incorporated in the wall as an object lesson to the rest. Burying alive proved to be good discipline with a majority of the laborers, shrinking settlers and discontent, but some of them went away to the remote forests on the Tibetan border. There they built cities and children with them, but were driven away by their terrible experience that none of them ever crept, and the race had such a hard fight for existence that they deteriorated physically, transmitting dwarfishness to their present day descendants. The Chinese legend to this effect may not be entirely astray, since it is likely that deserters from the army of labor fled to the forest and that the hardships of a wild, isolated life should have had effect on them after many generations.—New York Tribune.

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WHAT to DO WHEN POISONED by IVY

Too many people the fear of poisoning in the course of the summer time To these misfortunates the country host has charms, for he and any one or both may help their enemy poison ivy existed in the South, each

To add to their misery, tradition has it that once poisoned the skin becomes sensitive to the sun, even at the same poison, for three successive years. Whether this is a superstition or not the hard to say, but certain it is that I know a either whose strawberry leaves poisoned, and although, once being blonde, she is remarkably tanned, and the strawberry patch, for three years the struggle with the skin returns not at strawberry season.

To lower the irritation caused by poison ivy is not painful in others the suffering is acute. All that can be done is to take the inflammation away and for this there are several remedies.

The sun most commonly used is bread-water or sugar of lead or the latter powder. Lead water or sugar of lead but or cold with a sweetening of sugar to wash the face and hands after being heated. If it reduces the skin, and cream may be later applied.

Sugar of lead may be mixed with the cold cream for a preparation to be used at night, but certain it is that I have a other whose strawberry leaves poisoned and always gets relief from this treatment.

Bicarbonate of soda is recommended especially for poison. It is the pure water, rinsing the skin after using it and bring immediate relief while a compress soaked in soda will allow three or four applications.

When applying any remedy for ivy or other poisons never touch the affected parts with the hand else it will spread. Liquids may be put on with a cold cream and powders with an absorbent cotton. The latter should be burned after using. The brush soon be disinfected or else

If the hands are poisoned, relief may be obtained by bathing them in a small basin of water, which has been partially filled with either grindelia. If the latter is used it may be boiled in water and the body may be frequently bathed in either of the solutions with the same result.

When poisoned it is well to wear gloves at night to keep the hands from coming in contact with or further irritating the poison. The following is an effective impromptu to which will prove helpful:

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A Pig Shower

A novel shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] on Wednesday evening, when a number of their friends assembled to present them with a handsome [illegible] as a token of their esteem. The presentation was made by [illegible] and was a complete surprise to the recipients. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] have been residents of this district for [illegible] years and have many friends who wish them every success in their new home.

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CONSTRUCTION BEGUN TOFIELD-CALGARY LINE GOES AHEAD

And Tofield With It Tide of Prosperity Advances

Elevators & Stock Yards for Tofield

General Traffic Manager States That Those Will Be Provided In the Course of a Few Weeks

(General Traffic Manager Dalrymple, of the G.T.P. paid a brief call in Tofield last Tuesday after noon and made the acquaintance of a large number of our business men. In the interview, he, after hearing the requests made for certain facilities for shipping at Tofield, promised to have a double ten put in here for the handling of stock and loads. A loading platform and chute will also be put in at the same time. At present the handling of freight that agents are not put placed at all points the freight has to be pre paid. This, Mr. Dalrymple said, will be changed as soon as he returned to the West.

The general manager stated that the line would be open for traffic from Edmonton about the 20th inst., the 1st of September of the latest. A regular service would then be put on. The great difficulty just now was the ballasting [illegible] was progressing slowly [illegible] the Beaver Hills and Cherhill [illegible] or the district. This would be finished in about three weeks and then the track put in shape to handle traffic.

Already there is a large quantity of freight piled up at the west end of the line waiting for the opening for distribution along the G. T. P. Several cars are waiting at Edmonton for Tofield, and more are on the way From the east freight is arriving daily. Several cars of lumber, machinery and general merchandise being unloaded this week and last.

ELEVATORS

Tofield will have elevators this fall and ready for the movement of the crops. This was the assurance of the General Traffic Manager on the occasion of his visit to Tofield this week. Several companies have their applications in for sites and others are making application. Mr. Dalrymple stated, however, that he is giving permits only to those who can make definite promise to erect their elevators at once. The company desires to see the needs of the people attended to at once and will not give a permit to a company to erect an elevator at some time in the indefinite future. They must build right away. That will be a welcome announcement to the farming community as it assures the shipping facilities this fall for our crops. The announcement that the company will put in stock yards this fall will also be well received as it means that our market will be brought practically to our own doors and that, delivery and down to a minimum of cost. [illegible]

This was the first visit of the G.T.P. manager to Tofield and he was very considerably impressed with our [illegible] stage of progress. He said: 'Your town has made a very creditable showing. You certainly must have a grand country at the back of it.'

Births

Mr. Shepard has started to Camrose in order to be in better touch with the shipping business.

Clarence Rude had the misfortune to break his collar bone at Camrose on Saturday evening. A friendly wrestle did it.

One of the Fenerth boys is ill with appendicitis. He had just returned from a local hunting trip to the Stettler district.

Clarence Rude now a deer on the horizon west of the house.

The talk in Hardy now, is the local tennis court method by Ryley on August 8th.

A pail to consider appointment of local fire brigade and sidewalk levies. Carried.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to write to General Manager Chamberlin of the G.T.P. regarding the securing of a water supply for town facility purposes, from the [illegible] company's tank.

Emery-Letourneau. That the secretary-treasurer be paid $35 a salary. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Council

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST MEETING. LARGE IMPROVEMENTS FORECASTED

The assurance has been given of sufficiency, freight on town hall and printing were passed.

Kennedy-Letourneau.—That the price of family plots in the cemetery be put at $10 each. Carried.

Kennedy-Emery:—That the north west corner of the cemetery be set apart as a potter's field. Carried.

The resignation of C. S. Jamieson as fire chief was read and accepted.

Kennedy-Letourneau.—That a meeting of the volunteer fire brigade be called and a chief be selected and by the members and the name of the nominee be submitted to council at a special meeting next Wednesday evening. Carried.

Kennedy-Letourneau.—That the offer of W. Bowden to grade four blocks of 3rd Ave for $130 be accepted. Carried.

Emery-Letourneau.—That the 8 foot sidewalk be extended on Main St. south to 1st Ave and that cross walks be put across Main St. and 1st Ave., that the 8 foot walk on Main St. be extended on the west side to the Stoddard Printing Offices also crossings at the point across 4th Ave and Main St. Also a 6 foot walk on the north side of 2nd Ave from lots 6, 7, Blk. 13 to Main St. and on the south side from Main to lot 26, Blk 8, and re-adjusting the culvert. Work to be done according to previous contract and tenders be advertised for in the Standard. Carried.

Kennedy-Letourneau. That a special meeting of the council be held on Wednesday, Aug. 11th, at the usual hour for the purpose of receiving the report of the engineer re the sewerage system. Carried.

Emery-Letourneau. That the following accounts be paid:

Standard Printing Co.	$ 3.00
Tofield Coal Co.	1.00
Tofield Coal Co.	1.00
Tofield Coal Co.	1

Love, Tomatoes and Finance.

By ESTELLE CLAYTON.

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Prior to removing to the capacious store now being erected for us we are selling numerous lines of goods at exceptionally low prices.

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A fine assortment of Ready-to-Wear Skirts in Lustre and Panama 25 p.c. off

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Summer Hats of Every Description Clearing at COST

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Flannellete Good Quality . . . 7 1-2c 32 inches wide . . . 10c yd.

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To Illustrate: Ogilvie's Royal Household at $3.85 per sack on the Ticket means $3.65 cash: Glenora Patent at $3.50 per 100 lbs. means $3.35 cash.

Plymouth Binder Twine in Stock

Baker Barb Wire - $4.25 cwt.
Alberta " " - 3.25 spool

Blacksmith's Pennsylvania Coal — Hayrick Fixtures, complete—See Them
Hay Forks, all kinds — Hay Carriers, Slings, etc.

Full line of Hardware again in stock over Grand Trunk Pacific

R. O. Bird

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R. N. WHILLANS, Proprietor and Editor

TOFIELD, AUG. 5, 1909.

Route Inspected From Camrose to Calgary

D. F. McArthur, the Winnipeg railway contractor, is this week on a trip overland on the proposed line of the G.T.P. from Tofield to Camrose. He states that contracts on this work will start immediately and expects that trains will be running into Camrose this fall. There will be no big cuts or high grades. Mr. McArthur's contract calls for the completion of 50 miles of the road this year. The last bridge will be put to work at once on this section.

Mr. McArthur's main camp is now south of Calgary, where he has a contract for irrigation ditches. This camp is a 250 man one and about half of it will be transferred to the work on the Tofield-Camrose branch. There will be 10 camps on the line, and all the grading will be completed before any work is commenced south of Camrose.

The Grand Trunk have decided to put in a high level bridge at Oakwood and this will be commenced very soon. The bridge will be a huge one, nearly 100 feet high and 1,000 feet long. Mr. McArthur says the bridge can easily be built this fall if the material can be secured with out delay.

Correspondence

To the Editor,
Tofield Standard

Sir:—As "The Man Believes in Fair Play," that has not the courage to sign his name will I no doubt be active as usual and I pass it unnoticed. If you can find room for publication in my younger days had not reached to such a standard and the word "knowing" was not in existence. The person in question of "Spiltoff" with regard to the location of post office a resident of Woodlands, of course me. I do not board that Mr. J. knew but the office and as regards Mr. Hall a man knowing the town to a T. He had called at Mr. Hall's and stated that Mr. Hall would like an office there and get the mail via Bardo as there was a good road that way. The names of my informers I can give if necessary but I do not think it advisable, as your "Woodlands" correspondent appears to wish to raise a little disagreeable.

With regard to "growth" in business I am not aware that it is in any way. Come my power where the office has to go it makes not the slightest difference to me, but I must say I was not very pleased when a report was brought me that certain parties were looking to it to remove the office more to its own benefit than that office should be. I have never wished to run the "show for it was all against their some one at Woodlands is wishing to do so by what your reporter at Woodlands in the item about bears says. We don't doubt the ability of Bear Yager to shoot bears and no doubt "does" when the season opens for them. I may say that we have more than one bear up in this part of the township and Woodlands is very welcome to them all if such is their wish, as one is doubting they mean to have all they can get.

I remain, Mr. Editor,
Yours truly,
CHAS. SPILTOFF.

Tenders

Built tenders are invited for a school house at Tofield, Alberta, to be 32 feet by 60 feet, two storey, brick veneer, basement full size.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Sec.-Treas. J. B. Harper.

Tenders to be in by 6 o'clock p. m. on August 20th, 1909.

A certified cheque of 5 . . of bid to accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. B. HARPER,
Sec.-Treas.

Tenders for Sidewalks

Tenders will be received by the village of Tofield, up to 5 p.m., August 16th, 1909, for building sidewalks, as follows:

Extension of 8 foot sidewalk on both sides of Main Street to First Avenue and crossing on Main Street, north side of First Avenue.

Extension of 8 foot sidewalk on west side of Main Street to Fourth Avenue and crossing on Fourth Avenue, west side of Main Street.

A 6 foot sidewalk on north side of Third Avenue from Lot 6, Blk 13, to Main Street and on south side of Third Avenue from Main Street to Lot 26, Blk 9, and all crossings connecting.

Specifications may be seen at office of Sec.-Treas.

A. J. H. McCAULEY,
Sec.-Treas.

Kelchanal

Mrs. Shook and children have returned from their trip to the coast very much pleased with that country.

Mr. Bilotte and Miss Florence Allen of Camrose, were up in these parts. Mr. Hall took last Sunday off and Miss Florence spent two days with Miss Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson from near Camrose, were here looking at their son's homestead, the N.W. 1-2-50-19. Mr. Anderson, separating himself from the rest was thought have been lost, but on going some assistance after hunting for him until dark, he was found at home safe and sound.

Mr. Bloom arrived from Camrose to look after his belongings at his homestead. He found things a little muddy. After airing his cabin and cleaning up things generally returned to his labors at Camrose where he will work until fall.

Homesteads are getting to be a thing of the past. Almost every day someone from somewhere is up in these parts looking for one.

Another railroad is coming in our direction. With such a lovely summer and the prospect of as many to follow it is going to take this country from coming to the front. We'd add like to say to the discouraged ones stay by your homesteads, the time is not far distant before the land is going to be worth having.

Bears have been seen in every direction this summer the bush must be full of them. Why not organize a bouin a party? Call it business or pleasure, anything to get the bear. Someone is going to be caught and it won't be safe to gaulare berries alone this year.

Deering and McCormick
Haying & Harvesting Machinery

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DEERING STANDARD BINDER TWINE
The Kind You Always Use. Order Now.

Horses and Cattle Bought, Sold or Exchanged.

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R. SHERLOCK, - - - Manager.

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Our August Clearing Sale of Summer Goods

We must make room for

NEW FALL GOODS

by 1st September

Ladies Underwear

Ladies Vests, without sleeves, Reg. .20 at . . 2 for .25
" Double-thread, long sleeves, Reg. .35 at . .25
" Elastic Ribbed, fancy shoulder straps, Regular .20 and .25 to clear at . . .15
" Ribbed half-sleeves, Regular .20 at . . .15

Children's Underwear

Children's Vests, without sleeves, Reg. .12 1-2 at . . 3 for .25
" half sleeves, Regular .15 at . . .10
" open back, Reg. .35 at . . .25

We have the best values in Ladies' White Cheesilest made with full Lace Yolks, special price this week at .50
Special in Ladies White Night Gowns at 1.00

Oh! for the Harvest

Men's Harvest Gloves, "extras" 2 pair for .25
" " O'Hall's, regular 1.15 for .90
" " Socks 2 pair for .25
" " Shoes, special 1.65

You will find our Groceries always Fresh and Prices Right.
Highest Price Paid for Butter and Eggs

OH! LADIES LOOK

We will have a shipment of pressing combs the last of the week. Combs are the style. You had better place your order for one.

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Full Stock of
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SINGLE and DOUBLE LIGHT HARNESS

Repairs quickly and satisfactorily done at short notice.

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Obituary

A gloom has been cast over the community by the untimely demise of Harry Neal, one of our old timers of the Tofield district, and which occurred early on Friday morning of last week. The late Mr. Neal was as yet a young man being only 31 years of age on the 13th of last February. Deceased was well and favorably known throughout the entire district. Last spring he was taken ill with inflammatory rheumatism and after recovering somewhat he was taken down with a paralysis of the lower limbs which never left him and towards the last spread over his entire system and was the immediate cause of his decease.

Harry Neal was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Neal and was born at Peru, Nebraska. He removed to Canada 16 years ago, settling in the Tofield district with his parents and when he resided up to the time of his death. He was the only son of food and loving parents and was a model dutiful son and an example to many of our boys. He was of a quiet and unassuming disposition always paying due attention to his home duties, never seeking pleasure away from home. Four years ago he was selected by the ratepayers of the school district to act as a member of the board of trustees, the duties of which position he fulfilled satisfactorily. Eight years ago he married Miss Tessy Rickner and a child of same, who has survived which relieves that of his father. Harry is a grief-stricken widow he leaves a young family of four children, besides father and mother, sisters and brothers to mourn their untimely years. The bereaved ones have the deep sympathy of the entire community in their heart-breaking sorrow.

The funeral took place last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to the Tofield cemetery. Revs. Robert Whillans and H. J. Munton had charge of the obsequies.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John and Geo. Cookson, H. K. Adams, D. Ferguson, John McConnell and John L. Gray.

A large number of wreaths and flower pieces on the bier testified to the deep sympathy of a host of friends.

The council of Local Improvement District 23-P-4, met last Friday and declared the seat of the councillor of Division No. 1 vacant owing to the non-attendance of the said councillor at the meetings of the council. August 10th was declared nomination day in the district concerned and John A. Shaw appointed returning officer. Should there be more than one nomination polling will be held on Tuesday the 17th inst., at a place to be selected by the returning officer. The council received a communication from the Provincial Weed Inspector to the effect that all the thistles in the Local Improvement District must be cut in ten days. Instructions have accordingly been issued by the council to this effect.

A. B. Mosely notes us from East Beaver Lake that the grain are all in full head on the side of the hill and that the prospects are fine. He says that Jas. H. Reed has a heavy crop and that he is a steady man. Mosely says: "This is private. What Mosely says goes, so we will let it go at that and join in congratulating Mr. Reed on having a good crop coming. We will likely take our spoon and deal out some to see James be the one these business Trans-Canada are getting ripe.

The Public will be glad to learn that Logan's steam yacht Beaver Belle has lately been put through a thorough overhauling and is now in first class condition for excursions on the Lake.

There are being run under capable management, being under the charge of a qualified engineer. Patrons are assured of pleasant outing and freedom from sparks or any annoying inconveniences as the boat has been fitted with an awning covering it entirely.

Arrangements for excursions can be made with

Florian Philip Paradis
Queen's Hotel Tofield

Notice of Application.

Notice of application to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta, for the erection of the village of Tofield into a town municipality.

Take notice that the ratepayers of the Village of Tofield, on Thursday the sixth day of July, 1909, did vote on, and carry by over a two-thirds majority, the following resolution:

"Resolved that the council of the Village of Tofield, Alberta, be asked to take steps to secure incorporation as a town, to be known as Tofield, and that the following lands be included within, and comprise, the town limits:

All of Section One (1), the East Half of the South-East Quarter of Section Two (2), the East Half of the North-East Quarter of Section Two (2), the South Half of the South-West Quarter of Section Twelve (12), the South Half of the South-East Quarter of Section Twelve (12), all of Township Fifty-One (51), in Range Nineteen (19), West of the Fourth Meridian; the West Half of the North-West Quarter of Section Six (6), the West Half of the South-West Quarter of Section Six (6), all of Township Fifty-One (51), in Range Eighteen (18), West of the Fourth Meridian; the North-East Quarter of Section Thirty-Five (35), of Township Fifty (50), in Range Nineteen (19), West of the Fourth Meridian; the aforesaid lands containing in area one-half of Twelve Hundred and Eighty (1,280) acres more or less."

And that the Council of the Village of Tofield on and after the 16th day of September, 1909, intend to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta for the erection of the Village of Tofield into a town municipality, in accordance with the aforesaid resolution.

Dated at Tofield this Eighth day of July, 1909.

A. J. H. McCAULEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Notice

The Council of the Village of Tofield request the members of the Fire Brigade to call a meeting for the purpose of electing men to act with the present brigade and to appoint brigade chief and to submit name of person chosen to council at meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 11th, 1909 at 8 p.m. at office of Sec. Treas.

A. J. McCAULEY,
Sec.-Treas.

For Sale

Three 3-year-old Oxen. Well broken.
Cheap for Cash. Apply
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Good Hay and Water

Jer. Gladue, Sr. - Prop.

The Bachelor and the Cat.

By STLART B. STONE

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[illegible] the young man leaned over and rolled back the bed clothes. The [illegible] was there, [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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We have a few of these still on hand which we will sell at reduced prices to clear.

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M. McCusker Tofield

Notice

Tofield, June 7, 1909.

Any person polluting manure or rubbish of any kind on the north half of Section 1-51-19. West 4th Meridian will be prosecuted.

CRAFTS, LEE & GALLINGER

Alberta Fairs

St. Albert—August 2.
Fort Saskatchewan—August 4.
Olds—August 6.
Carnwood—August 9.
Macleod—August 4-6.
Lethbridge—August 10-12.
Leduc—September 21-22.
Daysland—September 7-8.
Sedgewick—September 8-9.
Innisfail—September 23-24.
Tregreville—September 28.
Lightminster—September 30.
Vermilion—Sept. 30-Oct. 1.
Edmonton—September 30.
Raymond—September 28-29.
Pincher Creek—September 22.
Medicine Hat—September 23-24.
Raymond—September 16-17.
Carleton—September 28-29.
Irvine—October 1.
Didsbury—October 5-6.
Penhold—October 6-7.
Lacombe—October 7-8.
Three Hills—October 12.
Delburne—October 14.
Olds—October 29.

Mail Arrive and Leave Tofield as Follows:

Clyman—Mondays and Thursdays 9 a.m.
Camrose Tuesdays and Fridays 8.30 a.m.
Arrive in at Clyman Tuesdays & Fridays 4 p.m.
Camrose Wednesdays and Saturdays 3 p.m.
Spirited Saturdays at 11.30 a.m.
Leave for Spirited Saturdays at 1.30 p.m.

To Our Advertisers

The Stabling now in process of erection on Wednesday afternoon of each week and all advertisements desiring change of advertisement must have their copy in at this office not later than 3 p.m. on Mondays. Please keep this well in mind.

TOFIELD MARKETS

Hay, per ton	$6.00
Oats, " bus.	.40
Potatoes, per bus.	1.00
Eggs, per doz.	.20
Butter, per lb.	.18
Corn per cwt.	1.50

Notice to Land Owners

We have received from some Ottawa firm a request to submit description and price of three thousand acres of land of best quality round about Tofield, and respectfully invite our neighbors within a distance of six miles to hand in as soon as possible to our office (Wednesdays and Saturdays till train service) a full description, location and lowest price etc., for any lands they may wish to dispose of. The lands do not need to be in block.

Stonehocker & Shaw
Real Estate and Insurance
Tofield

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is expected to run Monday, Aug. 9th and each Monday after that

We have a large shipment coming on the first car and

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A Cream Separator, almost new; 450 lbs. capacity. Will take a second hand buggy as part payment, balance on time.
Enquire at Standard Office.

FOR SALE

Good, quiet milking cow, fresh; Bull calf, 4 years old. Bargain, $30 cash. S.W. 20-50-18.
DAVID MOORE.

FOUND

A pair of gold-rimmed eye-glasses. Owner apply at Standard Office.

ESTRAY

Came to my premises, Section 12-50-18, one bay horse about 1200 pounds, brand on right hip, white star on forehead. Owner can have same on paying expenses
LARS JOHNSON

FOUND

In the vicinity of the post office a bunch of keys. Owner can have same on paying cost of this advt.

FOUND — Leather Gauntlet.

Owner can get same at Standard Office on payment of advertising

ESTRAYED

On the premises of the undersigned, in section 6-51-19, one 3-year-old steer, red and white. Yearling heifer, roan, and month.
G. A. WILCOX
20-50-19

LOST

A 4-year-old dark brown mare, white star on nose, white on left hind leg round fetlock, weight about 1,000 lbs. Reward for recovery.
FRANK MACH
Sec. 28-50-19 Round Hill, P.O.

Right to cut Hay

FOR SALE—Hay privileges on west half section 23-50-19, open till July 30th, 1910. Address
P. F. INGRAM,
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Commissioner
Tofield Alberta

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing can pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the land in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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District News

Live Budgets from our active correspondents

Woodlawn

Now that the haying season is in full blast pool-table has had to get a move on, but the threshing-machine season is now fast approaching, and try to take up its usual duties.

W. G. Beck of Camrose, assisted by Frank Steinbach and Geo. Shepard have been putting up hay on their homesteads for the past two weeks. Mr. Beck's father, who has lately arrived from Quebec has been with them the past week and is looking over our part of the country with a view to hunting.

Mr. D. R. Kennedy of Tofield, was a caller in Woodlawn one day last week.

Music Shea lately spent a week in Tofield the guest of Mr. Rainer.

Mrs. Chas. Clarke is expected at the week-end from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Hostler spent Sunday, June 1st at Ray Lett's.

Will and Tom Dunham of Ravenscraig, are calling on their friends in Woodlawn neighborhood every day recently

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lett were calling at Frank Rae's last Sunday.

JUMBO

Chipman News

The young people of Chipman and surrounding district spent a very enjoyable evening at Mr. C. Sipes on Saturday playing Tolbell, winding up with a few dances.

A baseball game was played between Lamont school boys and Chipman school on Saturday. Lamont beating our boys. Never mind boys, we'll have a return match on that next week.

Mr. Henry Bettin is putting up a large building to be used as a boot-shoe and dwelling house.

Walter Elliott, of Mystic Hotel, is visiting in Edmonton this week.

From Bonnyville arrived Wm. Pidgeon's office and is now the business man of Chipman.

August Lindy, of Tofield, merchant has gone in partnership with Henry Bettin in the hardware business. Again

A. L. Tofield, the hotel in the Chipman.

Mr. Pidgeon is now the proud owner of a new Chevrolet automobile.

Walter Elliott has left Chipman to practice his trade of barber in Fort Saskatchewan.

The church of England service will be held in Chipman every other Sunday.

Rumor has it that there will be two new stores in Chipman before long.

Mr. Pidgeon has purchased the residence of Mr. Elliott and intends moving his family there in the near future

A MAJOR AND A MASHER.

The Gruff Old Soldier Conquered In Spite of Himself.

By SUSAN M. ENDICOTT.

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Major Jackson Gardner, U. S. A., retired, lived during the winter with his wife and daughter and several kids and kittens to keep the family and the neighborhood busy, but one particular kid was destined to get a little the best of the major.

He could read in the morning paper with the greatest composure of any bachelor, widower, lawyer, thief, or physician at the station, but when he came across an item about a soldier he fired up at once and shouted out that he would give a thousand of his own pensions to see the wounded lying out or get in prison for life.

His daughter used to look at him in wonder when he broke out in this fashion, while the wife was discreetly silent. Perhaps the latter had died and let before giving her heart to the major and he was pronouncing it in his old age.

For three months Miss Kate had wanted to attend an art school in the city and receive instructions. Inquiring of those three months there happened in the art department of another" resulted in the papers and the father would not hear of her even running up to town to do a little shopping unless he or the mother went along. He is not as firm as the rock of Gibraltar.

After a time, however, the mood became so power out, and as he was pleased with what his daughter had already done with the brush and had hopes of her future the major finally gave his consent. It was only right, unless in the city, and then a street car would take her right to the doors of the school. All she had to do, going and coming, as the father told her over and over, was to keep her eyes cast down and her purse clutched tightly in her hand.

Unknown to her, he took the same train to the city with her for a week, and then, as nothing happened and his reputation got worse, he left her to make her way alone.

Two weeks had passed when Miss Kate came home one afternoon in a cluster. Her mother happened to be out, and she must tell some one. She therefore related to the father that while on the street car en route to the depot and home some thief had snipped the chain of her purse and borne off the prize away. The father held her eleven times and a dime.

At the depot she found her worst fears realized, but a good Samaritan had come forward and handed her enough change for the fare. She couldn't exactly say whether he was a grandfather or a young man homely or good looking. He had spoken only a few words and lifted his hat and retired. It might have been a white hat or a black one—she could not tell. Overjoyed at finding that she had kept her seven dollars and a dime.

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The major heard the story as the end, and then he roared. The man who had taken pity on her financial condition at the depot was a brother, of course. The lad followed her home on the train. He would meet her again and make the matter an excuse for addressing her.

He was no grandfather, but a young man and no doubt a professional mother. Miss Kate should have repulsed him with scorn. She should have had him arrested. And though she have loved a trick in taking her home or wished it all the time he were long.

For a quarter of an hour he scolded and growled and then wound up by saying that the art school business was not at an end. He would attend to those. He would call on the thief to-morrow, while the wife was discreetly keeping appeals aside, but the talk of Columbus was right there.

Two weeks passed and the matter did not appear. At least the major did not see even any of the young men driving or walking in the highway.

The daughter let that the stranger had been actuated by the kindest motives. He had spoken just enough to use a word more. He had not offered himself precisely when I saw you so moved by that confidence man."

"And you've been of assistance to me. Why, sir, you've helped the whole darned family! Come along with Susan—she's dying to see you."

Not in Virginia.

The dandy newspaperist of a Washington official, desiring to get rid of absence to visit his home in Virginia, had himself to a druggist's and asked to purchase a valise. The salesman seemed to think it was a joke, and chose something in the way of a large bag. "Have a Gladstone?" he asked. "The best alligator bag for your money."

"Look here, boss," interrupted the darky impatiently, "I 'spose you-all s'pose I don't want no alligator bag. I ain't goin' to Florida. I'm goin' to mah home in Virginia!"—Lippincott's.

What's in a Name?

Farmer Hayseed—Why are you going to charge the summer boarders more this year?

Farmer Cornstalk—I've called the place Limestone.—Puck.

HOW WEAK GIRLS MAY GROW INTO STRONG WOMEN

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Ice Hogs.

Courage be had, but the modern navvy is the terror he was not so long ago. Two women, one child and a dog were killed in Buenos Ayres last week. To avoid that his eye she'll smash.

In Season.

The sad sea waves are mostly frozen now. The sad sea waves are mostly frozen now.

Manoeuvers.

C. O.—Pit bayonets.

Sergeant Major—Dog pardon, sir. Prade without bayonets. Orders from headquarters return all bayonets to store last week.

C. O.—Oh, I see! My mistake. Unfix bayonets!

Result to Injury.

He wound a gift in a "massive belt."
And as his heart was wrung
He thought that what she was laughing at,
And she cruelly answered, "Stomach."

Not Without Alcohol.

Many medicines have alcohol in them, but many medicines have alcohol in them, but Ayer's Sarsaparilla contains no alcohol. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a blood purifier, and is compounded with the greatest skill and care. It is the best medicine to prescribe and to purify the blood.

The office is most fool that her husband thinks he is the only man in the world who can't keep a secret.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Practically all Canadian druggists, grocers and general dealers sell Wilson's Fly Pads. Ask for them and don't buy any substitute.

Well, I declare!" said little Bella, "what's an epidote?"

"Why, my dear," said her mother, "I don't think I've ever heard of it. Why do you ask?"

"Because," said the child, "I've been reading about the epidote of Hector."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Wilson's Fly Pads are sold by all Druggists, Grocers and General dealers.

"I'm told," said the painting supposer, "that I appear to advantage."

"Almost in Life."

"Yes," said the critic, "almost in the sense that I could see that you are labored."—Chicago Tribune.

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METAL MONEY.

The Greeks Started Coining Long Before the Christian Era.

The invention of coinage is due to the Greeks, most probably to the Ionic cities of Asia Minor, and the earliest coins were of electrum, a natural alloy of gold and silver. The Greeks were the most inventive and ingenious people who have ever lived, and the fertility of their minds was not limited to coinage. They invented the drachma, which passed through three stages of weight, and a mark of some sort intended to guarantee the weight and purity of the metal. Together they formed quite a round and more regular shape, which was used already in the cities after coins from Lydian, nearly contemporary with the Asia Minor coinage.

Curious to say, none of the surrounding peoples which were the Asiatic and European Greeks were in constant communication, political or commercial, took up the wonderful invention which at present seems to us of such obvious necessity that we scarcely realize how the civilized world of old either were able get on without it. As a matter of fact, however, neither the Phoenicians, with their practical commercial genius, nor the Lydians and Persians, who claimed the supremacy of the gold trade, ever took to coining their currency was initiated, nor, of course, the Egyptians, ever had coinage till the conquests of Alexander introduced Greek civilization all through the East.

The Romans came to know of it through the Greeks of Italy, and Philip and Magna Graecia and began striking silver coins toward the beginning of the third century B. C. In the meantime with the Greeks the coining, like everything else, had fallen within the domain of art, and a rough, heavy style of these struck during the fifth and sixth centuries B. C. in the cities of Sicily at Syracuse and Agrigentum, have never been equaled in beauty, forever a standard of luxury for the connoisseur, and a delight and perfection for the die cutter.—London Saturday Review.

A FAMOUS BANKNOTE.

The One That Confounded Jonas and Made Him Famous.

One day about the year 1815 George Cruikshank, the artist, was on his way to the exchange when, seeing a crowd collected in front of it, he learned to learn what was the matter and soon that it was the execution of several men and women. He was horrified at the thought that the people imagined that the woman was being hanged for the same offense as the men, forgery. He learned also that this punishment was inflicted on a woman because, although the poor wretches often stood in the dock, they were the object of most which sent them to bed and were not always the change to them. Wring wring the legs and arms, pinching the lower bones and immediately, under the supervision of the sheriff, shaved off a gruesome curtain of a bamboo fence of already hanging men and women, not to be imitated. He represented on the spot with a pencil with copies about filled in with letters and numbers in figure of a fictitious document, her children and transport ships bearing the baby of twenty years who had escaped death to tell Ireland's Land, and Wellington's plan to place Lord the well known signature of Abraham Newland and the words "I promise to pay" and so on.

He had just finished this when his publisher arrived, and, seeing it, begged to have it for publication. So he drifted away in a cab to Jonas, the Hone, who exhibited it for sale in his window with great effect. Crowds quickly began to gather and finally the story that the house was soon en masse.

Cruikshank was kept back at work by the crowds, and when the crowds grew so great that the street was blocked up and it required a force of soldiers to clear it. Hone realized over 100 to a few days.—London Standard.

Pronunciation.

Dr Johnson would not have consented to pronounce the word "gaol" (jail) in prose and in verse. He insisted upon making the "l" sound. In the story goes that, in order to crush somebody who pronounced "gaol" in his presence, Johnson, thrusting his face close to the offender's, remarked, "I cannot find it in my mind how did you learn to pronounce it? Is the words with 'blind'—'I cried, and I cried, and I cried it out'—and that is the very pronunciation of the latter of which I have always pronounced 'gaol' as 'gold'?" The man, it is said, was told the other, "I should like to be taught why you call it 'gaol.'"

A Caustic Critic.

The Paris critic Martin once only had a few words to say concerning the Cafe Fer, and he then went on to praise the Cafe Procope, at the Hague, and the young women at the bar. "Here," he concluded his discourse, said, "You are the only one to complain. All of the gentlemen of the court who come here find it good."

"They also say, perhaps that you are pretty," he replied slowly.

Deformation Mon.

A woman writer in one of the magazines says that men are surprised by the controls in the home and workshop. Yes, but what about the deformation men who are ever here from their comfortable homes and dragged to the altar?—Edmonton (N. C.) Sun.

Optimism.

"Some fish are the best right off my hook," the said.

"Cheer up. He'll be all the bigger when you get back," the fisherman replied encouragingly.—Buffalo Express.

The sun is the longest lived of all stars.

SWEET THINGS.

How Both of Them Wanted to Pay the Car Fare.

"Really," said the lady with the low-brow hat, "I insist."

"No, dear," protested her companion, whose hat was nearly as great in diameter as a tambourine at a fresh-house, "you mustn't. Please let me. I have the change right here. Let me see, I wonder—"

"But you paid for me last time. I have the money all ready. Conductor, can you change a ten dollar bill?"

"Why, I said not you had a nickel!"

"Well, I have one, too, so I'll pay for you next time."

"No, you shan't do so. I shall insist."

Then each handed out her nickel, saying to herself:

"The idea of her pretending to have a bill! She never had more than 20 cents at one time in her life."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Rest Spot.

The honeymoon looked at the tramp suspiciously.

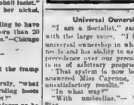
"My mark," she said sternly, "what are you doing in these rising hours and that tattered red jacket?"

"Ah, lady," said the sufferer as he stirred his rag, "I belong to a hunt club."

"Indeed! And are you hunting for—"

"Sh, sssh; you'll be flying through the air like blazes."

"It has already come to pass," answered the shabby expert, "that experience is terrible is painful. We have had to apply for the passage of a law that will keep reckless people from shooting at us."—Washington Star.



Universal Ownership.

"I am a Socialist," said the man with the large voice. "I believe in a universal ownership in which a man's power to land his ability to raise children will be the measure of his responsibility."

"Boo-hoo-o!" sobbed little Johnny. "It won't pay to be patriotic these times."

"What's the trouble, my little man?" said the kind hearted old gentleman in the park.

"Why, teacher said after she read a Bunker Hill poem, 'Let the safe secure,' and when I stuck sticks at the eagle up in the sea to make him scream the cops chased me two blocks Boo-hoo-o!"—Chicago News.

THE GIRL WHO DARED

A Wild Ride and What Happened to the Culprit.

By AMELIE DELANCEY.

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For six months Mr. Wilbur Pearson had been planning an addition to his country residence, but nineteen and a rush of orders had prevented her architect, Gordon Lennox, from running down and taking the work in hand.

Finally he appeared in his cote, driven by himself, and the machine was left at the gate. It had rested there less than half an hour when along came three young ladies with bath poles on their shoulders and one poor little fish to show that they had not limited the take to rain that forenoon.

The sight of an auto was more familiar to them than that of a carriage. They were residents of the city and friends of some and were summering at good Aunt Mary's haunting home, a quarter of a mile away.

"An auto!" they cried in chorus as they came in a halt.

"And the owner is in the house!"

"And we can take a ride when he's leaving it!"

"Yes, but none of us can run it."

"Ditto," said Miss Dorothy Flint, with whom this story has mostly to do, "I have ridden in autos in many times that I haven't counted the cost. Yes, I know I could—I could—but steering a boat after you get started, I believe you would crash in the first tree. That leaves the spark or something. Then, after you get in, you pull this lever back, and away she goes. I think the auto business is a fraud. Doctors are always good hearted men, and I'm sure this one won't begrudge us a little spin. Get in."

But the command was in vain. They hadn't confidence in her experience and still as a reserve. If the kind hearted gentleman in the park would only show them that I haven't told you, then

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BE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

The motive of councillor Emery's action at the last meeting of the council in referring to the request of the School Trustees regarding the closing of the lane in Blk 2 of the Crafts & Lee subdivision of the town unite is in every way unwarranted . . .

Section 17 . . . specifies that "The council may by-law . . . village district the board may select such site as in the judgment in the locality, subject to certification . . . being issued, 1901, c.29."

The subject of school sites and grounds is dealt with by the statutes . . . which is chapter 11 of the statutes, 1907 . . . The application must be made . . . The by-law must be passed by the council . . . and the site . . . area was asked for . . .

None of the grounds selected by the board is 8 lots each 132 feet by 330 ft. 4 lots on each side of the lane, or 16 lots taking in the whole block. . . . The lane . . . would not be missed . . . The owners of the adjoining property . . . would not object . . . The lane . . . has fallen into disuse . . . The trustees . . . have no desire to . . . The lane . . . is a public highway . . . The council . . . has no power . . . The by-law . . . is illegal . . . The lane . . . is a public highway . . . The council . . . has no power . . . The by-law . . . is illegal . . .

Readers: You can do your part to help keep your part of the work . . . Don't put off . . . Do it now . . . Don't put off . . . Do it now . . .

Tenders!

Bath tenders are invited for a school house at Tofield, Alberta, to be 32 feet by 60 feet . . . Plans, specifications and tenders may be seen at the office of Secy-Treas. J. R. Harper . . .

J. R. HARPER, Sec.-Treas.

SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The application must be made in person at the Dominion Land Office for the district in which the land is situated . . . Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader . . .

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by the homesteader, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said farm for at least six months in each of three years . . .

(3) If a settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land for at least six months in each of three years . . .

(4) A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned by him . . .

(5) If the homesteader has his permanent residence upon land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land for at least six months in each of three years . . .

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Ryley

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Andersen have returned from their Coast visit . . .

P. Pastoor is extending all . . . temptation going to the hospital . . . soon for operation.

Miss Clara Thornley is taking a vacation at home.

W. J. Blanchard is home. Last . . . completed his C.N.R. work.

Mrs. Thos. Thirsk, is on . . . visiting her sons Wesley and Lou . . . this week.

The slowly rains seriously delayed building operations.

E. W. Thumb was in town the . . . past week. Says work is further . . . advanced south of Bawlf.

We settle and better . . . if . . . the attempt to celebrate at Ryley . . . The treats post would be a step . . . wicked.

Rev. R. S. Lang is . . . ing the work among the railway . . . camps between Ryley and Cam . . .

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The Picture and the Lover

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There will be run under capable management, being under the charge of an old hand, sweet Prince and assured of pleasant outing and freedom from sparks or dust annoying none whatever. Great has been fitted up in an amusing covering it away.

Arrangements for excursions can be made with

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Notice of Application.

Notice of application to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for the sale of Lots A, for the erection of the village of Tofield into a town municipality.

Take notice that the ratepayers of the Village of Tofield on Thursday the sixth day of July, 1909, did subscribe and carry by over a two-thirds majority the following resolution.

Resolved that the council of the Village of Tofield, Alberta, be asked to take steps to secure incorporation as a town to be known as Tofield, and that the following lands be included within, and comprise, the town limits:

All of Section Thirty-Two (32), the East Half of the South-East Quarter of Section Two (2), the East Half of the North-East Quarter of Section Two (2), the South Half of the South-West Quarter of Section Twelve (12), the South Half of the South-East Quarter of Section Twelve (12), all of Township Fifty-one (51), in Range Nineteen (19), West of the Fourth Meridian, the West Half of the North-West Quarter of Section Six (6), the West Half of the South-West Quarter of Section Six (6), all of Section Seven (7), the North-East Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), West of the Fourth Meridian, the North-East Quarter of Section Thirty-Five (35), of Township Fifty (50), in Range Nineteen (19), West of the Fourth Meridian, the aforesaid lands containing by admeasurement Twelve Hundred and Eighty (1280) acres more or less.

And that the Council of the Village of Tofield on and after the 2nd day of September, 1909, intend to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta for the erection of the Village of Tofield into a town municipality in accordance with the aforesaid resolution.

Dated at Tofield this Eighth day of July, 1909.

A. H. McCAULEY,
Secretary-Treasurer of Board.

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H. S. WHILLANS,
Proprietor and Editor

TOFIELD, AUG. 19, 1909.

STATE INSURANCE IN NEW ZEALAND

The Parliament of New Zealand will at its coming session consider the Annuities Bill which, has been introduced by the Premier, Sir Joseph Ward. The measure appears to provide state insurance as well as annuities, and is described as the most far-reaching measure of the sort ever framed in any country. It is contributory thrift scheme supplementary to the old age Pensions Act already in operation in New Zealand, and provides an annuity, at the aged sixty years, varying from $2.50 to $10 per week according to the rate of contributions. The taking advantage of this will not depend on annuitant's right to an old age pension under the existing system. The scheme, comprehends Sir Joseph Ward says, long contributors will also provide against sickness and accident and insurance of the children of husband or father, it will make provision for the widow and orphans.

Under the provisions of the Bill, a contribution of 2½ cents a week, begun by a man at the age of 25, who afterwards marries, and has, say, four children, will secure for him a pension of $2.50 a week at the age of sixty for the rest of his life. It will also provide him with an allowance of $1.50 a week during his period of incapacity, that is, an allowance of $1.87 for each week during sickness. He will have the right at any time to obtain a refund of all he has paid in, less any benefits he may have received from the fund. If he dies leaving children under the age of 16 a pension equal to what a man of his position would receive if he were so long sick has elapsed at an ordinary sick or disability benefit.

Sir Joseph Ward in setting forth the details of the scheme, explains that its chief advantage is that it is able to provide a superior class of men on the principle that those who are bearing the burden of pauperism are unable to do so even. Education from the date that a single man or women with no responsibilities. Like the municipal system introduced in this country by the legislation framed by Sir Richard Seddon, the municipal system now in New Zealand, by which every person can provide himself a pension at his old age, and the proposed extension of the system by the addition of an insurance scheme, is designed to encourage thrift and the moral benefits involved in it. It is a scheme for enabling those who are prepared to help themselves to realize the best result from their thrift, with absolute security.

To Our Advertisers

The Standard goes to press on Wednesday afternoon of each week, and all advertisers desiring a change of advertisement must have their copy in at this office not later than 9 a.m. on Mondays. Please keep this well in mind.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice to Engineers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on [illegible] Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a bridge over the Vermilion River at Tofield, Alberta, Canada, according to plans and specifications now on file at the office of Mr. Thomas J. Harper, Tofield.

Tenders to be left with the undersigned on or before the 20th day of August, 1909.

A certified cheque of 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. R. HARPER,
Sec.-Treas.

Tenders

Bulk tenders are invited for the removal of one house at Tofield, Alberta, to be 22 feet by 60 feet, two storey, brick veneer, basement full size. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mrs. Thomas J. Harper, Tofield.

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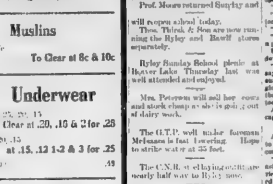

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All Dress Muslins, Reg. 15c to 17c
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Ladies Vests, all styles, Reg. 25, 25, 20, 15
To Clear at .20, .15 & 2 for .25

Children's " Reg. 25, 20, 15
at .15, .12 1-2 & 3 for .25

Men's Shirts & Drawers, Reg. 50 .45

See our Sale Table for Sacqs in Ladies Collars, Gloves & Hosiery

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Yours, I will find our stock always fresh and up-to-date in every line at LOWEST PRICES

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Ryley

Brow... has built a new ... 15 plans again Bros.

Mr. L. Archer arrived home Friday last to be a permanent resident.

Lumber has now arrived for the Ryley Land Co.—half and more house.

Miss Clara Thresher returned after spending her holiday in Wetaskiwin and Edmonton.

Prof. Moore returned Sunday and will reopen school today.

Thos. Thirsk & Son are now running the Ryley and Bawlf stores separately.

Ryley Sunday School picnic at Beaver Lake Thursday last was well attended and enjoyed.

Mrs. Peterson will sell her cows and stock cheap as she is going out of dairy work.

The G.T.P. will make foreman McInnes is fast lowering Hops to strike water at 35 feet.

The C.N.R. steel gang is coming nearly half way to Ryley now.

R. D. Archer has bought the interest of the Globe Lumber Co., Ltd., and W. J. McCall and is now in charge.

Barber is in town. The only real original Hair Cut. The sign painter. He paints signs and paints buildings. The many artistic signs now displayed is the result of his coming.

Mr. S. C. Lane returned last week from his coast trip.

Mr. Thomas Thirsk arrived in Ryley on Monday accompanied by his daughter Olive. Mr. Thirsk sees and appreciates the improvements in town and is very optimistic of the future for Ryley. He went to Edmonton and had a run on the G.T.P.

Mr. Archer has decided to launch a weekly paper to be published in the town plat at Ryley. The name has not been definitely put but its sure to appear. The company will shortly erect a new building at on early date to equip it to do all kinds of printing at short notice. This enterprise is very deserving and should be well patronized by Ryley.

Ryley Land Co. will place on exhibition any and all classes of grain farmers may bring in. Small will be taken of the time limit, next for fall wheat straw will be given on selling same and a competition for the best sheaf of each variety of grain. Wheat, oats, barley, rye, spelts, timothy, alfalfa or other kinds of grain to be exhibited. A chance for your farmers.

The fast running of special trains passing Ryley from and after this date will next be made on the basis of one cent per mile, which will be a saving to the public of 20 per cent. The announcement of a regular train the Edy seems to have been premature as the company's pledge is now set Sept. 1st. With all the preparations made for traffic it should begin very quick in order to enable merchants to get stock for fall trade. A great boom awaits this district as soon as people can see it without so many miles of wagon road.

An item from the Western Home Monthly saying (Vegreville Enterprise). Important for Holden. Holden gets the water tank. That is about right as the G.T.P. train crews stop at Holden for meals. What will your Holden do some day when that slough dries up that the G.T.P. are forced to use until the permanent tank here in Ryley is finished. The G.T.P. people know where the water is good and plenty and have a large supply well now under way and a large tank will be constructed at once.

Red Clover

A Patterson several days ago brought into the Standard office from his farm near Amisk Creek, a sample of red clover which he is raising successfully. He has quite a large plot of red clover which he sowed last year and which winter-ed very successfully.

WANTED A TOOTHBRUSH.

But Not the Kind the Store Clerk Thought Uncle Was Looking For.

Uncle Josiah Lowberry wandered around the big department store, idly watching the scintillating colors of the electric fountain.

"Well, sir," said the clerk suavely, "what can I do for you?"

"I want a toothbrush," began Uncle Josiah, and then before he could say any more the clerk was tumbling down boxes like circus tents at a side night stand.

"Yes, sir, you want the latest Parisian importation with the removable handle?"

"No, look I"—

"Ah, I see! You want the Japanese opelli—antiseptic bristles"—

"No, I"—

"Ah, how stupid of me! You want a toothbrush for the middle"—

"Will you please"—

"Oh, for the baby, eh? Well, here's a peach, the 'baby grand.' We"—

Uncle Josiah brushed his horny fist down on the counter.

"Young man," he thundered, "do me say a word, I want a toothbrush for our old cow. Them pasteurized, hi-gienic, antiseptic dudines are among them, and we want to be up to date, too, be gosh!"

And then the clerk collapsed.—Chicago News.

Real Source of Profit.

A son of Italy was so unfortunate as to face the judge in the police night court in New York not long ago.

"What ail you do, Tony?" the judge asked in a kindly tone, not being hurried, as it happened, and perhaps touched by the liquid softness of Tony's dark eyes.

"Mika da monde ord de fine' street piano—de very fine monie!" Tony said with a bright smile.

"How much do you make in a week?"

"There was a flash of white teeth. "Mika da monie—monie—monie; maybe twenty dol'."

"What! Get $20 for playing a street piano?" the astonished judge demanded.

"No, notta for play," the monie maker admitted. "Maybe get five dol' for play—gotta rest for shut up mika no' get ol' blind!"—Judge.

Clover Jam.

The mistress wrote the word "Diet" across the dusty table.

Then she called the attention of the maid.

"Jane," she chillingly said, "do you see that?"

And she pointed dramatically at the written word.

The maid looked down and studied the inscription.

"What is it, ma'am," she mildly asked—"your family name?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Big Hands.

"Parks—What is Pirye doing around that rural legislator?

Hanks—He's trying to lobby a bill. Pirye has the already cream strong.

"Parks—And what kind of a bill is he trying to lobby?

Hanks—A bill to compel farmers to spread feather beds over their farms when they see an airship descending.—St. Louis Republic.

As Near as He Could Get.

"Will you smoke in moderation?" said you ma'," complained the lady at the other end of the wire, "what kind of a cigar do you mean?"

"I'll get the very thing you want," returned the cutaneous agent, "a cosy six room flat right next to a market house."—Detroit Free Press.

Tennis Courting.

"I believe they play tennis just to get to spoon."

"I hadn't noticed it."

"Just listen to him call '30 love' and follow the decided groans he puts between the two words."—Kansas City Times.

Uncle Ezra Says:

"A bean trader is the most cheerful man in the world. Sometimes he drives a hail harness, but it is only a little while after somebody else is drivin' ye fer."—Boston Globe.

Not Conducive to Coolness.

"Don't you think it is too hot to go to the baseball game this afternoon?"

"It won't be so hot there. You know they have such a swell lot of fans."

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Daysland, September 21
Sedgewick, September 22
Innisfree, September 22
Vegreville, September 23
Lloydminster, September 23
Vermilion, October 1
Taber, September 30
Nanton, September 29
Macleod, September 29
Pincher Creek, September 22
Magrath, September 21-22
Raymond, September 16-17
Lethbridge, September 28-29
Irvine, October 1
Bow Island, October 5-6
Medicine Hat, October 7-8
Lacombe, October 7-8
Three Hills, October 12
Pebble, October 14
Alix, October 28.

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DIANTHE OF THE WOODS.

It Wasn't a Witch He Caught, but His Ideal of a Girl.

By M. WOODRUFF NEWELL.

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Andrew Scudder, a woodchopper, was content when he met his fate.

A severe attack of typhoid had put him considerably on the blue, so that he welcomed a quiet recuperating visit from a new-found friend in a town not a hundred miles from a tree—as a modest haven and went there for a summer's sojourn the 1st of July.

The old couple with whom he boarded were one Lemuel Merriweather and his wife, and they worried constantly for fear he should have a relapse.

"I'm sure not to," Andrew assured them often, "being so much, you know. The doctrine, especially in short fractures."

Being a lone young bachelor, he enjoyed their solicitude in his lonely and worked shamelessly on their sympathies.

"My lumpers," explained Mrs. Merriweather the morning of the 3d, "are that, throwing away a crutch that she was sewing, and putting the seam into the cake in her excitement.

"Oh, it's a very sad disease!" continued Mrs. Merriweather, reaching for her fifth cake.

Then he took his camera and went out for a morning's jaunt through the woods.

The country was in its summer glory, and just before he entered back to the home he took the picture that started the trouble.

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"Then, papa, what is a hinny?"

"Why, you know, my son, a hinny is the offspring of a jackass and a mare."

"Then, papa, what is a mare?"

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THEIR NEW JUNE.

It Came With the Reunion After Both Had Suffered.

By MARIE SYLVESTRE

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Katherine Dutton was a not unusual product of a well-to-do city and was not conscious of the fact herself. In years she was twenty-two when Dwight Sanders first knew her and, added to physical attractiveness, was an indefinable something that reminded you of freedom—fine air, daintily delicate skin—something akin to a strident, jostling world of dollars and dress.

Miss Dutton was a stenographer in the law office where young Sanders worked after graduating from the law school and where he subsequently entered a junior partnership. In the first days of association to the new he remembered more of throwing dust of Blackstone and opened the philosopher least to the neglect of the legal brief.

It was similarity in tastes that first brought the young people closer than stenographer and employer. Sanders was dictating a petition to be filed in an action for breach of promise, and his witty undertone had the elements of the task.

Flippantly he quoted from Mrs. Browning's immortal sonnet, which the inventions defendant had incorporated in a letter addressed to the girl at his client.

"I love thee with a love I seemed to lose With my lost saints. I love thee with the breath, Smiles of tears."

The rest escaped him.

"Stanley," he reproved, in an effort to remember, when Miss Dutton interrupted.

"Smiles, tears of all my life, and if God choose,

I shall but love thee better after death."

The repetition was impersonal, of course, and the young lawyer let escape him the repressed remembrance of the tones which told of sympathy with the heart that gave the resistance of the world and more than that for a man who could inspire it.

Sanders laughed, thanked her for completing the quotation and finished outlining the petition. Afterward he remembered, and a day or two later a dainty bound volume of the Portuguese sonnets overhead Miss Dutton's desk with Sanders's card. That was the beginning.

Love came quickly to both of them, and scarcely a year elapsed until Katherine Dutton was Katherine Sanders. Certainly days were dreams of perpetual plishment and development of higher ideals they believed they wanted to realize.

But, while the woman loved and lived and dreamed, the man deteriorated to the typically masculine. He became sentient to manipulation of the law's intricacies and was made a regular retained lawyer for a number of immense and important corporations. His days at the office were filled with the law, and the evenings at home felt the deadening influence of familiarity.

Instead of the dreams of sweetheart days everything was subordinated to the quest for legal success, and to Katherine came the thought that even he his profession libido had been dethroned and now podo set up for adoration and devotion, for Sanders was at his best when pitching a corporation craft through a storm that baffled the talent of the captains.

"I think, for once I married," she cried to herself in the solitude of happy-hour widowhood. "He's a typhoon, and I cannot prevent it, cannot hold him."

With disillusionment came unrest, with unrest rebellion. To the woman it seemed that a life was being held while life was being taken from her. She was exiled as the wife of a successful man, for devoted to acquire great wealth, but there were not desirable to her.

"Sometimes—I'm not quite happy," she told him fatuously one night when he remarked her apparent dejection.

"Someone, little girl! We're getting old enough famously," he told her.

"You are," she corrected shyly.

"Well, it's for us both," was his reply but it did not satisfy.

For three years she endured it, and because there were only the two of them life grew a noisy and lonely well in a moment of desperate elimination she fled his house and left a note bidding him not to look her.

At first she was in doubt where to turn. She had a little money and felt sure she could secure a position as a stenographer and that a few weeks would enable her to regain her old time cleverness in the calling. Then she reflected that Sanders would naturally seek her in the field of her former employment.

She thought of writing, and it seemed a haven. To forget, once a very gayly in comforting others in distress appealed to her. A fortnight after her flight she was a student nurse in a private sanitarium under the direction of a kindly old physician who had known and loved her girl mother. Her letters home were brief. Wisdom had come to her, with tears, and she knew it was for months of the selfish life she would have to expiate.

At the first shock Sanders was stricken to insanity. Then his Katherine was disembodied he had not believed. Yet in her note he saw what they had missed because of his money madness. Slight—she was a million times right, he told himself bitterly, and could he feel her again they would begin together at the start and, please God, go on this time aright. But search was unavailing.

Then came the breakdown, complete, nerve-lake, and the physician prescribed the sanitarium where his wife was nursing the rudiments of nursing. Sanders was put in a room in a part of the building where only the gradiose nurses were usually allowed, subsequently it was some months before Katherine knew the need that sheltered her learned Dwight.

The physician installed her in a room adjoining Sanders's and explained enough of the situation to the nurse in charge to secure her as ally in what he hoped to accomplish.

"Hang your methods! I want Kathleen Sanders. Do you hear? Get her!" she heard one morning in commanding tones. She started, listened again to his voice in delirium, then peeked cautiously through a half opened door.

He was hardly recognizable, the only one flowed brown with sunken cheeks and lonely eyes. With a quick little cry of pity and love she ran to him.

"I might! I might, she sobbed, here is Katherine! I'm here, I love you, can see?"

"She may! You're not Katherine. She left me. I've lost her, and I want her God, I want her! Nurse, nurse, nurse to his eyes, so they did to him.

Then she did doctor permitted her to assist in the treatment, and there were times when she was rightly excluded. For a few days Sanders lost the sense was inexorable and—tolerance in the physician's opinion—he lost the sense lasting

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Notice of application to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta, for the erection of the Village of Tofield into a town (municipality).

Take notice that the ratepayers of the Village of Tofield, on Thursday the sixth day of July, 1907, did vote on a by-law to that effect by two thirds majority, the following being the numbers:

Resolved that the council of the Village of Tofield, Alberta, be authorized to take steps to secure incorporation as a town to be known as the Town of Tofield and that the following lands be included within, and comprise the town limits:—

All of South of the 11th East Half of the South East Quarter of Section Two (2), the East Half of the North East Quarter of Section Two (2), the South Half of the South West Quarter of Section Twelve (12), the South Half of the South East Quarter of Section Twelve (12), all of Township Fifty-One (51) in Range Nineteen (19), West of the Fourth West of the Fourth Meridian; the North West Quarter of Section Thirty-Five (35) of Township Fifty (50) in Range Nineteen (19), West of the Fourth Meridian, the North East Quarter of Section Thirty-Five (35) of Township Fifty (50) in Range Nineteen (19), West of the Fourth Meridian, the aforesaid lands containing by admeasure about Twelve Hundred and Eighty (1280) acres more or less.

And that the Council of the Village of Tofield on and after the First day of September, 1907, in the Council Chamber in the Municipal Office, Tofield, Alberta, take the aforesaid resolution into consideration.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 1st day of July, 1907.

F. H. HAY,
Secretary Treasurer pro tem.

Commerce

Our Holden correspondent calls attention to the Ryley correspondent's allusion to the former's town. [illegible] the water [illegible] Ryley [illegible] Holden [illegible] which the G.T.P. is drawing at that point [illegible] Holden will retaliate by stopping Ryley.

A Homœopathic Cure.

A physician and his friend were standing on the street corner of a Virginia town where they were spending a few days, said the Norfolk Virginian. The physician was seemingly attending to the wants of an old darky bolstering the Panky of a mule in a vain pressure to make him move on. At last the doctor was apparently to

"Say, here, I'll give you five dollars if you'll make this lazy mule move."

With a sly wink, the physician opened his case and took out his hypodermic syringe filled with a solution and fixed it under the mule's tail. Then he gave the darky a dollar.

Down went the darky's hands in his jeans. He failed out two dimes.

"Hyah, boss, am I to only receive I what paid equals mine as much as I do? dat stuff into me, boss I'se bound to catch dat mule."

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To the Public.

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A STORY WITH TEETH

Introducing a Mysterious Woman With a Strange Mission.

By M QUAD

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WAKING UP WILLIAM

His Wife Wife Finally Got What She Was After.

IT WAS A WELL PLAYED GAME

William Was a Little Slow, but When the Lady's Trump Card Was Played He Took Care of What She Wanted Him to Say From the Very Start.

"William," said Mrs. Gilmartin, bending over the sleeping man and speaking in a voice that would better have Thrown him into the Pitt-boards room." Mr. Gilmartin turned his pajamed back and stared across the table at her.

"Here?" he said. "Why, I suppose we'll have a couple of games of cribbage and a bit of foolish talk, as usual."

"I mean what will we have to anticipate?" explained his wife. "You know they always have a little lunch when we go over to their place."

"Oh, to eat!" echoed Gilmartin, removing his newspaper. "Why, have whatever you like I don't care."

Mrs. Gilmartin sighed and gazed thoughtfully at her have after lying on the fire glance at her engraved husband.

"That's very enough to say," she observed, "but I don't think it's to be about it. This is important. Do help me out, Will," she added. "I've thought until I'm dizzy, and nothing seems quite the thing."

"I-to-ah" said Gilmartin, frowning at the task set and trying to think. "Why, I should think—er—almost anything would do that's—to—what's over they usually have, you know," he added in brief helpfulness. "Take and get up a nice little supper. You know how." And he settled himself into newspaper.

"But this is different, dear," pointed out Mrs. Gilmartin, puckering her brows and her voice in her anxiety. "This is Mrs. Pritchard's birthday, and we invited them to celebrate it with us weeks and weeks ago. You know she's such a stickler for having everything just right, and I'm worried sick."

"What is there to worry about?" demanded her husband, looking over the top of the paper with surprise. "I suppose the Pritchards eat about the same sort of things we do, and I'm sure I never saw much difference the few times we had a bite with them. They aren't any better than we are, as far as I can see. I guess what's good enough for us is good enough for Al Pritchard and his wife."

Mrs. Gilmartin heaved another sighing sympathy and said: "That's the denial fool I'm worrying about and whether it will be, as you say, good enough for them. That's silly. But it's the question of a little menu for a birthday party and the table decorations and the lights and—and everything," she concluded in a burst. "Mrs. Pritchard says it's the little things that show the taste of housekeeper."

Then was silence for a few moments, and then Mrs. Gilmartin uttered a suggestion:

"Oyster crabs are nice," she said. "I-to-hum," brushed the head of the newspaper aside. "Why didn't you recommend, turning suddenly. "I didn't hear."

"I said creamed oysters are nice," repeated Mrs. Gilmartin, patiently.

"Sure! Of course they are!" he declared with enthusiasm. "All right. Let's have creamed oysters," and he stood to the stock market reports.

"Well, you see, I'm unable to can make a whole birthday supper off creamed oysters," explained his wife. Mrs. Gilmartin indignantly. "There must be a lot of other things thought of. Mrs. Pritchard says she's just those little affairs that turn out best and good taste."

"Oh, bother Mrs. Pritchard!" snapped Gilmartin.

"Why, Will!" said his wife mildly. "I'm afraid you're out of sorts this evening, and I'll go right over to a long talk about this little supper, because it must be settled on at 5."

"I beg your pardon," said her husband contrite, laying down his paper. "I didn't mean to be cross. Now, what will you have after the creamed oysters?"

"I suppose a chicken salad or something like that would be all right," said Mrs. Gilmartin rather doubtfully, "and my vanity to have a variety of meats, although that seems awfully extravagant and elaborate for a birthday party. You know the Pritchards always turn up the whole thing over to Baldwin, who has that caterer's place over here, whenever they have anything sort of formal—a birthday or a dance or a party. I played a ball night opera. Soon the creature found its way in the very moment, and there it remained, as "still as death," until a fly happened that way. Then there was a very slight movement, a click was heard, and the chameleon resumed its silent observations, as if nothing had been swallowed.

There is something calming and weird, almost sinister, in the operation of the tree and very small eye in the center or a pea at its middle globe, now turned upward, now downward, now quickly, yet so watchfully, rarely the two eyes looking the same way. The chameleon must surely be endowed with faculty of logic, for it certainly must take in two ideas at once through its two eyes, or why should it move both so ceaselessly in contrary directions? Mephistos in the autumn. Long after hour, the eye being the only sign of life it displays. The one at the top of a spray in the rose of Cherry remained in the same position day after day, only throwing out its tongue to catch it, if wings are flies by and otherwise moving only to—ever read love eye.—Exchange.

The Sinister Chameleon.

A chameleon which had been a long time in a glass bird house so entirely by the color of the wood that it was many days before it found it. I placed it among plants and on the grass, but it did not change green again, and I was left in on a vase of flowers, in the center of which I placed a ball of wet moss. Soon the creature found its way in the very moment, and there it remained, as "still as death," until a fly happened that way. Then there was a very slight movement, a click was heard, and the chameleon resumed its silent observations, as if nothing had been swallowed.

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Young Folks

MEASURING A TREE.

How Height May Be Ascertained by the Triangle Method.

A clever boy who wanted to know the approximate height of a tree measured the problem in this manner.

He got a stick and planted it in the ground and then cut it off just at the level of his eyes. Then he went out and took a look at the tree and made a rough estimate of the tree's height in his mind, and, judging the same distance along the ground from the tree trunk, he planted his stick in the ground. Then he lay down on his back with his feet against the standing stick and looked at the top of the tree over the stick.

If he found the top of stick and tree did not agree he tried a new position and kept at it until he could just

APPLYING THE TRIANGLE BRANCH.

see the treetop over the end of the upright stick. Then all he had to do was to measure along the ground to where he got the proper focus lying down, and that gave him the height of the tree.

The point about this method is that the boy and stick made a right angled triangle with boy for base, stick for perpendicular, both of the same length, and the "line of sight" the hypotenuse or long side of the triangle. When he got into the position which enabled him to just see the treetop over the top of the stick he again had a right angled triangle with the tree as

HER CONQUERING FAITH

It Overcame the Scheming of a Selfish Sister.

By ARABELLA RANKYTH.

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The indisputable fact which has so often surprised people that two sisters could be so unlike in every way was also a subject of much comment in the Bates family.

It was a misfortune to the death of their father, and many a sneer and jest rolled off the latter day had gone far enough. They were free to live with the knowledge that they could no longer afford to keep up the old family home and, moreover, must do something to add to their indifferent income.

"It seems to me," said Regina in taking up rather wearily from her lap a newspaper from which she had been reading, "that there is only one thing for us to do—sell out and go to work."

Regina was twenty-six, with rebellious dark hair and a firm chin which always seemed to carry the degree they discovered in it. Regina was the one who always did things in the family. Nobody had ever taken time to call her a beauty, as she had never quite realized the fact that she ranked very close to being one and could be the acknowledged beauty if she chose.

Of course with Esther it was different. Esther was her father's first puff of golden hair and he made her first toy and he taught her to ride her first pony and he—but it was not hard to guess who had started Esther upon a career unchecked and fostered by every indulgence that could be lavished upon her.

And now she was thirty, free in spite of herldom the men who had wooed her seriously had been few and, with her aspirations, beneath her consideration. At her sister's fat Esther drew her brows together fretfully.

"Work," she said. "I am not willing, least! It's all very well for you to talk, but how could I work? What could I do? Regina?"

She hesitated a little, for there was something in the straight browed face immediately conveying her as though she were seen for the first time that had her pause. "Regina—if you would—it would be very easy for you to place both of us favored all money down forever! I'm sure—"

The tears died away before the speaks of anger in the dark face across the table. Regina sat her lip before she spoke in a repressed tone. "I won't pretend to misunderstand you," she said. "It's like you to propose offering something else than yourself. I understand now for all that I'll never marry for Brightright! He is selfish, he has a cruel and vindictive nature with all his surface and polish, and he is sixty years old."

"She became the most marvelous country place in the state and is a millionaire" breathed Esther as her sister stopped. "Really Regina, for a governess you are disgracefully silly! I'm sure Mr Brightright is no worse than lots of men, and think what you'd have—"

"Which you, of course, would share," said Regina coldly. Her face took on an immobile expression as she looked down at her sister. "Understand, I'll never marry him, I'll find work to do."

"It's Noel Maxwell!" the older girl flashed angrily. "You'd be glad of the chance if you weren't setting your heart out for a man who threw you over and never cared anything for you! Ugh!"

But Regina had swept from the room, her head in the air, her hands clutching unobtrusively the pearls entwined with their rows of dice-ravaging figures.

She was hurt as only a proud person can be hurt, and the stern knowledge deep in her heart that Noel Maxwell had indeed loved her and had, in his own way, been true to her. The pearls in her outer and stained as Regina threw them to the floor did not help much in hurting the trust.

It was a year now Noel had gone abroad as foreign correspondent for his firm and eleven months since his letters had stopped abruptly with no warning. Her two letters of inquiry belonging to reasons yet to be had not been answered and the last made no further effort to hear from him when he was a fit and well.

And when he left they had been engaged. She could hardly remember when she and Noel had not intended to marry some day, so many had been the years of their more than friendship. It was for two indignation it would be no set grief to spoke of his return as a matter of course with the assumption that whenever he was, whatever had happened, Noel must in that case for her as he had done all his life.

And she was of too strong a nature to rack herself by filling by several days that she had decided her fortune if she just kept by. Bright right when she considered dispassionately and steadily reasoned, to the Persian supposition of Esther. This had not been the first difference they had had with the eldest.

This night she was tired very tired, and discouraged. Sympathy, understanding or help from Esther she felt she never could expect. The weak ... had been ... that were ... haven't been talking themselves up but recognition age not her why.

Esther Bates had been of a differ- ... and, although ... would ... be ... to grow Regina the strength of her ... turned there were bitterness, confusion and personal weakness in the ... and herself it at the sad hour ... she felt the hurt wonder that he could have failed her!

Left to her thoughts, absent-minded- ... making preparation for the night, Regina stood for several minutes supporting at what she had uncovered at the bottom of the long solitary box on her dressing table. It was a photograph of what the discovery meant.

First it dawned on her bewildered mind that the fact was time treated of this as it should have been. Then if it were time it belonged to the next room on Esther's dresser. The woman who had purged and cleaned for them that day had probably mixed them up and at the bottom of the blue box, under all the handkerchiefs and ribbons which Regina had mechanically disturbed, lay the letters which had caused ... to lie with a rubber band ... them. In the envelope ... Noel Maxwell to his absent ... and while he ... course, never answered.

Regina leaned against the dresser, trembling heavily, ... the letters ... Her face was ... and at her from the mirror was ... with excitement. Some one had ... and ... her letters from the mirror ... Regina ... Esther ... Esther ... Esther

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To All Public:

I will give Five Dollars to the person who will give me information as to the person who took a roan pony which was under my care at my place and road last last Friday evening. The pony when returned to my place was almost driven to death and is badly cheated up as a result of this miscreant's deed.

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Fifth Annual Convention

Of the Union of Alberta Municipalities to be held in the City of Lethbridge, Oct. 5th and 9th, 1909.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities will be held in the city of Lethbridge, October 5th and 9th, 1909. Representation at this convention is regulated by clause 5 of the Constitution, and the Annual Fee of $12;

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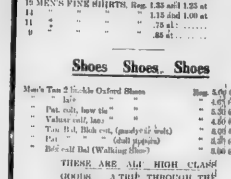

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Those who were under the impression that the Noxious Weeds Act would not be enforced this year are being disappointed. Since the 16th of July over twenty-five cases of neglect to destroy weeds have been heard. In all of these cases excepting two the defendant was convicted and a fine imposed. One of the latest cases was heard against the Imperial Development Company of Winnipeg for neglect to destroy weeds on their property at Tabor. The company was fined $10 and costs. On Monday the 30th, a Councillor for a local improvement district in the north east part of the province was fined $10 and costs for neglecting to employ men to destroy weeds on the road allowances. Six cases will be heard in Tabor this week, and fifteen in Raymond on the 27th. The Weed Inspectors intend to see that their instructions are carried out this season.

Twomey of Camrose

Ex-Mayor Twomey, of Camrose and U. P. Sheriff, M. L. A. were in Tofield this week. Mr. Twomey is entering the field as a candidate for the choice of the Liberal Convention of this riding in the forthcoming by-election.

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Ryley

Prof. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Holden.

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Frank Knutsen's health is improving.

A choir has been organized by the Presbyterian congregation. Mrs. B. D. Archer, organist; Miss Farrer, soprano; Miss Thornley, alto; Mr. Archer, bass; and Mr. Hay, tenor.

Two station cars were shunted into place, north of the track, east side of Main St crossing, with full complement of instruments and machinery.

Reva Carleton and Munton exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. Wood & Ubiglia returned to Bruce Saturday.

Mr. Sheppard, cattle buyer for Edmonton packing plant was in Ryley Friday and Saturday.

Dr. McPherson had the misfortune to severely sprain his ankle at Bruce on Saturday.

Ryley baseball team played at Bruce Saturday with the usual result, score 9-11.

Quite a number of land hokers were in Ryley lately and some will return—others stay now.

Mr. Haynes has just built a new house and moved into it and will [illegible] last at Ryley.

The Ryley Printing & Publishing Co. have their building well under way and expect to have it completed in time to print the next issue of their advertisement.

If reading has been general the past week and as not of the cutting it finished. A heavy yield is expected and farmers are satisfied.

On Monday last at 2.30 p.m. fire was discovered in the kitchen of the Ryley restaurant. The fire [illegible] and was not [illegible] damage. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective [illegible] and many others [illegible] A few pails of water soon stopped the fire. The loss [illegible] cannot be ascertained [illegible] before Saturday.—London Standard.

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[illegible] know that you are progressive enough to realize the importance of unity in action. For further information write, and do it now. John T. Hall, Sec.-Treas., Medicine Hat.

Extract from letter of the President, W. A. Griesbach, Esq., Edmonton to the Secretary under date of July 12th, 1909:

"In our programme we ought not to overlook the problems confronting town and village organization. Imagine, if you can, a community just brought into existence by the advent of a railway. The citizens are young men wholly inexperienced in municipal matters, they desire to know how sidewalks and roads are built, how sewerage is done, how police and fire protection are afforded and many other points which are of no importance to well established and older centres but are of vital interest to new places. If possible the programme should be got in shape long enough before the Convention to enable you to send the same to each case so that all the smaller places could see what subjects were to be discussed. It might be well for you to get out a circular asking the smaller towns to intimate what subjects they would like to have discussed, in order that you might frame our program accordingly.

Should your municipality desire to have any particular subject placed upon the programme kindly fill in the enclosed blank form and return to the Secretary, when it will be considered by the Executive Committee.

Animals That Think.

Ascension, sponge, the last carnation and certain other growths which bloom and apparently behave in all respects like plants are really animals. The genus of the sponges is multiplying, those of a chrysanthemum are really testacles to catch food and put it into the hollow cells which form the stomach, where it is digested. The sea cucumber has a flattened body. It moves along at a snail's pace over the sand or mud, digging up certain or sinks into the slime for food, to obtain which it swallows a fair proportion of mud. It has power to sting and so keeps away its enemies.

The sea lily so exactly resembles the common lily that it is difficult to realize that it is an animal and not belongs to the starfish family. It has a stalk two feet long, with a disk for a body. The tentacles risen round the disk, by which they move, and manipulate the deposits thereon. They are the only form of animal life on earth, and their fossils are called "crinoids."

Those Creatures Were Believed to be Plants, and many people still refuse to believe otherwise.—London Standard.

Whose Servant He Was.

An American minister was expending his eloquence upon traveling abroad. Arriving in London he made every effort to get an intimate view of the two principles of particular interest. Of course no attempt is allowed on the floor of the house of lords, but the minister, not knowing this and with the usual American impudence, contrived to make his way in. There is a rule, however, that servants of the various lords may be admitted to speak to their masters. Seeing the minister walking boldly in, the doorkeeper asked:

"What lord do you serve?"

"What lord?" repeated the astonished American. "The Lord Jehovah!"

For a moment the doorkeeper hesitated and then admitted him. Turning to an assistant standing near, he said:

"He must mean one of those poor French lords."—Boston Record.

Political Economy.

"Do you are a suffragette?"

"I am," answered the girl with the peach basket hat.

"Why do you want to vote?"

"I don't. I want to be in a position to disappoint people by refusing to vote."—Washington Star.

One Other.

"A wedding," mused the cynic man. "Is the one event in which the bride gets in which the girl completely outshines the man."

"I beg pardon," put in the passenger, "but you are not a grandson?"—Kansas City Times.

His Colors.

"What are your new college colors?"

"Why," corrected Farmer Corntassel, "Josh has figured on having to hoeing and football I should say they must be black and blue."—Washington Star.

Quiz Week.

Sophomore—I proposed to Miss Dotrox last night, and she told me she would return my letters and other things.

Bitter—Well, that was certainly encouraging for you.—Chicago News.

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WIDOW PLIMPTON'S ANSWER.

She Had Waited a Long Time For the Question.

By CLARA SHA MACKIE.

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In the square bow window fastened by in the waning sunlight were Aunt Peggy's cards index. Twelve stately ponies they were, and each one bore the words: "Shall I marry you?" in her characteristic hand, and some-they were not.

In consulting her dear old fate she had to be sure from the ponies as to every answer, the areas full of the ponies' diagonal location the door opened and Aunt Peggy's bottled spectacles fastened upon her.

"Gilbert Baker, are you crazy?" she cried.

"I guess I am," said Gilbert dryly as he reached into his pocket and drew out a five dollar bill. "I've got to have these last Peggy. You take the money, the wedding secretly back it's you anyway—you won't mind Gilbert."

He was gone, and Aunt Peggy sank down in her chair and looked dizzily from the five dollar bill over to the denuded pony. "Gilbert!" she cried.

But the lads's ache! The boy's pride! He was excited at last, tarking the money away in her pocket.

Five days two were slipped behind the high-country hill behind which the fleeced wearily on the white park. In the meantime had a wonderful dream. In it he had actually found the exile Peggy in the arms of Widow Plimpton, married for his awkward Sapeva, but his pony still "stood" and loved to rain for at a little distance the white cross of the lonely widow.

The sweepers was deserted. Over in the Plimpton plot he saw a glimpse of purple flowers and slowly made his way and into the open between a hedge of arbor vitae.

On the low grassy mound were laid Anna's adverse—wreaths of white and hot, springs and ivy, purple lilies and pansies. A little bag was stuck in an iron standard at the head of the grave under a spray.

Gilbert solemnly laid his cross on the other pansies. "I made a cross last round he was Episcopal," he muttered softly.

When he straightened up his startled eyes looked straight into the soft brown eyes of Anna Plimpton.

"I—I didn't know you were here. I thought everybody was gone," he said awkwardly. Everyone his hat.

"I came back to look at it again," she said softly. "What a beautiful cross! Did you make it, Gilbert?"

He nodded curtly. "I took your advice, Anna, and thought things over, and I guess the reason you won't give me an answer is because I'm such a low down, beggarly outcast fool. I didn't feel quite so mean after that, and I wanted to show him"—He gulped and turned the pansies.

Anna came and stood beside him. "I am sorry you felt that way about him," she said in a queer little voice. "But that is not the reason why I have never answered your question, Gilbert."

"What is the reason, then?" he demanded.

"Because—because you have never asked me any question that I could answer, Gilbert," she half sobbed. "You have always stood and groaned the back and"—She hid her face against his shoulder and cried.

"Why—why it's all right now, then, ain't it?" he said hoarsely as his arm encircled her waist.

"Yes."

"I hope he don't mind," said Gilbert after a little time.

"I'm sure he doesn't," replied Anna serenely as they passed out of the little gate.

And even Uncle Gilbert Baker did not realize that he had not asked the proper question.

Thinking of Her.

In the "Recollections of a New England Town" in the story of Mr. Bush, of the strawberry season, when he sometimes becomes so absorbed in thought as to forget both duty and people. His wife was a notable housekeeper, but she was always up to church. One Sunday she accompanied her husband rather, and read and proud was he. But when the service was over he walked away home, seeming not to see her. Then she grieved.

"My dear" she said when she reached the house, "I don't know what people will think of you, walking off and leaving me."

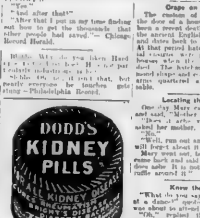
"Why, I thought you were with me," was the reply.

"And after that"

After that I put on my time-finding out how to get the thousands that have been paid saved."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Bridle Bits.

Bridle bits as we know them have been in use for about 2,000 years. Probably everyone he touches gets a strong—Philadelphia Record.



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ONE PLUS ONE EQUALS—WHAT?

A Little Problem in Mental Arithmetic That Alice Solved.

By FRANK SHERWICK.

"Glass, what do you think? Professor Stone's prospered to an inch digits. So silly! Why, I never met him until the institute opened. We were coming home from the concert, and he"—

Miss Lingard's laughing accents reached the door of the dressing room just as Miss Waters and Miss Burrows went out.

"Silly! Like to the silly one—the most consoling gift I ever knew!" exclaimed Nellie Waters, snapping a rubber band about her notebook.

Alice Burrows stooped for an imaginary rawling to her shirt binding, and her friend did not see her quiet smile. When she stood erect once more they were joined by other students and passed down the corridor.

The first hour on given over to a lecture on chalk work in geography, but Alice was glad to petagogics and psychology, bind to the vivid drawings of the builder who had forth before the teachers of Turson county, assembled for the annual institute. Also the voice of the speaker rang insistently in the words of Hiatus Lingard—"Professor Stone proposed to me last night."

Well, why shouldn't he? thought Alice despairingly. Miss Lingard was a pretty girl, considerably the senior of the young as a beauty and a coquette, just the sort of young woman a bashful fellow must a sensitive, earnest man like Mr. Burrow. Yes, why shouldn't he? Alice did her own quiet, gentle Alice Burrows? He had spoken no word of love to her, and yet— Her cheeks flushed hotly, and she bent over her face against the notebook, where pages of conversation, as well as notes, were written. She had misinterpreted the action of this grave young professor who for two years had bewildered the students of mathematics at the institute. Perhaps he had even been disappointed in her that to read the clear depths of his inner nature.

The morning dragged wearily. At noon her appetite failed. By the opening of the afternoon session a mediocre, but handsome, gentleman took her, for the last period of the day her methematics report to Professor Stone. She would have excused herself and gone home only that every one knew she was easy mark in the latter part of the last August afternoon. Morvals, however, was not a thirty minutes ride from the country seat, and to please her invalid mother she went home each day, thus depriving herself of the small social pleasures arranged for the evenings in honor of the visiting teachers, the impromptu lectures, several receptions and the concert.

Professor Stone had asked her to attend the concert with him, but she had been unable to decline. Now she thought, with increasing bitterness that he had quietly consulted himself in her absence. He, like the other teachers, she had decided in scorn—

"If any of you failed to grasp the method used in that last problem I will be glad to remain a short time and go over it again."

What problem? Alice pressed her head in her forehead and glanced hurriedly at her notebook. Blindly she looked at the page. Many dozen teachers remained, and Professor Stone was stepping down from the platform. He came toward her.

"What is the trouble? Are you ill?" He glanced curiously from the disappearance of her book to her flushed face and hurriedly lowered eyes. "Miss Burrow! Then she replied calmly, almost coldly:

"I fear my mind wandered. I missed the explanation of the problem."

Storm looked at the clock.

"You have only fifteen minutes before train time. Come up to my desk, and I will go over it with you."

Mechanically she followed his word. Mechanically the school world over and said. But her voice was strained and unnatural.

"Thank you. It is quite simple now—so simple as one plus one equaling two."

She told the fib unflinchingly, but her eyes did not meet his. The other teachers had gathered in a remote corner to discuss the coming session, curious as to whether here should be worn at the reception to be given that night by the local women's club. Storm laid the shapely head over her feverish one.

"I wish," he said softly, "that you would let me teach you the same process again—just one. May I—Alice?"

It had not been necessary to ask at all. He had reason—

"Alice, are you crying?"

It was Miss Lingard's voice, just outside the door. Alice hastily withdrew her head and drew away her hand.

"Crying, Miss Lingard? No, not at present such propositions as that I shall have faith in your knowledge of mathematics."

And, with a mocking laugh, she hurried toward the classroom, where she looked after her with eyes that puzzled, then hurt. He had never glanced her on a wilful fact. And she had lo" him on. Yes, she had! He repeated the words again and again as if to smooth his ruffled feelings.

The next morning Miss Waters was making up the failed problem for the last time.

"So, Alice, she made it in three and at the reception last night," she remarked as they walked toward the high school, where the institute was held. "Such haste! That little boy, Harrie Lingard, was the lucky inspired. It seems she wants to marry Fred Baker, whose father owns nearly all the stock in the Turson bank. She hoped to renew his jealousy by flirting with Professor Storm. That is why she secured the story that he had proposed to her, and they say she even asked him to take her to the concert. Well, she did succeed admirably in rousing Fred's jealousy, and he positively refused to take her to the reception last night, and she had such a dream of a dress too. She had to go with a couple of girls. Imagine Hattie Lingard dressed to the society of girls on a long walk home under the trees! Just even Professor Storm appeared on the scene to console her I believe he saw through her trick because he was so cool to her last night at supper. We all at one time broke. I don't believe he ever had any idea of proposing to her."

Miss Waters settled on of the crowded benches, but Alice heard nothing. She could only think that perhaps the idle boast of a pretty, rapid girl had come true and left some hopeless suspicion. A man longing to abstain in the presence of the girl he who caused it all, suddenly possessed her, and she wished the one in a dream in the institute doors.

The period just before the noon recess was given over to mathematics. Professor Storm was quiet, collected, authoritative as ever during the lecture hour, at the close of it he dismissed the teachers, rejoicing in their freedom. Several stopped at various exits. Alice was almost at the rear of the class. Miss Waters called from the doorway:

"Alice, don't you know that the noon ray algebra? I left it on my desk."

With downcast eyes Alice marched for the forgotten book. It lay on a desk just in front of the platform. Alice a flake dusk tinged her cheek, and her hand trembled.

He stepped to her side, and the challenging color left her face suddenly. Her

BARBARA'S DONATION

The Best of All That Was Offered to the Minister.

By ELIZABETH VAN NEST

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If the young minister had been of a magnetic nature entitled temperament he might have been moderated himself to the circumstances and drifted along on his predecessors and done the Jarrett Mercer brought the suggestion of a modern thought to the little hamlet, struggling down either side of a high hill, on a summit of which perched the church, like a snow temple.

As the church occupied the center of the village, the young minister reasoned that it ought to be the center of interest also. But, try as he would, he could not awaken the dormant spirit. His parishioners were indifferent in their offerings, the attendance was small and uninvited night. His sermons were lost on the slow thinking workshoers, his musical departures were a failure.

But the Rev Mr Morgan did not despair. He had the square jaw that accompanies the aggressive nature. The elasticity of his hopes was also paramount. He simply would not be discouraged. He had accepted the call in full knowledge of the drawbacks. The sweet of shabby homes claimed under the name of Mayflood represented only a tithe of the church membership. It was the prosperous farmers whose indifference he must change and conquer with his eloquence.

So James Morgan bought a Sunday herald a large stock of air castle material with which he purposed his interest. He would construct many reforms. The church should escape from an overlapping mortgage and, assuming a paying basis, make many missions glad from its plenty. It should be the meeting-place, social and ecclesiastical, on which the village turned. He even proposed that the parsonage be let and the proceeds devoted to the county hospital, a proposal that met with much enthusiasm approval, and the minister took up his residence under Widow Fleming's roof

Until the end of the first quarter things moved smoothly. The new minister found work to do wherever he looked. And, being generous, he forgot to be cautious when need pointed at his purse strings. Hardly realizing it, he at length found his generosity must be governed by his means until he received his first quarter's salary. But at the end of the second quarter the first quarter's salary was still unpaid. With a bored hill two weeks in delinquency the minister, blushing and stammering, informed his parishioners of their negligence.

While their profuse excuses satisfied him, he could not see his way clear to remedy Mrs. Fleming. The fact that widow was a fulture would not recompense her for his board and lodging. Therefore the Rev Mr Morgan did the only thing possible from his point of view. He went to the next day to with a mysterious package shortly after the usual dinner time and borrow his motherwise and was in Barbara Fleming's room.

"I have no little time for experiments, you know," he explained, with heightened color. "I could use the money to better advantage."

From the contained a roster that at least touched Barbara Jones a cure. The new minister was so phenomenal he had given up his pet baby to aid the poor.

A wee and timid question went not heard upon her heart. Perhaps she had been busy. There was none quite like him—so big, so firm, so brave. It was very singular that he had not asked Barbara to be his theory assured her. Pretty Barbara did not know that he hope centered in her laughing was the only tangible one in his sea of dreams.

As the third quarter drew to a close without consideration the minister's mental red the fall Aprils, this time with fewer blushes and a greater air, his needs were urgent. Day after day he scanned his mail anxiously for the expected check, only to be disappointed. But, appreciating the kind things, other trips to the city with mysterious packages were made.

Returning from one of these visits one a pale Mr Morgan was surprised to see a number of bushels of roses and vehicles around Widow Fleming's gate. Callers were few in every widowhood of the village including his shady and loathsome. The minister was tired and so no mood to participate in a reception party—his individuality. But knowing he had no spare, it would be churlish to demand privacy. He must meet his guests, who had overflowed her apartments into his, with unbelieving courtesy. Forcing the sweetness from his face he hid slightly up the steps and opened his study door.

Heaped around the walls was a solid row of chairs, from which smiling faces glowed upon him in welcome. Overtopping the center table and piled on its top was a collection that at first seemed to be the stock of a grocery store. He singled out a mark of flour and various other jugs with corks and stoppers as he picked his way to a small oasis of bare floor beyond. But, stumbling against one of the baking-powders, the paper burst and a stream of whitish poured forth.

"Pardon me" he gasped trying to cover the damage on his knees. "Very awkward of me I'm sure."

The silence was portentous, and, flushed with confusion, the minister looked up straight into Barbara Dean's eyes. The light in them, unsuspected, was not unkindly. The warmth beyond them was strong and thrilling. Then Barbara lowered a pink of poppy over.

"Please forgive me, Mrs. Fleming," he stammered — memory if my aunt should call me by my mother's name."

"They're not Mrs Fleming's" corrected Deacon Brown. "They're yours Mr Morgan. Barbara got you a donation visit every one knows you so well."

The Rev Mr Morgan unconsciously backed a step. "For me? But, deacon, I have no use for these—I mean such a condition. It is very kind of you—but—but—"

"Besides this, there's a side of meat and a firkin of butter outside," put in Mrs. Fleming proudly. "Now that you've seen them I'd better take the molasses out too. It's no harm in here," picking up two of the jugs.

"By all means," said the minister, wiping his forehead, and in the general conversation that ensued he found himself near Barbara Jones.

"I did not expect to see you," he said in a low voice.

"I was spending a few days with Cousin Hess," she answered. "Am you an devoted to Maywood that you have forgotten your old friends?"

"Only those who wished to forget me," signified-ently; then, with a despairing glance at the loaded table, "What shall I do with it?" he asked. "A family of ten could not consume that perishable stuff before it spoils. Why did they bring so much?"

"The unwritten law of a donation party is that none may attend without bringing a present," she said demurely, "Otherwise—"

"Then what spiritual donation must I thank you for," frankly—"the such of flour?"

She laughed. His dismay was so removed. She did not know the desperate state of his finances. "I did not bring anything," she said, "I could not—to you."

Something in her voice lent sudden fortitude to his most inelastic hope. With her here to cheer him on he would put aside of Maywood his ideal church.

"Come with me a moment," he said, leading her to the deserted window overlooking the church. "In my night dreams when I came here, Barbara," he went on, "I have vowed to love the church and the people if I go away as we my will be granted. But I think I shall go when my year is up."

"Where?" she asked quickly.

"Anywhere—to any church that pays a salary," desperately. "That collection represents my work for nine months. It is not enough. Barbara, I am sick at heart to see my attend a donation party without a present. I am waiting for years. If you want me to stay here you must do your part. The deacons and elders have looked after the needs of the material men. You must provide for the spiritual sustenance."

His gaped with the widow's best carmine nervously. "You said you would and not me again," she reminded.

"I have not. You did wrong to say no," bitterly. "I am not to be put off so easily. I am a forlorn pleasure over her shoulder. "Perhaps it will be a year or two before you see me. Then will the person who is to be happy?"

"I'll give the tenant notice tomorrow," he answered quickly. Then, under cover of the widow's voluminous apron, he took the clasp hand in solemn witness, he accepted her decision with a kiss.

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Save Sayings of Napoleon.

You know it's funny. It is an utter that we might live up if stopped giving it credit.

You take a trade great use of cigarettes in all your consignors. I seem to recollect that you have already told me that you could understand how unless the Emperor was in a position to be approached in this fairly well Germany would have ruined, Prussia a prisoner, Italy mine. Let you must able of that I make a the jobs.

Our best book had you and me that more quality, and we refuse to give place in action. I take what notice means! I shall not fail to write, and I shall be to ever before the world. The days are long in Elba, where the sun shines. I can't, it is one thing but then if he will you soon to meet me.—Baron de Coppens's Memoirs.

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H. N. WHILLANS, Proprietor and Editor.

TOFIELD, SEPT. 8, 1910.

Wardo

Mrs. Curtis and Miss Curtis [illegible] Lake, Dixie.

Mrs. Fleetwood [illegible] Mrs. Sam Rose.

Mr. [illegible] Mr. Ed. Hall [illegible] Mr. Masterson is spending a few days with his daughter.

Percy Hill has sold his pig to Mr. Savage for 6c at Bardo, June 7, at 4 o'clock. Take a call at the Bardo boys at Coal Hill, Sept. 5th.

Half of the grain in this locality was cut before the August frost. A good part of the remainder was too ripe to be harmed and a small fraction has ripened a little earlier through its influence.

The recent fine weather has enabled each farmer to put enough hay for himself and some for the rich soil.

A plank crossing over the railroad on the loading road from Bardo to Tofield would be very much appreciated by the many travelling that way.

The Lutheran church at Bardo have installed a new organ with electric blowing and are taking steps to get a resident minister.

Mr. Lars Anderson & Co. were getting their threshing first coming Aug. 29th, 30th. Another rig will be operating at the same time. It is a new rig brought this year by Mr. Bilstrud and several other farmers.

Mrs. Eldrin Johnson is not amongst us any more. She died at our town hospital on Thursday 2nd September, and the funeral took place September 5th in the Bardo church at 2 o'clock p.m.

A Young People's Society was organized the 31st August by the minister of Bardo congregation Mr Hjertaas.

The contractors on the Tofield-Calgary branch are going ahead with their grading very nicely and probably the trains may be expected on the line to 40 miles southwest of Tofield this year.

Mr. Lund from Minnesota is on a visit in Bardo and will probably spend a few weeks here. He is well satisfied with this country.

Mrs. Freeland and children went to Bella Coola, B.C., where her husband has purchased an improved section of land.

Last Sunday rained last Saturday from Mr. Paul de Metis where he has taken land. He reports the crops in that district as being a bumper one, the wheat will average nearly 40 sown to the bushel, the oats from 70 up. Grass is plentiful this year, there being lots of moose, chicken and grouse. Jack Hostetter, who is in business there is doing a thriving trade.

Dan Cameron returned last week from his attempted trip in the Yellow Head. Accompanying to Tofield—Mr. his father and mother from Wisconsin. They stayed a few days

Tenders for Hauling

Sealed Tenders are asked for hauling the materials [illegible] lumber, lime, etc. for the Wood [illegible] House [illegible] may be seen at Ryley.

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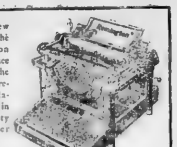

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Well! Well! Pity up!

J. W. Carter of Tofield, sold threshing rig here last week.

Most [illegible] Calgary [illegible] used to teach in the Shaw [illegible]

Politicians are said to be [illegible] chines are running things.

Miss Gordon is ill and unable to attend to her school.

J. Ormsen made a trip to his homestead Saturday, returned Sunday.

P. Feree made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Mr. James and Mr. Paul of Edmonton were in town looking over the hotel proposition Thursday and Friday last. It needs a few more houses to get a license but the necessary number will be in before long.

Civil engineers Saberton & Tate were in town Thursday locating a G.W. Ins. platform and stock pens.

Mr. Johnson of Bruce, contractor, is grading loading siding and will build stock pens and loading platform before leaving town.

Livingstone Bolton has sold his section farm 4 miles west of Ryley at private sale at a good figure and will sell his quarter in the near future.

Mr. Young, G.T.P. agent and operator arrived Tuesday to take up his duties. Mr. Young formerly was a fellow employee of the writer on the L.E. & D. R., at that time, having years of experience in his work and we [illegible] a hearty welcome.

The public school [illegible] and scholars gone on [illegible] re-opening [illegible] Miss [illegible] Miss [illegible] Miss

THE GIRL ACROSS THE AISLE.

A Break in Her Reserve, Then a Break in Her Nerves.

By ALOISE JOHNSON.

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There are less fortunate persons who never have a complete and satisfactory night's rest who are yet almost constantly drowsy. They are always nodding, but when the head touches the pillow sleep vanishes and the night is a succession of drowsy lapses to sleep with the minimum of hours of semi-consciousness.

In general, with the exception noted at the beginning of this article, drowsiness is abnormal and indicates something wrong either with the body or the clothes or in his habits. Those who habitually eat of their bounty at the table, and then sit for hours in the shade or in full mental awakening, had habit by attacks of sleepiness in the afternoon and early evening. Later, unfortunately, after the influence of food processes, all the drowsiness disappears, and then, relieved of his burden, the person "gets up by all hours" again, thinking in that way to make up for the late evening drowsiness. If he would abandon his early habit, go to bed sooner and get the seven or eight hours of undisturbed sleep that he needs he day, time and evening drowsiness would disappear.

Another drowsiness is often caused by clothing. The head is more directly drawn a greater supply of blood is required, and if the brain is restricted in its supply by tight collars, neckties, bonnets, etc., drowsiness is the result. The same applies sometimes to tight corsets, tight shoes and tight garters. Any one of the same may be sufficient to cause drowsiness when the tendency is developed, and this is often the case in a nutritional manner. With one of the above causes out of the way, drowsiness often gives way. The same is true of drowsiness that is due to habit, to the physiologists to detect, time.

Sleepiness after or shortly after severe overeating suddenly at a "bite parties of the day or frequently at intervals. These are altogether abnormal and in each case there is an abnormal amount of food taken into the stomach, in rapid succession, or in abnormally large quantities.

An essential in the treatment of such cases is directly opposite to that given up for a time at least, and the only beverage allowable is water or milk.

Golden Beans and Arithmetic.

That the average child is started well by their schools are often misdirected is proved conclusively by an amusing incident which occurred at the schools. A little girl who had just been promoted to the second grade was very proud of it. Really with the simple sums in arithmetic which her teacher gave her. The latter took her girl aside and tried to explain to her that the addition, subtraction, should be done in the same way, etc., should be done in the same way, etc., should be done in the same way, etc.,

THE AUBURN HAIRED GIRL.

A Courtship That Began Under Peculiar Circumstances.

By ANITA W. EDGERLEY.

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Hazel, the sister of the Squire's farm-house, where Miss Irene Kingsland, from the city, was visiting, was small and active, was the typical tomboy in what was called the gym. There was a gun with a cascade, and it was rather a wild and rocky spot.

It was a quarter of a mile from the main road, and on the typical Hazel a widow with an auburn haired daughter sixteen years old.

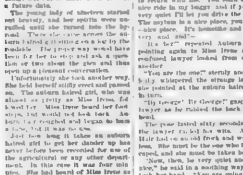
After Miss Irene had been at the Barnhouse for a week and had become familiar with the order of play, chickens, geese and all, she spotted Hazel in one eye she was all silent to when and was anxious to see it. The road was plain before her. Take the first turn to the right and she was there.

She was told about the byroad, but not about the auburn haired girl. In this world there are always some things left out to make us trouble at a future date.

The young lady of nineteen started out bravely, and her spirits were unruffled until she turned into the byroad. There she came across the auburn haired girl sitting on a log by the roadside. The latter was a world have been for her to stop and ask a question or two about the city and thus open up a pleasant conversation.

Unfortunately she took another way. She held herself stiffly erect and passed on. The auburn haired girl, who was almost as pretty as Miss Irene, fed a word for Miss Irene heard her first step, but would not look back. Another word escaped and began to flow in a low, sad tone.

Just how long it takes an auburn haired girl to get her clothes up has never before been revealed for use of the agricultural or any other department. In this case it was four minutes. She had heard of Miss Irene as being "from the city" and of being



SHE POINTED TO MISS IRENE AND SMILED MYSTERIOUSLY.

haughty and having at least two hats, and she acted to take her down a peg.

From a distance of ten feet in the rear she remarked quietly that some fish considered bait to be dirt before eaten their feet.

Miss Irene reached the gun with flushing eye and blasting cheeks, and of course she could not be expected to find any grandeur or nonsense. The moss grown rocks were there, and the waters cascaded, but they were naught to the humiliated and indignant girl. She would go home, but she could not go by the same route and pass that young auburn again and receive more "muses." She would go by the fields and woods.

It was in carrying out this determination that she came footed herself in an old clearing and realized that she was lost. She had started in every way it when another female entered the clearing and addressed her kindly.

The newcomer was a lady of thirty, and she was also lost. She had not been lost in leaving the glen, but in moving to find it. She was cool and collected and did not fear that they could not find their way to the highroad after a rest.

As the couple sat on a log talking events were happening elsewhere. The auburn haired girl had gone down to the main road, and as she reached it a young man came driving along in a buggy. She recognized him as young Merrifield, a lawyer in Bellville, five miles away. Having all the law there were in the town, he was afraid of having a practice if even when he didn't know how. He—and—and—he—who—was—her—best friend.

"Oh, Jack, have you heard that one of our female patients in the Bellville lunatic asylum escaped this morning?"

"No," she replied with deep and evident interest and presently added:

"Jack, and then I bet some one helped him away. I am going away to Liverpool, and they notified me to mind the news as I drove along. Don't suppose you have seen anything of a stray female around here?"

"Why, yes, I have," replied the auburn haired girl, and she pointed at the auburn haired girl in front.

"By George!" he ejaculated, and the lawyer as he raised the back of his head.

The poor lunatic still stood there, the auburn haired girl by her side. Auburn Hair had come to an end. Irene was bewildered, and she must be taken back.

"Jack," said the lawyer, and Jack stepped, and she must be taken back.

"Jack," said the lawyer, and Jack stepped, and she must be taken back.

"Jack," said the lawyer, and Jack stepped

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The City and the Roads

Do not permit good roads to fall on the side of the Ledger. There is another side to them as well as the convenience to the public. Good roads increase the value of property, and in many instances it has been found that the increase in value of property has more than paid for the cost of the roads. The city is the poorest investment railroads, industrial or commercial, that can be made. Railroad and industrial securities would be above in wealth, land or taxes, by offering advantages to industrial concerns. But our citizens, the owners of property, who have to bear the brunt of the support of the city, exclusive of school taxes, are the ones who receive the least benefit from the money spent. It is the farmer who has to haul the goods he has bought and take back his produce. He has an interest in and is directly affected by the question of whether or not there is roads, and if so what kind they be. And though the people living on the farms never come in the town, who benefits directly or indirectly throughout by the speed of the open town of either is usually small, but that small sum would be saving the channels of the trade thereof of whatever. The city and the country are thus one and is nothing to the existence of good roads or to suffering for want of them. In fact town, of course, the liberal government would use to road making is gratified, for all should help in securing what is of benefit to all.

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Grand Forks

Rev. Mr. Menton is to preach at the Lutheran church, Bardo. His talk is to be along Christian Endeavor lines. The Bardo young people are talking of forming a society similar to the Christian Endeavor in its aims and work.

Sunday, Sept. 19th, a Harvest Thanksgiving service is to be held in the Grand Forks school.

Mr. Blanton preached a Temperance sermon on Sunday last after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Mr. Thos. Chumick of Tofield, attended divine service at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barkwell of Tofield, visited Mr. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Hetzner also Miss Larsen were calling on Mr. Henning.

The Bardo school has re-opened under the management of Mr. Bauer.

The Bardo school looks better for the wire fence in front.

Threshing is in full blast in this vicinity, three outfits having started to work. The company now threshing is composed of Messrs. Shultz, Parker, Lewis and Buckley, have started threshing at F. Tate's every day. Hetzner is head engineer, a competent hands.

Cutting is nearly over with the grain practically unhanaged by frosts. Haying is also a matter of recent history.

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W. W. CORY,
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MISS CLEM.

The Beating Lover and His Uncle's Affianced Wife.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Mary Shevart lighted another cigar and pushed the box toward his nephew.

Oliver was staring out of the window with a set white face. Suddenly he turned toward the older man.

"Do you really mean, uncle, that you are going to marry Clementina Miles?" he asked in a low tone.

The uncle bristled indignantly. A silk vest inclosed his good looking three to the very roots of his white hair.

"I am, sir! I may be sixty, but I am still capable of luring a true, good woman—such as I know Clem Miles to be. I love her, and she says she loves me; isn't that enough, sir?" He fixed piercing black eyes upon the young man.

Oliver winced. "Yes, indeed, Uncle Dick; I hope you will forgive me. I was surprised. I hope you will be very happy, and here's my hand on it!"

The major grasped it warmly. "That is the way to talk, my boy. If you'd love to home looking after your old uncle instead of gallivanting around the world you might have seen which way the wind was blowing, eh?"

The young man smiled readily. "That's me, all right. Where is Clem to be?" he asked hesitatingly.

"In the full-blown harvest hunt," leered the major as he got up from his chair. "And, Oliver, suppose you ride over to the Magnolias and take a bunch of roses to Clem with my compliments? You know all the fixings, of course?"

Oliver nodded. "You know I almost tired there ever since I was born," he said quietly.

"That's so—that's so. We'll saddle Plucky and Power and acquaintance

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and tell the ladies the latest fashion news from Paris. I'll call some time for Clem." The older man bustled away, while the younger with miserable eyes and reluctant feet made his way to the stables.

Fifteen minutes later Oliver was riding away from the pillared portico where the major waved him a good by well.

A great sheet of yellow roses rested on the pommel of the saddle, and their delicious fragrance mingled comfortably with the heating memories of the hot days before he had smiled for the rose.

He had walked with Clem after his old playfellow, to the rose garden the very night before his departure, and Clem had promised to be his sweetheart, and now she was engaged to an old man—his uncle!

Oliver's thoughts were chaotic as he covered the miles which lay between. His eyes were dazed with pain, and his blindly heart was blind with bitterness. He was torn with pity and contempt.

A white gown flashed before him, a shady garden with tall box.

In an instant Oliver had tied his horse to a tree and was after her with a cry—a reproachful cry.

She turned at his quick step on the path, and a rare smile curved her beautiful lips.

"I am glad to see you," she said simply. "We have been expecting you. The major said you must come today!"

Oliver did not smile. He took her outstretched hand in his own for one brief instant and then dropped it. His eyes took in the contrast of creamy skin and dark hair, the warm dark eyes and rose leaf mouth.

"My uncle sent these roses with his compliments," he said, with sudden awkwardness. "He has told me of his engagement to you, and I have come to render my best wishes."

Clementina bored her face in the roses. "Thank you, Oliver," she said at last, lifting her blushing face to his.

Oliver frowned. "My task is very sorry," he said dolorously. "His home has always lacked a mistress, and I am sure that no other could fill that position more charmingly than you."

Clementina sat down on a rustic bench and absently pulled the yellow roses to pieces. Her eyes watched the falling petals as they fluttered to the turf.

"Are you pleased because you are to have an aged, Oliver?" she asked suddenly.

"Ah again?" Oliver stared at her. "Of course—I had forgotten the relationship—that a mother's" he said thickly. He dropped down on the bench beside her. "How could you, Clem, after what you said that night?"

Clementina did not reply. The roses dropped to the ground with a rustle as she tied down the box bordered path and disappeared.

Oliver sat in miserable silence while the shadows lengthened. At last a light step sounded on the path, and there came into view a woman garbed all in white, with snowy hair and a sweet, youthful face, much like Clementina's.

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At last she paused and stretched out both her hands. "You must be Oliver Stewart," she said graciously.

Oliver bent low over her hand. "And you—I must know you!" he stammered helplessly.

She laughed and shook her head. "You never set eyes on me before, Master Oliver. I am Clementina Miles —Mr. Miles' only sister—your aunt, too. I wonder if you know now."

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Thousands Will Throng the Capital

Elaborate Preparation Being Made for Ceremony of Laying Corner Stone of Parliament Buildings at Edmonton on October 1st.

On Saturday, ... Edmonton will ... to be the scene of ... in connection with the ... ceremony of laying the corner stone of the ... Parliament Buildings by H. ... Duke of Connaught, ... Governor-General of Canada.

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ANNE'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

A Call That Made Her Sure About Her Own Heart.

By EMILY HODGES.

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"I see my eyes fooled and very handsome, Maine, and you're going to be sorry some day," Anne said severely.

She was sitting before the glass, putting cold cream on her face, and Maine was watching her from the bed.

It was to pretty Maine a very funny performance—Anne's nightly comforting of her complexion with cold cream. She wondered if she would do the same when she was thirty-six and be married. But she would not be married at thirty-six, of course. There was Jack, and she was never inclined to marry Jack no matter what Anne or Aunt Hannah said. It was about Jack that Anne was talking now.

"You know as well as I do," Anne went on, "that you are too young even to think of marrying, and, anyway Jack Lamb isn't a person you should consider for one moment." Anne rubbed the cold cream back, with a sigh. "When you do marry I want you to have some one who is worthy of you."

"Is that the reason you never had?" Maine asked irrelevantly.

Anne flushed under the cold cream.

"That was the reason," she repeated bleakly.

"Haven't you ever been sorry?" Maine questioned. She wished Anne had not hidden her face by turning out the gas—the voice, Anne's voice, told so little.

"I don't know that I have been, dear child, right now." And Maine had nothing to do but answer obediently, "Good night Vicky."

How long after Maine was asleep Anne let sorrow thinking.

Sorrow, since what a long time that was! she was aware that now she must lose out of school and the life it meant, and settle down to suffer the pain there. And there would be Marshall Blake as a good deal like Jack Lamb. He was a good deal like Jack Lamb—a big clear voice, and so much talk. Like Jack, he was a plain working man and had come from a long way to sell to and work in Hazlett. If that not like Jack! Jack had to live with the sick always and her, and it did not help her long to see it. He was her first love, and straightway the world was only one for her.

But her mother was watch and wrote who had had to make many sacrifices in order to educate Anne, and she was worthy of the best. Mrs. Hall did not like any mean compliance for Marshall Blake, and she was sure—and that he should not have Anne. She repeated to Anne's pride and reason and after a time had the satisfaction of seeing her grow more pleased. Anne grew up her lover. He was here, disappointed, but very brave.

"This is your mother's doings," he said.

"No." Anne lied proudly; "it's mine You don't good enough for me."

"I will be worth it if this some day," he returned. And it was his best word—but he let never seen on her face. Then, to save Anne pain, he went home and now never came. Mrs. Hall never knew to which she bewail. Anne was glad that he had been spared the humiliation of knowing her grief.

Anne grew up a woman of dreams, and Maine Lovelace was her first victim. She admitted that she had been reading of a woman who killed her husband, and the very circumstantial account had made her sick to think of the crime, but now her husband was dead she killed the children. This is only one instance of the hundreds which have come to our notice.

The laboratory experiment of murder receives a striking testimony in the following letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Hamburg had to examine the body of a man she had not seen for years, who died after some days of suffering. The mother told her somehow that the man would have been immediate if the man had come to her in any way said he illustrated, and he was startled two days later by a letter from the mother which he had attempted to commit suicide by having himself run over by a train. The reporter asked him about it, but he refused to say anything. He admitted that he had never thought of suicide until the day of the remarkable letter, the author's remark.—London Globe.

Crowford's Care as a Writer.

Mr. F. Marion Crawford, who has died, now agreed to write for the London Spectator on the art of fiction. He says: "The likeness of the Sword" was to have been a short story, which he wrote to Mr. G. K. Shorter requesting him to fix the length and promise testifies to his conscientious care in composition.

"I can only say that it is in no sense a novelette, and that I have given it time after all at the time suggested and that if I succeed in writing it you'll have it at the first reasonable opportunity. I'm afraid it will be a long story, but I have done everything in my power to make it short." Mr. Crawford added that he had written the story "with the greatest care and attention to the great difficulty of the subject, and that he had not hurried over it, but I decline to allow a book on its publication, and I cannot help thinking that its renewed labor I may succeed in the end. That is my wish and only excuse. Make it public in any way you please, together with the great regret I feel at disappointing you."

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"Pared 'Isn't it a wife's duty to be a helpmeet?"—Baltimore American.

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Lobe Queen Victoria Had Many Marriages to Her Credit.

Queen Victoria used her influence on several occasions to further the romance of love's young dream. When the Princess Royal was betrothed to the German Crown Prince Frederick of Hohenzollern, the young Duke of Hamburgh, the king of Hanover's nephew, all the members of the royal families of England and Germany were present, and the Queen of Hanover was so cross with her daughter that she practically cast her off. Queen Victoria thought it proper to send word to the part of fairy painstaker she not only managed the match, but gave the bride away, and presented a home for her and her husband at Hampton Court palace. Again, it was Queen Victoria who encouraged the deep attachment of the Princess Louise for the Marquis of Lorne, and when the Argyll, when all her subjects were against the match, she gave her consent.

The German bridegroom's birthday is the same as Queen Victoria's, and before the Princess Louise's wedding at Osborne-Holstein, a niece of Prince Christian, was presented to the royal bridegroom on the morning. The reason is the fact that the bride was a native princess and not from a foreign clime. It is said that Queen Victoria was thinking about the union between the Kaiser and Princess Victoria of Hesse, and that the Emperor made his future wife a magnificent present on the day he visited his grandmother in 1891. The appointment was received by the bride in the solution of the following day, and it was a set of jewels from the estate of Duke Ernst-Ludwig of Hesse-Darmstadt, the late husband of Queen Victoria.

Princess Henry, the Kaiser's sister, married his cousin, Prince Henry of Prussia, in the year 1878. Grand Duke of Hesse and Princess Alice were present at the wedding, and it was arranged at the time that the marriage was made.

Queen Victoria.

Queen Victoria helped to bring this about, and it is said that she was the cause of the Kaiser's early visit to Darmstadt.—Pall Mall Magazine.

ON THE WAY TO AYLWIN.

A Reconciliation For Which Both Were Evidently Longing.

By H. MACLEAN HELLIWELL.

The train stopped with a jerk, and the passengers thronged out. Sitting the station with inside and outside, a hansom was the only one in sight.

It seemed scarcely five minutes before the hansom was whirling rapidly past the station, and the driver, who had evidently passed across his corner of vision a certain well cut dress, decided that he must could belong to only one woman in the world. Accordingly, instead of waiting for the picked up his hat and left the cab, clearing the steps just as the train started hastily forward.

The small station was crowded with people, and Charleston looked some time for the one he was seeking before he espied her sitting quietly in some corner of the dingy waiting room.

She had evidently been here some and was leaning back against the wall with closed eyes, seemingly prepared to wait some time. Charleston seated himself in the opposite corner of the room and, drawing out a paper, proceeded to read the while he watched her furtively.

People passed and repassed between them. The 2:30 express arrived and went and flowed as train after train came in and departed.

Then all at once a bell came. Silence reigned on the platform, and Charleston, looking up, saw Lord Kitchener's face and body were alone in the waiting room, and he passed through the door he stopped and gazed at her through the window. Having beside it, one name having been written in it.

"Ailwin" he muttered. "Of course that's where she is. I've just missed it disastrously dinner. How could I have been such a fool? I've been in it for minutes, and it knowing—oh, but it's no use to think of that now as we waited here together."

He turned to go to the deserted platform and, catching a clear sun-shaded face, saw her looking at him with a pair of astonishing dusky eyes in his mind.

"Margaret," he cried as he stood before her, "I want to talk to you." Her baffling grey eyes met his with no trace of recognition.

"I know of nothing you can have to say to me," she said coldly, "and nothing of importance was omitted, but if you have not answered to you you have my lawyer's address and I shall be pleased to see him."

He made no answer for a moment. She had thrown back her head and her face was as white as marble.

"You are going home for the sanitary story of your life," he said at last, "and you are letting fights and hatreds, and the dead past, and your pride and the little mother all come between us. Margaret, I have been a fool, a coward, a brute, but I love you, and I have come to tell you so. Will you forgive me?"

He took no answer for a moment. She had turned her face slowly from him. Then she spoke in a low, constrained voice.

"I have nothing to forgive. You have been the regards such things, Margaret, don't you think that he has been a good friend to you? Have you not grown with you just for the dinner? I can make my excuses and meet you on the midnight train tomorrow. I shall not trouble you, believe me. They must not be allowed to suspect anything, but when we are alone we shall be as strangers. I shall not even talk to you if you do not wish it. There is plenty of time for you to decide. I am not going myself—I know very well that that is fruitless—but I am going to send Mrs. Hall and the paint."

He turned as he finished speaking and left her alone.

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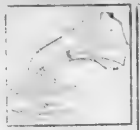

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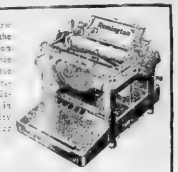

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The Sorrowful Tree.

There is a tree in Persia to which the name "the sorrowful tree" is given, perhaps because it blooms only in the evening. When the first star appears in the heavens, the first bud of the sorrowful tree opens, and as the shades of night deepen the flowers are lavishly shed until the ground beneath the trees gradually assumes the appearance of a huge tree blossom in white flower. On the approach of dawn, when the brightness of the stars gradually fades in the light of day, the sorrowful tree closes its flowers, and ere the sun is fully risen not a single blossom is visible. A closed or flower dust so white as snow covers the ground around the foot of the tree, which seems blighted and withered during the day, while, however, it is actively preparing for the next evening's display. The fragrance of the blossoms is like that of the mignonette primrose. If the tree is forcibly closed in the room a new plant shoots up and attains maturity in an incredibly short time. In the evening of this singular tree there usually grows a flower, which is almost an exact counterpart of the sorrowful tree, but less beautiful, and strange to say, it blooms only in the daytime.

Polar Nights Delight Eskimos.

The polar Eskimo, the most northerly dwelling people in the world, are said to have only by the way of great intensity, and the practice of social virtue. The chief moral, intellectual and practical antidote of the Eskimo during eastern Greenland is blanks may be regarded as much due to their environment as to the necessity of eating large quantities of fat. The Eskimo had the first dark years together with the same glee as the first bright ones of the polar night. When a child sneezes the people say, "You have been bathed in light, they said, they long to see the land that is lost in darkness again. And with the end of a change they associate all the good things the winter will bring the frozen sea and the hunting on the ice, the swift sledge driven, far from the sweltering houses, after bears.

Monuments to Potatoes.

"When I was in Germany," said a man who travels, "I saw some people who like potatoes even better than I do. At any rate, they erect statues to them. Hamburg has the first one to erect a monument of the kind. The upper part consisted of a statue of Sir Francis Drake, who introduced the plant into Europe. This on wall of the pedestal is draped with garlands of potato vines with fine green leaves. Into the pedestal on one side is set Francis Drake's coat of arms, and beside replaces what is missing in the tale has been to mankind, the third record of the potato in the gift of a certain Andrew Frederick of Hensburg, who first started cultivating the potato of the country. A fellow student in the city in the days of Mary, and I have been told that there are other potatoes in many small towns."

Mexican Politeness.

Mexicans have a nice, courtly way of ... and things. A ... Mexican lady, talking with a ... the politeness of politely ... to suppose to ... Mexican writes politely ... that he has written ... to be sent ... the documents, and I am ... that he has not answered, although there has been plenty of time. I hate to ... but, of course, business ... time to come."

Economical

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"For being economical?"

"Yis, and me clothes. Oi used to wear hose."

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Flagging the Bridegroom.

The singular custom of the bridegroom being flagged by the children of the bride on the marriage day still obtains among at least three peoples of the world—in the extreme north-east of Siberia in Borneo and among some of the Arab tribes of the Nubian desert. In all these cases the idea seems to be that the bridegroom in order to prove himself a "man" must be able to undergo a considerable amount of physical suffering without ...

WHAT ALINE FOUND OUT.

The Great Change It Made In Her Mode of Life.

By BELLE MANIATES.

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A fatal fault exists in her cheek. For the first time in her three months of married life—for the first time—she loved on her husband Stephen Aldine. Whom her father had chosen for her because he had the late fortune in speculative Stephen had sold—but he cherry him. His wealth had hitherto prevented his putting her over upon his attention. Now—now—he was still able to dissect events when Aline's father had come to Dresden and when Stephen had called.

His accepted Stephen and three months after her father's death they were married. The home Stephen was able to provide was a very handsome and it had not been a very happy one. Aline was to the point—to the time—when she realized that Stephen's self-satisfaction allowed the house to be run at the will of a succession of attorney's servants.

Three nights before a break in their monotonous life had resulted from Stephen's leaving the house at 7 o'clock and not returning until late at night. Aline knew of having to work would have caused unnatural delight except for the fact that she had been unable to get him by telephone at the office the night before even after repeated calls.

At 10 o'clock she had gone to bed. An hour later she heard him enter and go down the hall to his room. His footsteps suggested her thoughts accurately throughout the following day. The fact of his speaking his evenings out did not disturb her but she was at a loss to know how to confide in her husband. It assumed her conscience and created her eyes to the truth that she, his wife, did not know him well enough to resent the deception nor to speak to him about the affair.

A newly awakened sense of duty and a feeling that she ought at least to assume the duty of taking some interest in his movements impelled her to attempt it—once while he was dressing for dinner. Therefore as he was quite leaving after dinner, she slipped out a note carelessly and followed him at discreet distance. After a walk of nearly two miles she saw him pause in front of a theater.

"Poor Stephen," she thought. "His evenings must have been dull! No wonder he seeks recreation."

Hot he turned and went down the side street, entering the theater by the way of the stage door. As a matter of fact—subject—time—he had also fed a great heart wrench—the only thing she had felt sure of was taken from her. Without knowing that she valued it, she had had perfect confidence in his love for her.

Instantly she felt a wild—almost an insane—desire to know what manner of woman had attracted to it. It was a wonderful theater and her—in—it a ticket, figuring a seat. It was also the part of the house.

At the end of a hour she hastened what she had come to find out and quietly stepped from the theater and returned home. For eight hours after Stephen's dress and then went to bed. She did not speak to the maid to whom she had left the—in—it—in—it—in—it

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HER REBEL HEART.

An Incident That Brought It Into Loving Submission.

By ALEXANDRA DAGMAR.
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Ch. 1 quite soon, and I grieved that once I remember all that I said!

"Oh, it's you!" commented Needa ungraciously.

She looked up from the book at hospends on the dining room table. She was waiting for her grandmother's re book—a task which she was averse to intrusting to hands less cure- by than her own. Instantly she was instituting the reversal she would bestow upon Janet for permitting the parts to enter unannounced.

"You don't appear overwhelmingly glad to see me!" returned Aubrey Bourdon.

She cast him a swift glance—one of curious astuteness. He was standing in the doorway. Tall, athletic, in his leather coat, corduroy knickerbockers and high rubber boots, a use was forced to admit that he made a gallant figure. But she dropped her gaze and went on with her task.

"I'm not Aubrey Bourdon. He kept his gaze furrowed upon her—a gaze at once wholesome and admiring. Presently she looked extremely pretty, her blue morning dress setting off to a nice degree her sleeves rolled up over the bewitching dimples in the elbows, a flicker of sorry color flowing through the pure white skin.

Needa made a fresh conversational plunge.

"I'm going down to the Kashkawe nemebee shooting," he said. "There are a lot of the fellows going—Jack Cosmish, Andrew, and some more, Needa," confusingly, as she still evinced no sign of interest, "aren't you going to wish me good sport? I mean six geese out of my way to-day in a single shot!"

She found it hard to resist him when his voice had that husky note in it—

"SCOUT, DEAD," HE SAID SHORTLY.

heir taining, half loving. But she hardened her heart and replied coldly:

"Only this, Aubrey Bourdon—that I don't wish to know for the future whether you go or what you do. After the outrageous way you acted Tuesday evening, calling me a liar and leaving me alone for half an hour at the theater while you flirted with that horrid girl Watt, I've decided that I do not wish you to care any more about me."

The pale rose in her cheek had deepened to carnation.

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When she dressed for the evening she found herself selecting the gown he had liked best realized with a shocked pang that he would no more evaluate items of it or of her. She tried the pretty pug with, with its gray silken bows and resentful little black velvet bows.

So fathom she felt, so lonely, so bereft, it was with slight surprise that, picking up the evening paper, she noticed a tragic headline. But as the full significance of what that portends came to her the paper dropped from her hands. Her self-absorption fell away from her. For the moment she was not Needa Janet, but merely one of Aubrey Bourdon's friends.

The article was the effusion of the girl on the file of interviewers who covered one another, much like bees gravely. "I am very much afraid"—he began.

A queer, glad cry from Needa startled them. She was sitting erect in her chair, extended. Her face was the threshold spring. Forced and wrote her in its grasp.

"It was Andrew—poor Andrew!" he explained. "The reporter got the names mixed. I've a fleet sword from the explosion, scratching my ear. I had been. I feared you might learn of the accident. And, Needa, darling, did you care, then, so much?"

The terrible tension of the gun's way, subsiding convulsively. The door fact lacked but a minute. Needa fled from the room.

She then made a fresh conversational plunge.

"I'm going down to the Kashkawe nemebee shooting," he said. "There are a lot of the fellows going—Jack Cosmish, Andrew, and some more, Needa," confusingly, as she still evinced no sign of interest, "aren't you going to wish me good sport? I mean six geese out of my way in a single shot!"

She found it hard to resist him when his voice had that husky note in it—

"SCOUT, DEAD," HE SAID SHORTLY.

heir taining, half loving. But she hardened her heart and replied coldly:

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A Faithful Dog.

Many hundred years ago there lived at Athens a dear citizen who loved his friend him to be mentioned in history, and in the course of time his story is often repeated.

The dog guarded one of the heathen temples at Athens. One night a thief stole into the building and carried off some of the most valuable treasures. The dog valiantly followed the robber, fetched the thief and to rouse the keepers as the man went off with the jewels. But the faithful dog did not mean to lose sight of the rascal, and all through the night he followed him by degrees, till at length the thief became very weary. I'm still he kept the robber in sight. The latter tried to feed him, but as he made friends with the passersby he took it from them instead. Wherever the thief moved to rest the dog remained near him, and soon a report went through the country of the animal's strange behavior.

The keepers of the temple, hearing the story, went in search of the dog, and they found him idle at the heels of the thief at a town called Cronyon. The robber was arrested, taken back to Athens and there punished. The judges were so pleased with the dog's sagacity and faithfulness that they honored him to be every day for the rest of his life at the public at pense.

Animals That Wear.

"He cried like a calf" is a remark sometimes heard. It is the cause for a calf to cry, and he sheds tears in quantities when separated from his mothers. It is even easier for a lamb to cry for many other animals, because his lachrymatory system is perfect and very productive.

A periodic writer in Nature says that the emotions are the animals which very much resemble. Horses have long known that a deer is very easily provoked. The deer will roll down the nose of a bear when he gets into a rage. Of all quadrupeds the big, tender eyes of the giraffe fill with tears and flood at the latter to his wounded him.

Dogs were very early. The dog has tears both in his eyes and in the when he is pleased, sorrow goes away and cries in bed up at home. Foxes are also of sensitive nature to be parties very addicted to crying, and not a few Englishmen also find it easy to weep on the occasion never see it. Seals in particular are often seen in tears.

Elephants weep profusely when they are in pain, when they are separated from their enemies is impossible. The animals have mentioned are the "sad ones that are known to weep, but there is no doubt that many others also display similar emotion.

Evolution.

Johnny was spelling his way through a morning notice in the morning paper.

"At high noon," he read, "the clergyman took his stand beneath the floral bell, and to the music of the wedding march the contracting parties moved down the"—

"Not 'contracting,' Johnny," interrupted his elder sister—"contracting." "Well," stoutly contended Johnny, "they'll be contracting parties after awhile."—Kansas City Journal.

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Enighed Gjoer Sterk.

"Enighed gjoer Sterk," dette er et Ordsprog, hvis Begydning skulle vi nu ha Lejlighed i alle Forhold. Staar et Folk, samler dets at arbeide imod et Maal, saa maa det opnaa dette Maal, og det kan ikke andet end have en dobbelt Fordeel. Jeg har tidt sagt, hvorledes enhelte Landsdele med en betydelig Landbefolkning ere bleven Samlandet Smaastykke for Smaastykke, og hvorledes denne man interessere sig for det Hele, naar det vender sig til Nabostrøkene, hvor der bestaar et Samfundsliv, hvor der findes Muligheder for Handel, noget fælleseje i Bygningsvæsen, Skoler, Kirker og saa videre. Selvfølgelig er det ikke saa let at faa Folket her ud af sin Ensomhed, ud af sin Isolation, men det er dog ikke umuligt, og det er Pligten for enhver, der kjender Nytten af Samarbeide, at gjøre sit Bedste for at faa det til at lykkes. Det er ikke saa let at faa Folk til at samles om Skolen, om Kirken, om Foreningslivet, men det er dog ikke umuligt, og det er Pligten for enhver, der kjender Nytten af Samarbeide, at gjøre sit Bedste for at faa det til at lykkes. Det er ikke saa let at faa Folk til at samles om Skolen, om Kirken, om Foreningslivet, men det er dog ikke umuligt, og det er Pligten for enhver, der kjender Nytten af Samarbeide, at gjøre sit Bedste for at faa det til at lykkes.

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TOFIELD A TOWN

Order in Council Goes Through Sept. 23rd, which makes Tofield the First Town on the G. T. P. in Alberta. Its Future Assured. Resources and Railway Facilities Will Make it a Large Centre.

Tofield as a village is no more. Its career as a village is now a matter of history only. It is now a full-fledged town. The order in council erecting it into a town municipality went through on Sept. 23rd last. The news has long been awaited with eager anticipation, and when it came last Friday it received a glad welcome. The steady advancement in its development through the past two years of general financial stringency has been very marked. In spite of the general depression of credit the growth at all times has been healthy. The continual come and go of strangers, rich and otherwise, has resulted without cessation in the steady flow of investment our way. The latest private property conveyance is by and very markedly increased. Those conditions have resulted in Tofield becoming the first incorporated village in Alberta on the G.T.P., and now again the marking of another stage in its development, its becoming the first incorporated town in Alberta on the G.T.P.

The development of Tofield into a town municipality is particularly remarkable in view of the fact that it has attained this in spite of the fact that there is not yet complete transportation facilities by rail in any direction from this point. Very true, quite recently the G.T.P. announced that they would accept freight consignments from Tofield eastward and we have been receiving freights from the east, but such freighting facilities are not yet available westward or from the west, and we have not yet passenger service either way. The fact is that Tofield is in the heart of a district of which the fertility is unsurpassed by any other, which possesses resources not restricted to agriculture only and which is well populated by a class of people second to none in other community.

Agriculture is but one of the resources of the fair found. Tofield Beaver Lake district of which Tofield can now well claim to be the metropolis. The district immediately adjacent to the town is basically underlaid with thick seams of excellent quality. While it is true also that within a few miles west of the town there is an abundant supply of wood for fuel, the settlers in the surrounding districts do not always find such an abundant supply of coal available from the Tofield mines at very moderate prices, as is practically every house is found the coal burner. The fact that only quite recently a weekly syndicate of Chicago and other gentlemen have invested upwards of $100,000 in Tofield coal bearing property, that a wealthy company have a couple of years ago also purchased a large area of the same and that the machinery which has been installed and that which is now on the way is such as to be capable of turning out truckloads per day is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that Tofield has the resources to make a large and prosperous town if not city.

In a short space of time there will without doubt be factories located here. The G.T.P. have recognized in Tofield its importance as a strategic point on their system. Here they start their branch line to Calgary from their main line to Edmonton through the town. From this branch line will run off other branches tapping a thousand districts in the vast middle west and serving the needs of the millions of population to be in the prairie provinces. As a distributing point for the great middle west, it is more than possible that Tofield has a bright future ahead of it.

Being on the main line and at the junction from which the branch line to the north and its inevitable system of feeders Tofield is an ideal point for the location of a large flour concern. That wheat of the best quality can be grown in all the sections of the country surrounding has been amply demonstrated. Cheapness and abundance of fuel, plenty of good water and excellent transportation facilities in all directions all these facts combined to show that Tofield has the possibility of such a future as few of us can realize.

Now it is this all that the fortunate individual who has chosen or may choose to try out his future may contemplate. The old adage "All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy," need not necessarily apply to society in general. To the west of Tofield is the large range of the Beaver Hills which abound in fine lakes. Game of all kinds and the sportsmen here finds a paradise. One mile northeast down from the town is the southwest shore of one of the largest fresh water lakes in the western provinces. This lake has an area of over 100 square miles and will become a great resort for boating and yachting. An excellent sandy beach makes it ideal for bathing and swimming.

Other little towns may say "Watch us grow," but while we do not brag of our possibilities from day to day "Watch Tofield Jump."

Captured Another Bear

J. C. Phillips last Saturday morning had the good fortune to capture another large bear in his trap in which he caught a big fellow the previous week. Mr Phillips is becoming quite a bear hunter.

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virkelig Indbilder Landet, og ogsaa Landmanden havde man intet at leve af, baar er med andre Ord det Fundament, hvorpaa alle Byer bygget. Det er der ogsaa denne Grands Pligt stadig at arbeide paa, at ledne sine Kaar i videst mulig og ny Grad, Udvide til at tiltrække Folk til Byen. Ja, der er mangt og meget at samles paa for Nutiden, og Fremtiden; og mange Forhold er der, hvor den enhelten intelligens smetter paa Praxis. Den Mand, som ikke Landbrugeren paa Steds stadium kommer lige saa langt som en, der har gaaet paa Land bygningsskole. Derfor vil jeg fore slaa, at der ved den Begyndning som tænkes anskaffi i Byens skulde tages Hensyn til Landbrugsbogen, som jeg er vis paa, hurtig kommer mange til Gode.

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P.S.—Jeg vil med Hensyn paa Belysningen anføre, at jeg netop har i nærskjender Landbrugsskoleforeningen Belysning. Jeg tror dersom, at der et Land som dette bør en Jagttigende Plads maaske mere end andre Steder, da Omgivelserne der kan se og høre meget, som kan være anyttigt, og som er vanskeligt at erhverve paa Hjemstedet, her hver der Grænsegrænsende langs Vejene en Del virkningsen derfor vanskelig.

Narrow Escape

A carpenter, John Sorenson, by name, had a very narrow escape from a runaway and vicious team of horses on Monday morning at the new elevator which is in building at Tofield. The victim of the accident was at work on top of the construction which was about 50 feet from the ground. In some way he lost his footing and fell down the cage in which the stairways are built from the lower floor to the top of the building. About 13 feet from where fell was a landing. His body struck this with great force, breaking it from its fastening and sending it with two flights to the floor below. Fortunately when his body hit the lower floor his head fell clear of the 8 x 12 sill or his brains would have been dashed out. As it was the shock rendered the victim unconscious for over half an hour. A physician was immediately summoned and the body carried over to the tent in which the injured man was quartered. An examination revealed the welcome fact that no bones were broken. The two flights of stairs and the landing which tumbled with him fortunately fell clear of him. He is now doing as well as could be expected. He was badly bruised and cut.

Threshers Busy

Henry Wasel is busy throughout the neighborhood with his large threshing outfit. In about three weeks practically all the threshing in this district will have been completed. Chas Bawlch, Fare Johnson and the Farmingdale Threshing Company are also operating in the district with separator outfits

Pointer for Jumbo

Jumbo, our Woodhaven correspondent, has a pointer coming to him, thinks one of the Woodhaven ites who visited us last week. He wants Jumbo to stick to the truth. For Jumbo's benefit our visitor says that the school site has been definitely settled. The board have many time since secured the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 23-50-20 as the site for the school which is to be built shortly

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St. James' Church, Logan, which is building a Harvest Home service next Sunday at 4 p.m., will also hold a Harvest Home Supper in the school house, Logan, on Monday, Oct. 4th from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and at 8 p.m. an illustrated lecture will be given by the Rev. Mr. Rayner which will include views of Jerusalem and Indian scenes. Supper will be served for 25c and the evening entertainment will have a similar admission fee, or a combination ticket for both 45c. Children under 12, half price.

G. T. P. Crossing

The G.T.P. are having the crossing of the township line over its main line and the sidings south of the town and station graded and put in. Frank Sauer has the contract of the grading. This will be a welcome announcement for the farmers who have to cross on foot the road.

Orphanage Being Located at Tofield

A children's orphanage is being started at Tofield. Miss M. Mair, usual who is already well known here will have it in charge. Miss Magowal arrived in Tofield last Wednesday morning and immediately entered into negotiations for securing at least temporary quarters for the opening up of the home. The enterprise is wholly missionary in its character and though it has been mainly supported by the Methodist church it is entirely undenominational. Miss Magowal will also act as agent for the Child ren's Aid Society of Alberta, of which R. H. Cholwell of Edmonton, Superintendent of the Provincial Reformatory, is the executive. She left for Edmonton on Wednesday afternoon and will return to Tofield immediately to take up the work.

Grain is Good

The grain in the Tofield district is turning out an excellent quality. In many instances splendid yields are recorded. The wheat, both fall and spring varieties are of a high standard and the oats will grade away up. This has been a splendid year for barley, probably a better sample being turned out than in many years past. Although a good quantity of oats have been marketed at Tofield of this year's harvest.

Markets

Tofield will this season offer a practically unlimited market for all kinds of farm produce. The Tofield Grain Co. will again buy during the fall and winter. The Security Elevator Company have their elevator about completed, the machinery is installed and as soon as the elevator building is finished buying will commence. The elevator of the elevator is now on the ground ready to begin business. The Cunningham Grain Co. of Calgary will have a representative here to buy on the track. The Edmonton mills will pick up all the wheat they can get in the district. In a short time the loading platform will be erected and stock yards built when farmers may ship themselves if they so desire and stock will begin to move by rail from this point.

Shipping Cattle

Henry Bettin last week visited the Tofield district and purchased over 250 head of cattle which he took out by way of Chipman on the C.N.R., there being as yet no shipping facilities west on the G. T.P. Had Mr. Balymaple, general traffic manager of the G.T.P., seen to it as he promised that he would do and had the stock yards erected the shipment would have been sent over the G.T.P. to Edmonton.

Serious Runaway

Last Saturday a serious runaway occurred during which injuries were sustained by the occupants of the carriage. Miss Bessie with Mr Bird and the latter's children had taken a livery and were out for a drive about town. While driving through the north section of the town the horses became unmanageable and beyond control. As a result the occupants were thrown out. All received a bad shaking up, especially Mrs. Bird and her son Olivier. The baby escaped unhurt All are now recovering

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Local

Their 30,000 bushel elevator at Tofield is completed to the mark

M A Berg has purchased it and will install it in a new building on the rear of the same lot as Mr Story has been operating it.

Tofield Citizen's Band Concert in Presbyterian Church on the night of October 25th, Thanksgiving Day. An exceptionally fine program is being prepared Make your arrangements accordingly

A land fire broke out near Nesbitt a few days ago which got away and caused great losses to farm buildings, haystacks, etc., over a large area. By our last report the fire is still out of control.

The fire in the Beaver Hills continues as bad as ever. An army of men are working hard to prevent the flames from spreading by ditching but nesting with apparently very little success

It is reported that F. L. Barbour who is now near Hardisty has had his hay stacks by fire but week He had plowed a wide fire break around the stacks but this was to little ground was not very dry that the fire burnt right across. Only losses more or last severe are reported.

Rev. Mr. Monton, pastor of the Methodist congregation, preached a strong sermon to a crowded church last Sunday evening, the occasion being the annual Thanksgiving Harvest service. Especial music was rendered, Mr. Wm. Nolbury being in charge of the choir.

We were down to Ryley, Irish Town, last week and were considerably struck with the continued advancement of the place. The Times block is a handsome structure and will be finished in the near future of time. The machinery for the new Times plant arrived when we were down there. We wish the new journalistic venture every success.

Our Ryley correspondent "Rubben A. Prospector," has arisen from the land of somnolence, dead we were going to say, but he is dead; that he got into that notorious G. T. P. well that we heard so much about and did not get out for some time He is now very much alive. Resurrected he will doubtless launch a second life

Speaking about Irish Town reminds us that there appears to be reason for the use of the term. One of the first things one observes on entering the town is the absolute lack of shade trees of the young men wearing green shirts. As we were seemingly people of the plenitude of green paint with which the people decorate the corners and borders of their houses with we also noticed recently why this thusness, and an honest Scandinavian hearing to the name replied "Why Ryley is Irish, isn't it?"

The Harvest Thanksgiving Concert held last Tuesday evening in the Lodges Hall under the auspices of the Methodist church was a success in every sense of the word The hall was filled with a large and appreciative audience. The program which was lengthy was as good as it was long. A number of friends from Hardisty took a pleasant and entertaining part. Rev. Mr. Connell of Fort Saskatchewan, chairman of the District Board happened to come to town during the day for a drive about town While driving through the north section of the town the horses became unmanageable and beyond control. As a result the occupants were thrown out. All received a bad shaking up, especially Mrs. Bird and her son Olivier. The baby escaped unhurt All are now recovering

WOES OF THE PURSER

He Has Troubles of His Own on the Trip Across the Atlantic.

MUST HAVE A GOOD TEMPER.

His Time Wasted by Foolish Questions and Trivial Appeals, Mainly by Women Passengers, Yet He Must Be Always Polite and Agreeable.

"For," said the purser on one of the big liners recently to the writer, "I happened to be taking a trip from Liverpool to New York. The duties are considerable, I can assure you, and I sometimes envy the captain his comparative freedom of responsibility, even during a dirty nor'easter. Passengers seem to think that the purser is just on a ship simply to answer foolish questions.

"If course there is a good deal which we have to put up with as before part of our legitimate duties, though to have a passenger before me a hundred dollar person back and take to have it changed into English French, German and Spanish money and wind later that there must be twice as much French as German and half the remainder in English silver coins, presumably for tips to it any wonder that we occasionally lose our temper?

"And then, again, the purser is always expected to for the most trivial things. A woman passenger comes to the window, and if it is closed she will bang on it till it is opened, no matter if the ship is there as large as the Great Eastern or as small as the Lucania. I remember on one trip when the weather was particularly stormy a woman passenger knocked at my door—after office hours, of course—and begged that she might speak to me for a few minutes. I politely asked her to enter, and then, her eyes starting out of her head with the excitement of suppressed emotion, she implored me to give up her seat. I protested that I was not a banker, but do you think she would be satisfied with that response? Not much. There and then I had to give up my apartment in the best part of the ship to her.

"When it was finished and I and my assistant had signed it she gave the young fellow a sovereign for his trouble, and as for me—well, she took off a very handsome ring and insisted on my accepting it. I have that ring yet, and I take care of the dozen I never have, but when the storm abated and we were able to part she never so much as bade me goodby, though I had repeatedly asked her to take back her ring. She was a very rich woman evidently, and the 'honorary' in that guild I drew up made my services valuable.

"Most passengers seem to have been a day or so out before the purser all of their troubles, for which they receive a receipt. Some nervous women seem to think that a sliver found at sea is not a very serious loss for their purposes, and they insist on seeing their valuables at least every day. One woman passenger made my life a burden during a recent voyage by taking her valuables out and putting them in again three times a day until I had half that the next time she asked for them I would not take them back. Such worries as that tell, with a soul sick, on the purser, who is sometimes asked to do the captain's duties as well as his own.

"Then the purser has to be a barrister when hearing the American court, was taken to the purser's room and sent off Cape Henlopen. Several of the crew escaped in the small boats and reached land. Their tales of the wreck were to the effect that after several expeditions to be fired out the following year. Some of the shells brought up were pieces of the anchor chains and a number of coins. During the last hundred years every effort to raise any part of the vessel has proved futile.

The last attempt was made by Captain Charles Adams, who fitted out a steam lighter and went to the scene of the wreck, which is reached by nine miles from Lewes. He remained in the time and spent a long time in sifting heaps of telephone lines of which there was practically no available.

As the Indians since prehistoric times have used columns of smoke in various combinations to signal the approach of an enemy or to transmit other messages so the army signalmen have found many effective uses for smoke. Lanterns or smoke candle or smoke rockets. The former are fired from a small mortar, the latter in the same way as Fourth of July fireworks. Each when reaching a desired height, explained by a fuse, ignites and liberates a particular compound, which ignites and forms colored lines, one after the other, as arranged in the cartridge as to convey a message or those who may be watching for it. These cartridges are made in sections, each containing its own different colored fire, and threaded to screw together in a theoretical of any size.

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FATE OF THE BRAKE.

A Treasure Ship That Lies Buried Off Cape Henlopen.

Somewhere in deep water off Cape Henlopen lies over half a million in British gold, and how much more in gold and silver bars and plate and other treasures can only be guessed at. In 1798 the British privateer Brake was sailed for the west Atlantic hurried enough gold to pay off all the English troops stationed in various parts of the new world. As the soldiers had not been paid in many months the sum was a large one.

Whether the captain of the Brake decided to turn pirate or whether he merely was showing excessive zeal in making war on all the enemies of England that he met on the high seas and intended in case every he lost to the crown on his return will never be known, but the fact that the Brake took no prisoners and sank every prize goes a long way toward proving the piracy theory. The Brake captured a Spanish merchantman running for home from South America on ports laden with gold in bullion from the Spanish colonies there, transferred the treasure cargo to her own hold and burned the vessel. Another Spanish ship bringing a church service of richly jeweled communion plate from a new world cathedral encountered the privateer and was likewise destroyed after its fair share in the Brake's capacity was a fore-and-aft-rigged vessel of about 200 tons burden. That, too, was sent to the bottom after it was despoiled.

The Brake was overtaken by a hurricane when nearing the American coast, was thrown on her beam ends and sank off Cape Henlopen. Several of the crew escaped in the small boats and reached land. Their tales of the wreck were to the effect that after several expeditions to be fired out the following year. Some of the shells brought up were pieces of the anchor chains and a number of coins. During the last hundred years every effort to raise any part of the vessel has proved futile.

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USE SIGNALS OF INDIANS.

Army Experts Adopt Many Ideas of the Aborigines.

Jog as the British have of the Canadian Indians using sound waves and smoke from the Indians and from Indian warfare devised and perfected an system of extended signal of which all is which have proved an effective, as the signal corps of the army has learned to a large extent the red man's methods of conveying information. Then point to point wires, through all time in using heliographs or telephone lines or where they are impracticable is unavailable.

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HOUSEHOLD LINEN.

Long, Hot Days Afford Leisure Hours For Marking It.

Summer is an excellent time to replenish the linen closet or to buy a new supply if one expects to be established in the fall. Some give opportunity to get good bargains, and the long, hot days afford many leisure hours for marking.

How to mark is the question that perplexes most housekeepers who cannot afford to order their embroidery done to linen. These perplexities are to-day made by the letters should be and where they are to be placed; also what method of embroidery to use.

There is a certain fashion in marking as in most other things with which women concern themselves. Styles of letters change from season to season and are likewise governed by individual preference. Thus it is impossible to lay down hard and fast rules. The sizes given below are most frequently used by housekeepers who are conservative in their taste.

For any everyday tablecloth initials are from three and one-half to four inches in height, though when a single monogram is used they are often much longer. Napkins are marked with letters to match, but from one to two inches high.

Sheets usually have initials or monograms from four to four and one-half inches high, while the pillowcases and bolster have smaller letters, but only half the size.

Towels vary more than anything else in the marking, the initials ranging from one and one-half inches to four inches. Bureau covers, table covers and sideboard backboards often have the monograms six and seven inches in height.

Even more important than the size of the letters is their placing. The most symmetric embroidery is ruined if it is done on a corner that is too high or too low or is not symmetric in the middle of fold. There is hardly a linen article in use in any other part of marking. Some general rules to be observed may be carried.

For a tablecloth the most popular place for marking is to have it so that it lies well in from the edge of the table, yet not so close to the center of the cloth as to be covered by the centerpiece. About eighteen inches from the edge is the edge of the table at either end is the best position.

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"Yes," answered Mrs. Nuritch, "and she has brought a husband along along the household goods."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Nuritch—She has a lot to be thankful for the word already learned enough gall to pay off all the English troops stationed in various parts of the new world. As the soldiers had not been paid in many months the sum was a large one.

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"Of course, father," said the gratified young father, "the child means everything to me, and if you insisted on $2000 for it, even if I had to borrow it, I would not balk for a moment. But I don't think I only a $1000 a week."

"Oh, then, we will be all right," said the old man, and sent the bill for $500.—Lippincott's.

Mimard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Church—I suppose, old man, your wife thinks you married a treasure.

Gotham—Yes—treasury.—Boston Transcript.

"Your tickets are complimentary, sir," said the usher. "Well," replied the man who was trying to get into the theater, "I'll pay for them. I'm not looking for entertainment." The usher was prevented to obey. At Vendôme has the honor of being the center of blood and died in a few days, leaving all his vast treasure to his dog, whom he made his sole heir.

THE "BREAK" IN THE GAME.

Baseball Almost as Stuff Psychological as Athletic.

Nearly every baseball game is won and lost on one play—a play that comes at the psychological instant. Among the players the most subtle psychology the crucial moment is known as "the break," a phenomenon which no one has analyzed and which the players themselves do not understand. Twenty men on the bench are watching closely and intently every move of the pitcher, every swing of his arm. The tide of battle rises, ebbs, and then suddenly at the start of some inning something happens. What it is no one outside the peculiar sphere of influence ever will understand, but the silent, tight lipped, watchful, alert fellows on the bench see something and act upon it, and the opposition has "broke" box come.

"Now ball!" The players on the bench suddenly collide and prepare for action.

"Two balls!" Two players jump for bats and begin swinging them; the catchers, who have pulled only between times all day, suddenly begin rising, screaming and paying the ball and the manager, who has appeared half asleep, makes a trumpet of his hands and bawls his men, bawls his head orders and wild insults.

The spectators do not understand anything has happened. Other batters have had two balls called many times, and to both the same to the spectator who is beyond the mysterious "break" have given no more interest than players' bench is a meddlesome, with twenty men shouting, screaming, betting, moving. "Three balls!" and a common groan went out to the "Four balls!" and the spectators join in the demonstration. The excitement is spreading. Crack—a base hit—a clean one; another man on, another hit, screams, shouts, imprecations, and the "break" is over. The game is final long fly. The manager reaches his feet, and the pitcher is told quietly, "Your nose—we've got 'em." The "break" and the players' bench is again the quietest part of the ground. The merge of a crisis, the confidence and noise subsides, and the game is almost as much perspiration as athletic. Why one man or one team or one pitcher is "easy" and loses to a cranker with the same regularity, why one batter can hit one pitcher and is helpless before another, why one pitcher is effective against a strong team and at the mercy of another—these and a hundred like are psychological problems.

A MISER'S END.

Meanness of Mr. Vandills and the Way He Hastened His Death.

Mr. Vandills was chief conductress as a Brooklyn car, and he miserly habits left a fortune of $1,000,000. His most dear possession was his wife. The loved each very little, and after eating his half an hour lunch alone he became the very public milk inspector, whom as elder employes he had the right to appoint. And so, as he declared, to protect the wholesome fluids being imposed upon by an inferior quality of milk he took samples in a secondary after eating his loaf and demanded to taste the milk of the wholesale men poured. Soon nothing himself from purchasing any. Absent minded as an average person have to be so in order to live a life of getting those who have to do with him. His office mates, was seized with illness, and the surgeons had to operate. Two days after the operation Vandills died. The surgeon asked Vandills half a million dollars. Mrs. Vandills was offered ten million dollars. She refused to open a vein for the surgeon.

"Ars, lad," said this worthy conductress to her friend, will it be necessary to bleed me?"

"Bleed you!"

"And what quantity of blood do you suppose I have in me?"

"Eight ounces."

"Well, but we can't you take the whole twenty-four ounces at once? I want my money back on the job, you scoundrel! Here, sir; there are your three dollars. Take your medicine at once immediately." The barber was generous to obey. At Vendôme has the honor of being the center of blood and died in a few days, leaving all his vast treasure to his dog, whom he made his sole heir.

The Oldest Bridge in Paris.

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Jolting Him.

Bashful Youth—Miss Bella, does—does your mother object to my coming here on week? I'm afraid she does, I think not! I heard her telling papa the other evening that you never came to pass away the time; you didn't mean anything serious.—London Tit-Bits.

The Division.

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Fatleigh. "You don't mean to tell me you pay a girl $10 a week for cooking?"

"Oh, no!" replied Mrs. Uptownite. "We only pay her $2 a week for cooking. The other $8 is for skating."—Chicago News.

Couldn't Face Him.

Dr. Chub Muns back in 1902 or 1904 was making a professional call one night at a road house, his horse and buggy standing outside, when a young fellow staggered out and mounted the horse and started off at a wild gallop, not noticing the wagon attached to the horse. After a time the young man realized that a wagon was following close in his rear, so he held in the steed and shouted:

"Go on pard if you want to—if you're in such a hurry!"

Of course the galloping ceased, and nobody responded, and nothing was visible in the darkness, so he roused the horse into a gallop, saying, "They'll never overtake us." The wagon continued on behind up hill and down dale. When Dr. Muns overhauled him, late the oldest, tight lipped, watchful, alert fellows on the bench see something and act upon it, and the opportunities "break" box come.

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Going to Law.

"The man who goes to law for the purpose of obtaining satisfaction generally gets so many other things that he forgets all about the satisfaction if there is any in it for him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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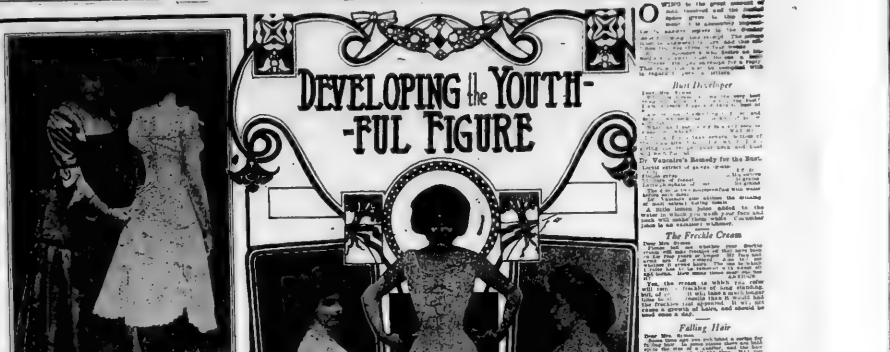

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In the Barnyard.

"Have you any cousins on?" cackled Mrs. Hen to Maiden Hen.

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"I" replied Mrs. Hen. "I'm picking up a living."—Baltimore American.

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A petition for a tri-weekly service from Tofield to Bardo is being largely signed by the many getting their mail at the Bardo post office; and just here a little talk on mail matters. Years ago we had a weekly service from Chipman. We had no complaint to make about this considering the condition of the mail service at that time, the unsettled condition of the country and the lack of railroads. Also we had the esteemed privilege of replying by return mail next day. As time went on evolution got to her work and we had a bi-weekly mail service which, instead of proving better proved worse, as our mail was not only held over at Chipman, but was detained three to four days at Tofield as well. Of course we grumbled but still we were consoled with the thought that things couldn't or wouldn't go any rate be any worse. That when the mail service was established on the G.T.P. we would have far better facilities AND WE STILL HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF A REPLY BY RETURN MAIL. But now we come to the last straw. Lately a circular was hung up in the Bardo post office calling for a bi-weekly service from Tofield to Bardo, Mondays and Fridays, returning the same day within fifteen minutes of arrival at post office. This means that urgent business letters must wait for a reply from Monday till Friday, nearly a whole week. Why this long delay? We are not a Scotch community where it would be considered unseemly haste to answer a letter inside of a week or a month. It may be ask ed why should we be entitled to a tri-weekly mail service more so than other rural communities? Because we have the population in our own vicinity for such a mail, early homestead quarter being settled as well as the greater part of the C.P.R. and Hudson Bay lands. Also the amount of correspondence sent out from this office warrants it as well as the comparatively short distance from the nearest station (Tofield)—an hour's drive. It is to be hoped that our delegates to the Liberal convention at Wetaskiwin will bring this matter before the notice of the nominee of the party.

Telephone connection between Tofield and Camrose by way of Bardo would have been much appreciated in this community this fall as well as a tri-weekly mail service.

When is the Bardo post office to be made a money order office? This is one more necessity in our district.

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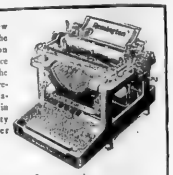

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The Globe Lumber Co.,
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The A. I. Walker Lumber Co.
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Wide range of best imported TWEEDS, WORSTEDS VICUNAS & SERGES FOR SUITINGS AND CHEVIOTS, TWEEDS, MELTONS & BEAVERS FOR OVERCOATING

The 20th Century Clothing has long had the reputation for the most up-to-date styles and large number of patterns to select from. But this year the range is even better than formerly.

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Passengers carried to and from Camrose. Stage leaves Tofield Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 a.m.; Camrose, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 a.m. COME TO TOFIELD VIA CAMROSE.

When in Tofield Put Your Horses up at the

Queen's : Livery : and : Feed : Stable

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Excellent Hay and Water and Best Attention to Your horses

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Up-To-Date in Every Way.

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Mails Arrive and Leave Tofield As Follows

Leave via Chipman Mondays and Thursdays 9 a.m.
Camrose Tuesdays and Fridays 8.30 a.m.
Arrive from Chipman Tuesdays & Fridays 4 p.m.
Camrose Wednesdays and Saturdays 5 p.m.
Splisted Saturdays at 11.30 a.m.
Leave for Splisted Saturdays at 1.30 p.m.

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Woodlawn

What beautiful weather we have been having. It is sunny Alberta indeed but the frost to the north are assuming a rather threatening aspect. We trust that they will will not come much nearer.

Will let my items cover the past two weeks so as to include all the happenings since my last effort.

Mrs. Tully and baby daughter spent a day with Mrs. Pinata not long since.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh's infant son is quite sick at the home of Mrs. Pugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yates.

Having tired of the "simple life" Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have left us, and are now residents of Tofield. The move was made in order to have their children in school.

Mr. Frank Hay is working in Tofield. He is accompanied by his favorite black heifer to whom he seems very much attached.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Camrose spent last week on the homestead. Mr. Reed was fencing and making other improvements. They spent Thursday at the Plants home.

Will Dunham of Ketchamut, accompanied by a friend from Ontario, was calling in Woodlawn on Friday.

Oscar McBeth and Arthur Hosier of Tofield were out in Woodlawn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were also calling in Woodlawn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Johnson were visitors at Mrs. Ingram's Sunday.

For the latest in bear stories ask Chas. Plants about those he saw one Sunday night. We really think the "laugh" was on Plants that time.

JUMBO

The Logan Block is at last nearing completion when the Bellaire Trading Company will move into their new quarters. These store are a great credit to the town being probably the most substantial and fitted in the most modern style of any stores on the G.T.P. The upper flat of the block has been fitted up into suites of living apartments and will be occupied by several families. Dr. Hammond will also have his office in this building.

We are Going to Advertise

Through Satisfied Customers

Call and See Us before buying anything in our line . . . . . .

DEALERS IN

LUMBER, LATH, PLASTER, WINDOWS, DOORS and all Bulding Material . . . . . .

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RYLEY, ALTA.

Now is the time to prepare for your Summer's Breaking. We carry the

COCKSHUTT BREAKING PLOWS — THERE ARE NONE BETTER
Gray's Carriages & Spring Wagons — Adams & Old Dominion Wagons

CALL AND INSPECT OUR GOODS

REEVES THRESHING MACHINES & PLOWING ENGINES

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New, Commodious, Clean and Comfortable

GOOD HAY, GRAIN AND WATER. CAREFUL ATTENTION TO PATRONS

Fine Horses & Stylish Turn-outs — The Best There is

Under Capable and Attentive Management.
Don't Fail when in Ryley to stop with us.

Anderson Bros. Proprietors

HORSE BLANKETS

.. Will Start To Move This Month ..

Our Stock is Large—Just In— and the Assortment is Hard to Beat.

Prices and Quality to Suit You

A full stock of WORK & DRIVING HARNESS at the right price as usual

Call and See

Tofield Harness Shop

M. W. FERGUSON , , , , Prop.

Notes About Birds.

A peculiar characteristic about birds is that the young of those that build nests in trees are blind when hatched, are naked, unable to walk and are fed by the parent bird. Among the waders birds the young can walk, swim and pick up food immediately upon leaving the egg. With birds, as with higher animals, the females seem to fancy bright colors and music. Mother Nature usually arranges the head, teeth and tails of the males that they may find mates more readily. The male birds usually excel in music also.—London Gossamain.

More Than She Expected.

A little girl was enjoying the sensation of hope and doubt which anticipation holds for many people.

"When she received her first "very own" doll after a succession of treasures inherited from her older sisters she turned to her mother a face full of rapture

"I expected I'd have a doll some day," she said breathlessly, "but I didn't expect I should ever have my own!"

Alberta Fairs

Leduc—September 21.
Daysland—September 22-23.
Sedgewick—September 24.
Innisfree—September 22-23.
Vegreville—September 28.
Lloydminster—September 30.
Vermilion—Sept. 30-Oct. 1.
Taber—September 30.
Nanton—September 30-31.
Pincher Creek—September 22.
Magrath—September 23-24.
Raymond—September 16-17.
Carleton—September 28-29.
Irvine—October 1.
Delahay—October 5-6.
Pemka—October 6-7.
Lacombe—October 7-8.
Three Hills—October 12.
Priddis—October 11.
Alix—October 29.

A Car of Hardware

and

American Made Heaters & Ranges

will be in about Oct. 4th.

We have picked out manufacturers of Stoves who have made a study of the Western fuel and built their stoves to suit. Our prices are right, if they were not we could not sell. We want to give you comfort this winter and good cooking.

Also some Second Hand Stoves and Heaters for Homesteaders

R. O. BIRD - TOFIELD

THE PRODIGAL BUTTERFLY.

She Played Her Part to Good Purpose, as It Proved.

By MARIE DENSMORE.

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At the age of twenty-nine Bessie Pryce was considered a rich woman and the envy of fewer than a dozen girls of her acquaintance. She never had to work for her living, and when her father died left her, which she had foolishly believed would last forever, was gone, with the exception of a few hundred dollars.

She had had a good time with it as she looked back on her recent years and considered how she had spent it, and she had to admit that she had had a very good time with it. First she had had four years in the best college in the country, she had had a year of foreign travel, she had been taught about her own country, she had had seasons in the mountains, on the seashore, seasons in the city, she had heard the best music, seen the best plays and studied the best patterns in the world. And, as I said above, she had been right well off for a fool productive of the shops and experienced neatness.

Now all of this was at an end suddenly. She had had a last interview with her father's old attorney, and he had told her the truth. She had once had a brother, but he had disappeared and written him to the story of her prodigality many a few hundred rembined. What was she to do?

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She knew very well why Aunt Bess had allowed her to go on as she had. She had enjoyed her to make a notable match. But fate would have it otherwise. There had been very enough, but only one for whom she had cared, and he would have none of her. And so she had come to twenty-nine and at the end of her father's fortune without the slightest claim upon her kinsmen.

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Six months more passed. She and Madge White were still living together. Madge was her closest friend, her only friend, for the rest seemed to have forgotten her or at least to overlook her.

Even Aunt Bess seemed to have no time for her. She wrote that she was soon to a trouble between Margaret and Alice and a love engagement. Well, it did not matter, of course, but had it, even for her, Bess could not help it, to have so forced her for assistance.

At the end of six months Bessie received a letter—and the letter was the event and caused her to accept a position as saleswoman.

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Famous Lieutenant-Governor's Last Residence Built in 1880.

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At the end of six months Hudson Bird, the first Lieutenant-Governor, whose office it was to be the representative of the Crown in the province, had been appointed to the office and was making himself as comfortable as he knew how to be. Very sad days they had done. Old strife ye in love, her halt very much—not a gleam of gold, not a word, but you may have the secretaryship.

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A "How to" Tragedy.

Smith, about to make a call, consulted a book entitled "How to Call," and how to begin an interview. He found that how to end it was also necessary.

He knew that he was going out, and how to make the best advantage.

And how to leave the interview.

The latest of these handy volumes was entitled "How to Insult a Daughter."

It never does just the best to Smith.

He got it by mistake.

For Smith had just about to build and he had a daughter.

And he was going to call on Brown.

And some one was to borrow.

The title of the book was "How to Call on a Friend."

Smith read a Daughter For Loss Then Brown Husband

—Arthur Chapman in Denver Republican.

To Fat Tot.

Banker—Excuse me, neighbor, but every morning on your way to the train you rush across my lawn.

Neighbor—I'm very sorry, but I can't help it. I have a leg long, you know, and in the train there's the kiss and the temptation.

Banker—Well I have just how you feel. I've that way myself. I'm a skipper, and when I sit in my window and see you rushing to the station on my bursting fever I've stood it so far, but to-morrow morning I shan't answer for myself.—New York Life.

Begin Right.

Marie the day
With rest a while,
Then pray all day
Care for the while.
And sleep a while,
Work with it not,
Then shall the end
The long day close.

Don't bet the bench
Or bet your money down
Your money earned
Bring to your day
The work ordained,
The work will pay
"Yes to the last."

—Christian Globe.

No Laughing There.

"We are told, you know," said the lecturer in the course, "that the world is the windows of the heart. Now, when I look into your eyes—"

"I hope," interrupted the bright girl, "you notice the signs in the windows."

"No admittance except on business," was what the sign said.

Winifred's Wonderful Washing.

(A thrilling scene in two chapters.)

Chapter 1st—Winifred washes.

Chapter 2nd—Winifred washes more.

Last scene—Winifred is clean.

The question did not explode
For Ida as she stood
Dear Winnie's hat as sniped out
Was "Ida, what is good?"
—Jack O' Robinson in Judge.

His Motto.

"Your pulley has found one of constant opposition to the administration."

"Yes," answered the sightseer. "My motto in life is to oppose the other fellow in wrong and then go ahead."—New Boston Times-Democrat.

The Late Employer.

The boss leaned at the quotient
And said, "Now, Mr. Smith,
He answered, "Late with Bunk & Stank,"
And got the job, was his.

He got the job, was late each day,
Was fired in two weeks' time.
"You may have been late with Bunk & Stank,
But you can't be late with me."

—Baltimore American.

Naught Anon.

There's naught anon
In life for me
When the sun sets home a-bine
The while I see
Dear Winnie's hat as sniped out
Is simply the—naught anon.

—Detroit Free Press.

Father's Opinion.

"Would you marry a commonwealth?" he asked.

"Then father must have been right," she replied. "He said that you were among us your feet."—Chicago Record Herald.

Scarcely.

When your brain is merely frying
And you guess you're your wits
Don't say anything to worry you,
If you seem, quite scarce!

—Detroit Free Press.

Beginning Early.

"I hear that Jack Hill is the other day and found her baby brother dropping pennies down the radiator."

"Poor kid! I'd think it was a rank register?"—Yale Record.

Unendurable.

The weather is unendurable, we will say
And no one contradicts us when we do
But not the fiend who sees a duo to ask,
"Is it not enough for you?"

—Baltimore American.

His Business.

"What's your business, pal?"
"Don't call me 'pal' pal!" As to your business, I'm a professional."
"Oh, I see—on your vacation now, eh?"—Cleveland Leader.

Was Is Not.

Man's woes are endless. How they run
Each day without cessation!
He's known to borrow money once
Then comes her wife vacation!

—Minneapolis Journal.

A Gentle Gentle.

"Society smarter theatricals, eh? To make money for charity, I presume?"

"Decidedly!—simply to give a bunch of pauperish fools a chance."

A HUNGRY TIGER.

Persistent Attack on a Camp Reported From India.

The Indian mail brings the story of an exciting adventure which befell a surveying party in India. The party was attacked by a tiger. The particulars relating to the incident are furnished in the author-ditties of Lieuts. and the tiger appeared at the camp of the surveying party. It seems that the tiger had been prowling around the camp for some time, but the natives of the district had not been alarmed by its presence. They were accustomed to the sight of the animal, and they knew that it would not attack them. It seems that the tiger was not so well acquainted with the habits of the natives, and it made a spring at one of them. Fortunately the native was not touched, but the tiger was so close to him that he could feel the animal's breath. The native was terribly frightened, and he ran away from the tiger as fast as he could. The tiger followed him for a short distance, but then gave up the chase and returned to the camp. Here it found a native sleeping in front of his tent. The tiger sprang upon the native and dragged him off. The native was not killed, but he was severely injured. The tiger then left the native and returned to the camp. Here it found another

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DISPOSSESSED.

The New Owner Secured More Than the Old Home.

By JUANITA ALVAREZ.

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It was early in the morning—as early, in fact, that the dew stood in big, opalescent drops on hedge and blossom.

Marjorie ran quickly up the short flight of stone steps. She stood for an instant, her breath coming and going in a little jerky fashion. She thrust a cold hand into her bag and fumbled unconsciously for her birthday. A second and her trepidation had passed. The high pointed door yielded beneath it, swinging noiselessly back on its hinges.

Marjorie drew a long breath of satisfaction as she glanced down at the familiar things at her feet, the rich old rugs of oriental pattern scattered here and there among the high backed chairs; the masterpiece hung midway between the walls, the statuary just where it had stood on the stone pedestal when the sun's early rays first awoke it from its long night.

"I have succeeded," so ran the

[illustration]

message from the walls, the statuary just where it had stood on the night she went away.

With a down drawn sigh of relief Marjorie threw herself into a chair to rest and to better herself before proceeding to her own room.

After all, she reflected, it was a whole lot better to be at home with one's own people than to be sticking it out under some-more else, whatever the temptation or inducement. She had sworn it out once. Others had tried the same thing and lost. The result was pretty much the same in any event, she argued, flushed now with the sorry joy of her homecoming.

She wondered vaguely if her partner could by any possibility fail to forgive the waywardness which had taken her away to do battle, single handed, in the great world of need and struggle. If the parting had been very bitter, no bitter that she tried not to recall it now, Marjorie knew she deserved. No surprise, the triumphant rewrite she would undoubtedly bring to them, would they compensate for her desertion?

During the two months just passed she had heard little or nothing from either of them in her continued passage from place to place. Had she called the two names she whispered to the private ambition things might have been different, were not some name secrets too dear and too sacred almost for the remembrance with one's own thoughts.

All at once a whole army of clocks began to strike 6, and incomprehensible whirrings in every part advertised a sanctuary warning of the hour.

Marjorie started from her reveries in alarm and, quietly crossing the length of the library, opened the door, ascended and reported.

The door of her sitting room stood ajar, and she entered noiselessly, determining that her presence on the familiar little spider legged table that held the student's lamp. Then she threw herself down into the old fashioned rocker that stood invitingly near and began to look over her gloves. For the moment a rush of feeling dimmed her eyes so that the room swam. But in a little while she pulled herself together and glanced about critically, noting that nothing apparently had been disturbed. Everything was just as she was accustomed to have it—every picture, every book.

She bent toward the reading table with a dainty flower fresh. There by a fresh supply of the current periodicals, a newspaper or two, a paper knife she was sure she had never seen before and a half smoked cigar.

"Poor, dear pops," sighed Marjorie, with a little tremulous smile. "He will forgive me, after all. He must have cursed very much to do that. And I wonder—I wonder if he has ever deeply than I dreamed." She put forth her hand to a newspaper folded to the front and lifted the paper back from the table, touching it softly with caressing fingers. It was just a common little affair of sheet and irony, but two initials showed roughly on the inside, as though carved there in some absent moment—"S. L."

"Richard Lassiter!" Marjorie's lips unconsciously framed the words. She looked up, half frightened, and glanced about her quickly.

Almost as the newspaper the door behind her room had opened and closed softly from the other side, and Richard Lassiter himself stood on the threshold.

"Miss Winthrop!"

Marjorie was on her feet in an instant, pale, embarrassed, bewildered. For once in her life all self control had abandoned her. She took an unsteady step forward, greeting with one hand before her for support.

"I'm awfully sorry," began Lassiter apologetically. "There has in all probability been some mistake. I thought you knew."

Marjorie responded him half dazed. "My father and mother," she broke in appealingly, "what has become of them?"

"They are perfectly safe and well. I can assure you of that much. As soon as possible—as is practicable—I shall send you to them. Your father spoke to me about it. He was unfortunately, but he did not have everything," he added, answering the unspoken question in her eyes. "A slight accident from fencing made me independent, placed me where I am here."

When he looked down Marjorie was crying softly, the tears sloping down her cheeks and spanning unheeded on her hands.

"When I learned that the place was for sale," proceeded Lassiter after a silence, "I wanted more than anything else in the world to come here to live. It seemed like—well, like being nearer to you, somehow. You don't mind saying this, Miss—Miss Winthrop?"

Marjorie's tears had ceased suddenly. An exquisite tint of carnation had crept up slowly under her skin, and the lids closed over her eyes like white globes over blue lights. "I would rather it were you—than any one else here," she replied presently in a low voice.

Something in her tone, in her manner and more than all in the swift avoidance of his eyes made Lassiter suddenly bold. He went and stood at the side of her chair, his hand resting on the back of it, his gaze, impassioned resting upon her, and on the shining brown waves of hair that lazily curled him with the delicate breath of perfume.

"Marjorie," he said hurriedly, "let me tell you—everything—now, won't you? It isn't the time nor the place perhaps, conventionally speaking, but I can't let you get away from me again. I think you must have known, dear, that I have always loved you—you did know it, didn't you? But you have, too, that you were rich, while I was poor and not because of it my lips were sealed. But I was working night and day, day and night—working so no one ever could have worked before, for no one ever had so sweet and dear and precious an incentive—working to make myself worthy in the eyes to be my wife."

He paused, out of breath from sheer emotion, the veins of his neck throbbing. He bent suddenly and kissed her head in the

Marjorie felt the quick quivering and dividing of her fingers and knew that with it was the giving up of her whole will.

Minutes passed and neither spoke. After awhile she put him from her with a slow flush deepening vividly on her white cheek and Lassiter broke the silence. "I have succeeded," he said quietly "Will you come home, dear, now, dear?"

Marjorie did not speak, but pressed to she lifted her other hand and gave that, too, into his keeping.

He Was Given.

Lincoln used to be fond of telling a story of a lawyer who desired the nomination for county judge. On the morning preceding the evening on which the county convention was to meet he applied to the livery stable keeper in his town for a horse and buggy in which to drive to the county seat, sixteen miles distant, where the convention was to be held. "Give me the best and the fastest horse you have, Sam," he said, "for that I will have time to go around and see the delegates the night before the meeting."

The liveryman, however, was supporting a rival candidate and told the lawyer a horse which outwardly appeared perfect, but which broke down entirely before half the journey was accomplished, so that when the candidate arrived the convention had adjourned and the rival had been nominated.

On his return to the stable into the following afternoon, knowing that it was useless to resent what he'd played upon him, he said to the owner: "Look here, Sam, you ought to be raising fish bebee for the New York market. You expect to sell that horse to undertaker for a horse-hearse, don't you? Well, it's time wasted. I know from his gait that you have spent days training him to pull a hearse, but he'll never draw one. Why, he's so slow he couldn't get a corpse to the cemetery in time for the resurrection."

A Story of Dumas.

One day Alexandre Dumas visited Montpellier, and of course, as the author of "Chateau d'If" he visit the palace he had helped to make famous. The guide showed him the dungeon, also the subterranean passage by which Edmond Dantes and Abbe Faria made their escape. "This passage was dug by Abbe Faria by the aid of a fork and a knife," the guide explained. "M. Dumas tells about it in his story of 'Monte Cristo.'"

"Indeed!" replied the author. "Alexandre Dumas must be familiar with all the surroundings here. Perhaps you know him?"

"I should think so! He is one of my best friends!"

"And you are such a liar," whirled the inquisitive scribe, letting a stick fall into the head of the unfortunate guide.

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Memorial To Dr. McIntyre

At the Liberal convention in Wetaskiwin yesterday a movement was set on foot for the erection of a monument or other memorial to the late Dr. McIntyre, M.P., by popular subscription throughout the constituency. The members of the Provincial Parliament whose constituencies lie within the Federal riding of Strathcona were appointed a committee to take charge of the movement and arrange for the details in connection with the matter.

Correspondence

Tofield, Oct. 6th, 1909.

Editor of the Standard:

I have received numerous requests to give a list of the names of the pupils who have been promoted from the Tofield school at the close of the last term. The following is a list of those who have passed from the Entrance class to the High School. There is still another class of pupils who have passed from the Entrance class to the Public School, but as I have not received their names I am not able to give them at present. Following is a list of those who have passed from the Entrance class to the High School:

Edna Bird, Ethel Bird, Ethel Bird, Ethel

THE FORCE OF EXAMPLE.

A Race After the Runaways That Was Not a Failure.

By KENYON SANDS.

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Jimmy Drew swung the big reed organ into the winding drive, took the sharp curve by the house on two wheels and brought up at the verge with an air of vagrance that all but sent him head long through the wind shield.

Jimmy was certainly getting to be a man. He was getting agreeably to and fro—he was not sight and his boots ad eyes flashing fire.

"It's come at last, just as I expected," he raved as the car came to its spectacular stop. "Mother has gone with that young upstart Nicol—gone—gone—gone! Do you understand? That's why I sent for you. I'd go with you myself if riding in the wind didn't bring on my nervous so I'd go with you and make it hot for him I swear I would. As it is you'll have to take Nell. She'll know what to do. He, hell, hell!" he raised suddenly through the open front door "Here's Jimmy in the racer. Jimmy Ray! You haven't a minute to lose."

Light footsteps pattered on the stairs, and to the veranda came Nell Thornton.

"They've gone across the state line to Northville, of course," the colonel declared. "You can get 'em if you hurry. Let out that car, Jimmy. Don't let 'em make a shred of you."

Jimmy cranked up the car, and down the drive they went at a rocking pace, swung into the road and went whirling toward Northville, leaving a dusty wake a cloud of dust that rose even above the treetops.

Once they reached a straight stretch of road Jimmy leaned toward the girl beside him.

"We'll overtake 'em if they haven't too much of a start," he declared. "How long have they been gone?"

"Half an hour," she answered.

"Then we've got 'em," said he unconcernedly. "Of course we've got to head this thing off."

"Of course," she agreed, but somehow Jimmy was impressed with the idea that she was not overenthusiastic about it.

"I almost wish we could let 'em go," said he. "She's desperately in love with him, and Nicol isn't a bad sort, that."

"That's impossible," said she. "She's nothing but a child. I almost think if she had been her first with pain he would have remembered, but to try to take the matter in her own hands like that is not from into a frightful rage."

They reached a fork in the road. One branch led to Northville, the other to Hamblin.

Jimmy swung the car into the left hand branch of the road and gave it full speed again.

"Glad you're not going to do when you swim there," he asked.

"I shall be very firm, and you must back me up."

"All right," he agreed cheerfully. "Of course I will, but, honestly, Nell, I hate his fury to death."

"You're not going to desert me at the critical moment, are you?" she questioned anxiously.

"Here I'm not! Watch me," he laughed.

The soft May dusk was coming on. They shot past houses in which the lights were already beginning to twinkle.

"Seems to me we ought to be getting a sight of them pretty soon," said he.

"There's a car ahead," she cried suddenly. "Hurry—oh, hurry!"

The road car seemed fairly to fly itself from the ground. They sped up to the car ahead, but the occupants were a middle aged couple who looked out in mild reproof as they here past. "Fast as they laughed. "Fooled again!" he mocked. "I believe they're going to make it after all."

"They mustn't—they mustn't," said the girl. "Can't we go any faster?"

Jimmy shook his head. "This is her best," he declared.

Now they had reached the outskirts of Northville. With looking back and forth Jimmy sped they turn along the main business street.

"If we've got here ahead of us, all right," said Jimmy. "One only hope is interrupted the ceremony before it's too late. Where'll they go? Have you any idea?"

The proprietor of the brick church," she girl explained. "That is where all brides must be wed for, I believe."

They turned a corner. Just ahead was a little church, nestling beneath giant elms, and beside the church was a long white parsonage.

The car came to a stop. Jimmy and the girl both leaped out and ran up the walk to bolster the polished brass knocker on the front door. An elderly woman in cap and apron answered the door. Excited questions and similar answers were exchanged hastily.

Into right into the parlor, if you please," she invited them.

"Has a couple been here recently—a—a—a—tall and man, tall and stout?" Jimmy asked pantingly.

"Yes, they're in the study now," said the woman.

Without a word of explanation Jimmy rushed past her, and, with the girl following after, he strode into a room, where a pleasant faced clergyman was reading the marriage service unconcernedly. Jimmy took a step forward, stopped, crouched and turned to Nell, beside him. The couple was not the one they sought.

Then even as they stood there in consternation others there heard the couple pronounced husband and wife.

And now my young friends," said the clergyman benignantly, advancing in their direction.

"Have you married any other couple today?" Nell gasped.

The clergyman shook his head.

"Of course you haven't your fault," he said to Jimmy. "Fortunately the start of this town five next and if you set out in a hasty pursuit the necessary information I'll use about them for you."

Jimmy began to chuckle. He was about to explain to the clergyman his mistake when suddenly he sprang his shoulders, looked quickly at Nell and then faced his interlocutor resolutely and almost before he knew it the story of what was happening Jimmy had given the requested information, and the clergyman had trapped out in an open the thousand dollar car.

"Jimmy?" she gasped as the door closed behind the reverening person.

"Jimmy! For goodness' sake!"—

Jimmy Drew took her hand in his own. "Nell, dear, I've waited so long, and we've missed Mabel and Nicol anyway, and this is such a lovely clergyman—a real gentleman of the old school."

"If you will be good enough to stand before me and—and—" the clergyman began.

"Come!" said Jimmy gently, and the girl arose.

Hours were waking drowsily in a clondless sky when they once more turned into the road which they had found the colonel still pacing the veranda.

"What do you think?" he bounced as they drew up at the steps. "They didn't go to Northville. They took the 8:30 train for the city and were married there. Had the impudence to send me a telegram. Here's what it says: 'Forgive everything. My forgiveness, mind you—condoned its importance! So you've had a good time, I'll bet. Come on swimming.'"

Jimmy and Nell drew a long deep breath. Then they looked at each other and smiled, she had to fight every inch of the way, but she had won. Jimmy knew something important to tell you. Matrimony means a new start for the family today in a veritable epidemic."

The Barber's Story.

The barber paused a moment, then ran his customer's face and began:

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"Well, one rainy night the physician was sitting in his parlor reading when the shad to smoke a cigar when his telephone bell rang, and after answering it the physician prepared to go out on a hurry call. He ordered his horse and chaise, and when it appeared at the door he went out, the shad following at his heels. It was raining hard, and a perfect torrent of water was flowing down the gutters. The shad attempted to get in the carriage, but the colonel cast him into the gutter and was drowned. Oh, I'm sorry I cut you, sir, but I thought you'd like to hear the story, could you?"—Philadelphia Press.

Medieval Architecture.

On the lower floor of the Broadway museum may now be seen a series of photographs that will appeal to the deep interest in every one to whom the mean and grotesque of medieval architecture and artizan make a gauntlet appeal.

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"Why not, pray?" exclaimed the astonished parent.

"Because then," replied the son hashed son, "I'd have to pay the rates and taxes, and goodness knows they are heavy enough in Durham."—Manchester Guardian.

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THE NEW COUNCIL

Next Monday the ratepayers of the town of Tofield will face the proposition of selecting a group of men who will direct the municipal affairs for a lengthy term. Owing to the election taking place after the month of July the Mayor will hold office until the end of 1910, the three councillors who secure the three highest votes will hold office till the end of 1911 and the three lowest till the end of 1910. The future of any town is what the people of that town make it. It is therefore up to the ratepayers to make the wisest selection in their discretion. All of the candidates, of which there is no dearth, are men of recognized worth and business ability. In the choice that will be made there will probably be no cause for regret.

The future is all in all for Tofield. Our record as a village is one of which we are proud. Still civil propositions have been met with and handled successfully but it is well for us to realize that as yet we are only in our infancy and that largely and more difficult problems have to be faced. The duty of manipulating the town's finances with economy of securing the greatest value for money expended, of selecting the improvements which are most necessary, of dealing with necessities before luxuries and generally transacting the affairs of the town from a business standpoint rather than from one of sentiment is no sinecure and demands the selection of the men most fitted and qualified for the work. In the selection to be made next Monday, the electors should forget all sectionalism and personality should not be first consideration. Remembering that we should all work together, united in the building up of an undivided and successful town.

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Holland.

Most of the surface of Holland lies about eight feet below the level of the sea.

The Cup.

The cup is probably the most ancient of all domestic utensils. Its earliest form was simply the half rounded head of the folded leaf. Then followed cups made of seashells or rinds of fruit and in later times. Later appeared cups of metal, lacquer and china.

Bulls and Bonds.

A bull is a stage will frequently become quiet at sounds of a fiddle.

The Baltic Sea.

There is no part of the world which has such a short record for wrecks as the narrow Baltic sea. The amount in some years has averaged more than one a day, the greatest number of wrecks recorded in one year being 625 and the smallest 154. About 50 per cent of these vessels become total wrecks, the others being lost.

The Chimney Swift.

The delicate chimney swift secures the material for its nest by breaking off twigs from certain trees, it accomplishes this with its feet, in which the material is also carried to the home site.

Making a Pencil.

The process of making pencils involves about fifty different steps, a great deal of specially constructed machinery and a number of interesting forms of specialized skill. During to the time required for certain processes, such as boiling and drying the cedar, it takes eight weeks to make a pencil. There are about 100 varieties of pencils, each variety fitted to certain uses.

Nitroglycerin.

Nitroglycerin is made of glycerin, sulphuric acid and nitric acid, and in exploding forms in thirteen times that of an equal volume of gunpowder. It explodes from concussion at from heat.

Tobacco in Holland.

Tobacco in Holland is looked on with as favorable an eye that even tobacco was in Germany. Smoking a pipe or cigar is crimeh. They do not go as far as to consider during nectar, but when showing visitors round the interior it is by no means unusual for a minister to offer them cigars and to light one himself.

Light From Crystals.

Many crystals when cold or crushed emit a faint hum of light visible in the dark. Sugar is one of the substances which do this. The cause of this behavior is not very well understood.

Great Ball at St. Paul's.

The great ball at St. Paul's, London, is never talked accepting at the death and funeral of any member of the royal family, the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of London, the dean of St. Paul's and the lord mayor should be also during his mayoralty. Only the clapper and not the bell is moved when it is tolled.

The Earliest Organ.

The earliest form of the glove was a mere bag for the hand.

Mohammed.

There are nine recognized spellings of the name of "the prophet" from which to select Mohammed, Mahomet, Mahomed, Mahmoud, Mahound, Mahomet, Mehemmed, Mehemet and Mahomd all refer to one and the same Moslem champion.

Norwegian Weddings.

Every guest at a Norwegian wedding brings the bride a present, in many parts a bag of butter is the usual gift, and if the marriage takes place in winter salted or frozen meat is offered.

The Falcon.

A falcon which stayed from Fontainebleau, near Paris, in pursuit of some other bird was found next day at Malta, in the Mediterranean. Another falcon is said to have returned from Andalusia, Spain, to the park of Tonsyth in six hours.

Oldest Artesian Well.

The oldest known artesian well was sunk in France in the twelfth century.

Maxims.

Maxims is the name of one of Shakespeare's merriest comedies, called by an image of fair "Much Ado About Nothing," also the most impressive event mentioned by Benedick is an earthquake—"I look for an earthquake, too, then" act iii.

The Three Stages.

Basin Close is unknown in Spain. The three stages are supposed to be the children's gift telegram.

Earthquakes.

An expert's studies of earthquakes in the United States, Italy and Japan for more than twenty years show that they almost always occur in the same districts over and often the districts.

Medieval Knights.

Medieval knights often took a vow not to sleep under a roof, but to spend the life of an enemy.

Tulips.

More than twenty varieties of tulips are to be found growing wild in the region about Provence Italy. The earliest of these is a tall scarlet tulip to red growing among the corn. Later on there is a dainty, small, striped red and white one, an 8th an various lovely yellows in shades ranging from pale straw to a deep orange tint, with reflex petals.

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Notes About Birds.

A peculiar characteristic about birds is that the young of those that build nests in trees are blind when hatched, are naked, unable to walk and are fed by the parent bird. Among the wading birds the young can walk, swim and pick up food immediately upon leaving the egg. With birds, as with higher animals, the females seem to fancy bright colors and music; hence Mother Nature usually arms the male birds with the gayest of clothes that they may find mates more readily. The most beautiful songsters in nature also.—London Gentlewoman.

More Than 20g Expected.

A little girl well entertained the mangling of hens and ducks when preparation holds for many people.

When she returned her little "dog own" still after a succession of frustrations inherited from her father's side of the family.

"Father, last fall there was a little duck" she said to her mother, "that I didn't like. I thought it was going to

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FROM OUT THE WEST

Simply They Went to the East, but Together They Returned.

By MARY WOOD.

Minnie's Ann stood across the fence stretcher of the path, with a delightful view of nothing. The chill wind was sweeping all other matters save the length of her ears.

"Jim, why for a brother Teddy," she as it pitifully. "Seems like old times if you."

Jim's mind was looking at the sky. Around it in the road came a horse, by mind, and groomed, hand high, while the driver smiled into the wind and amiable inviting empty — not exertions, for a policeman wished some beside him. Teddy had spun only for the horse. It's a solemn possession would be his and Minnie's for behind. He set off down the walk as fast as his cheeky legs would carry him.

Too late Minnie awoke to the realities of her position. She spoke into a frictionless void, and her voice rang out its command. "Teddy Barker, come back! Do you hear? Come back, I say!"

If Teddy heard he gave no sign, except to redouble his efforts. But very the way of the transgressor is hard! There was an innocent appearing strip of low gleaming in the pallid glow of the wintry sun. Teddy's feet encountered it. He threw out both hands and slid forward on his knees. It is a familiar manner, and Teddy complaining sound.

The brute Minnie was now on the scene. Even the policemen afford his services to restore peace. Together they picked up the fallen, whose cries redoubled under the effort of Minnie's vigorous shaking. The policeman remonstrated.

"See here, now," he said good naturedly, "I'll have to arrest you if you make such a noise. Come and see Jim Crow. You can have a ride on him if you aren't weak."

Teddy stiffened at the implied insult. "That's all I wanted to do," he protested sweetly, "only Minnie'd, she wouldn't let me!"

The man looked at the girl sourly. "Are you from Montana, miss?" he asked.

Minnie's nodded.

"I bet from west Texas myself," the policeman hastened to explain. "But I reckon there's much of a resemblance about them both."

Minnie's Ann seized his hand perfunctorily. "I been watching you other days. I just knowed you was from the west the way you see your horses."

By this time Teddy was safely ensconced on top of Jim Crow. "It does seem as if most of the folks here make riding a hard matter," the policeman said reflectively. "And it's worse for the horse than it is for them. Why, the ladies take the poor beasts circling all up an' down the park to get a little breath. Wish they'd just try it on a broncho. There'd be some tall buckaroo." And he laughed.

Minnie's tried it. "I believe I could show them a thing or two myself," she said proudly, "even if I didn't ride one of them small riding skirts. But I just better not be saying too much about it," she added sadly. "I might be for get, an' so long since I was on a horse. Mr. Barker, he got one of those astonishing automobiles. I can't abide the creatures."

The tall policeman agreed. "Just give me a good horse," he declared, "and a clear road. And I'd ride and ride an'—"

"I'far out to the west," the girl interrupted eagerly. There was a wistful look in her eyes.

"Do you hang from there, miss?" he asked respectfully.

"Only there last fall, but it seems an age," Minnie's Ann said, with a sigh. "I—a son, Mr. Barker, he's the biggest man in our way. He runs just about everything but his wife, and she runs him. So when she said it time her head to run to New York for the winter we said let her run. I run on 'count of Teddy. Seems as if he can't get along without me. I've had the care of him ever since he was born."

She looked at the child affectionately. "I'm sure I don't what I should ever a-done without him. They'd been telling me all sorts of fashionable stuff the city. But it's not a bit like what I expected. Perhaps for fast time in me, but I feel sort of smothered all the time. It's bad enough up the street, with people passing. I'm sort of their way, but I believe it's worse indoors. There are so full four feet that Mr. Barker, for I don't see as I'm of a whole seventy out of way. I can't see a whole house to myself. It's worse than the boys' quarters at a ranch up the way folks crowd together. But you must never let on for saying so, mind," she broke off in confusion, as the horse set up and met his curb reins and demanding upon her. "Only it's a long ways I had the chance to leave, and I'm mighty glad to leave. But come Teddy, it's time we were making for home."

Teddy did not agree, but the tall policeman set about it a peaceably by lifting him down in a peremptory fashion. "I'm more obliged to you, miss," he said decidedly. "It's been as good as ever I was of the horses. But perhaps you'll be coming this way again tomorrow?" he asked insinuatingly.

Minnie's Ann thought that perhaps she might. Teddy was quite sure that he would be ready for another ride. The tall policeman heaved lightly into his saddle and she watched him with a thrill of pride. He was certainly quite imposing in his blue uniform with its brass buttons, and his friendliness was a thing to be desired. And then he came from the west the

FALL SKIN DISEASES.

An Article for Mothers.

When the children "break out" with pimples and skin diseases, no ordinary soap in the fall, don't rub to soreness with a coarse towel. Use Cuticura Soap and use "Hurry" down in the Pasadena the ointment. It was so full," he explained, with a laugh. "Yes, they don't do it by city in summer by her questioning look. "It wouldn't be healthy for them. The soot on the fence fell on him it haven't any guts up here."

Jim had come to New York with some full blood cattle. But the attractions of the big city proved too much for him, and after a debauch of several days he had come to himself only to find that the rest of the cows had gone hoof, and he was left alone, adrift. There had been some hard days. Jim spoke of them hesitatingly and with a shamed flush on his tanned cheek.

"But then I got on the force—on account of my riding—and I've been set over a year. I can't complain of the pay, and the work's light enough. But I get sort longing for the sun shining in a perfect blue sky and my pump pitching his way among the holes of a dog town—the little burgers sitting up and scolding at you as bold as you please and then scrambling down through the tussocks besides him a water hole—and letting him drink as much as he pleases and then riding on till the sun sets as it never does in here, hands of flight playing right across the sky and a purple glow over everything. Well, when I get to thinking of all that I get sweaty—like I'm tired of all this rounding. Some fine morning the feeling will be strong, and then"—he laughed—"the force will be losing one of its ornaments."

Minnie's was looking up eagerly, blue eyes were as blue as the Texas sky of which he spoke and wide with longing. "You will be going back, Jim, some day, Miss Minnie," he said softly.

She caught her breath sharply, like one suddenly waked from a dream. "Yes," she said dispiritedly, "I guess—where Mr Barker's ready to go."

The three met often after that. Teddy had come to look on Jim Crow as one of his possessions, while Minnie's and his mentor had become the best of friends, and meanwhile a tardy spring was breathing new life into the half buried slopes of the park. Third grass blades appeared.

The afternoon sun shone down warmly and showed Minnie's engaged in re-straining Teddy from picking a spray of the enticing "burning bush." The tall policeman rode up during the diversion. As they walked on together he preserved an unusual silence.

"Spring's about here," Minnie's observed at last, "I've been thinking how the prairie must look by now—just one big flower bed."

Jim looked off across the treetops with eyes unseeing of their glorious veil of leaves. "I've been thinking, too," he said, "and I just can't stand the city any longer. I'm going back west. If Minnie's will come with me—"

"I'd have gone long ago if it hadn't been for you, Jim," Minnie's Ann broke down now and so he saw her agitation even on eagerly: "I won't go now unless you want me to. I've got money, money. And I've written out, so there's a position waiting for you, Jim," Minnie's."

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Jim drew her to him, and it was well that the park was deserted or observers might have been scandalized by the spectacle of a man of the law who had quite forgotten his dignity.

Had Better Down.

Professor Sir Archibald Geikie, the celebrated Edinburgh geologist, who has been a close friend of Darwin since the celebration of the Bertlesch club, of which he was a member. There was also fellow member of the club, says C. C. Carr in a book called "Famous Eminent Christians," who was wont to entertain the table with his quaint pronpos sketches and dodges, which he could express with a certain degree of facility.

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It was only a few evenings later that I entered the room and found the young friend who had been the subject of Pellegrini's rebuke standing in the entire consolation of the crowded table. Everybody was present, and I could see that he was giving entire under the artist's unwonted flow of conversation

In a momentary pause he turned to me and in an audible whisper delivered this breezy judgment:

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An Ordeal.

"Father," said the minister's little daughter, "the paper says you talked about at the wedding that is the truth—to-deal garb of the clergy." What does "traditional" mean?"

"Traditional," my dear," answered the good man as he looked at his group suit of black with a sigh, "means something that has been handed down."—Detroit Free Press.

CHICUSES.

The Old and the New and the Small-ed Dancing Card.

Before the one ring days and going back a few centuries the circus was represented in the person of a wandering juggler, a tight rope dancer, and some to the hitched his trapeze to the side of a tent and did a few tricks and did feats to the ill con-vened amusement of a people who regarded it al ways what, but the dark and his bare bought a great deal more.

Then came the high pomp this-fresh amusements, to modern hippodromes. From a man who lived under the tent to a tented city which houses as many as 25,000 people in one day and regularly furnishes food, shelter and transportation for 1,200 more, is my tenth ing of a hospital, a postoffice and a newspaper, where one can purchase almost anything from a postage stamp to a suit of overalls.

The big show today is so highly systematized and thoroughly organized as to our greatest business institution. Its maintenance involves a daily outlay of as hour. Yet, it's a long jump from the circus of old time I am glad to say Tan-Bak effected a rapid recovery, and by August 1st he was able to resume his duties. The boys Zam-Buk cured by two of his aunt sufferers when he was in bed that he had been unable to join with either children. Prior to the boils breaking out he had had a bad eruption, but Zam-Buk cleared this away too, and made his skin clear and smooth. It is a wonderful preparation, and mothers throughout the land should always keep it handy.

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"Father," said the minister's little daughter, "the paper says you talked about at the wedding that is the truth—to-deal garb of the clergy' What does "traditional" mean?"

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Lawyer—Do you want a trial right away or would you rather postpone it for a year?

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Their Summers.

Jennery in the snowstorm!
Frankie's on a farm;
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Mamma's at the seaside;
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Mother, oven and boiled,
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"That I can't get the baby to learn it."—Cleveland Leader.

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"How are the dogs this morning?" inquired the gentleman.

"One of the landlord's do, I guess," said the cook. "He's dead and stiffened, but he's unable."—Chicago Tribune.

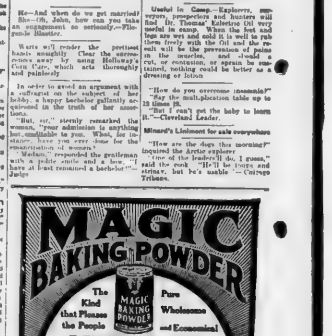

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FIG. 1—A SMART AND PRACTICAL COSTUME

FIG. 2—A SMART GIRLISH FROCK

FIG. 3—THE FASHIONABLE CHECK

Smart Gowns for the High School Miss and College Maid

SOME gowns which are beginning to show themselves for Autumn and Winter wear for girls of high school and college age are quite appealingly with good reason. There are no exaggerations of cut or material to make away from the practical simplicity which has been the keynote of the last and there are now the lines of many a foregoing season represented.

The normal waist line is definitely with us, and the skirt is full and plaited with plaits that are sewed, and which has long proven its usefulness and grace for the making purposes. Then there is the ancient vest sleeve which goes into the armhole with the barest suggestion of top gathering, and jus shirt band that, after crowding old hats down, divided the tops in two pieces. The most prefered effects with pump-like upper portion and pleated bottoms that throw graces display, are adapted and exceedingly becoming to slight young figures.

There are blaks that the waist band will get tighter, but as comfortable boots are gowns still at this point that the make over of the last year's skirt will very well, which emphasized the fact that the girl who has a good skirt for young girls is in a degree of one for makes sometimes show almost a change treatment, with the addition of added movement to rounded or angular figures and the general effect of more elongated band trimmings.

Mixed cloth fabrics are a great favorite the same manner, many an odd garment is made up of a skirt and with a jumper frock revealing almost its entire vest at the front of the waist. Why are gowning more smooth in fact, every vest is made with a fitted lining, and seams' lats are growing larger and more and more are being stitched down to give room for the free play of the muscles in the arm.

It is safe to hope that the stiff ruffled skirt is on the wane, for it is not the attractive girlish and charming as sometimes made of black taffeta silk with a narrow edge of gold or red ribbon. The same ribbons reappear in the bodice trimmings, and are sometimes made of black taffeta silk with a narrow edge of gold or red ribbon. The same ribbons reappear in the bodice trimmings, and are sometimes made of black taffeta silk with a narrow edge of gold or red ribbon. The same ribbons reappear in the bodice trimmings, and are sometimes made of black taffeta silk with a narrow edge of gold or red ribbon.

I have no pictures of sweaters and agrees to show but I am delighted! to say that both of these are very stylish fashionable.

Schlaught sweaters of genuine splendor are to red, pale blue, white and black, and are made with the sleeves and two deep cuffs and a collar and cuffs of contrasting color. The round neck appears on the hand, and the sleeves and cuffs are sometimes made of black taffeta silk with a narrow edge of gold or red ribbon. The same ribbons reappear in the bodice trimmings, and are sometimes made of black taffeta silk with a narrow edge of gold or red ribbon.

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Old Time Receipt—Book.—Put three pounds of light brown sugar in an enameled kettle with three fourths of a pound of butter. Place over a moderate fire to melt. Let it boil until thick, stirring all the while to prevent scorching. Take the kettle from the fire and pour the boiling hot liquid into buttered tins or upon a large flat meat platter. When cold enough mark off into squares, and when cold break them apart and wrap each square in paper. Butter-scotch carefully made will keep for months. Its improves with age.

A STORY OF ERASTUS WIMAN.

Logic Paradox Saved Wealthy Canadian Importer Lawsuit.

There is in Toronto an old civil engineer, a Canadian who has returned to his native country after a residence of many lands, and who was a friend and associate of Erastus Wiman. It is a story of Wiman that is told by the Toronto newsletter who rose to be a great financier and died a bankrupt in one of whose many titles was Dollar Land. Wiman left an estate of a million and money—a new leg for parallels between the two men—but the story belonging was, however, very suitable. Involved a tunnel under a highway. Something went wrong with it, as often happens with contracts of the kind, and rival capitalists who were interested in the matter had the engineering friend whom he had not seen for years called on him and found him in a state of deep dejection. "The courts have got me," said Wiman; his work was not a tunnel but merely an excavation. His friend—he had spent was not lost at the time—laughed. "Why, that's all right," he said, "I'll show you how to get out of it." Wiman's face brightened. "Will you?" he said. "Then I'll put you on a salary of $5,000 a year." "Make it $10,000," said the engineer, "and I'll do it." Wiman agreed, and the engineer went to work. "Now," he said, "I'll tell you what to do. Swear that you have not excavated a tunnel, but that you have merely made a deep cut." Wiman's face fell. "But I have excavated a tunnel," he said. "Then you must swear that you have not," said the engineer. "Swear that you have not excavated a tunnel, but that you have merely made a deep cut." Wiman's face fell. "But I have excavated a tunnel," he said. "Then you must

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AS ALARMING PART.

After It Was Explained He Assumed a New Role.

By M. H. SMITH.

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"Listen. Alice! He is at it again!" cried Tillie.

"Well, it's no concern of ours," replied her sister, idly fingering the piano keys.

"Oh, Alice, as if any woman deserved such treatment! We ought to inform the landlady!"

"And have Lee tell us to mind our business or move," urged the wise elder sister.

"Just hear him browbeat her—the brute!" exclaimed Tillie, making a vehement exit.

Rushing downstairs two steps at a time she bolted into the apartment directly underneath the one occupied by herself and sister. At the farther end of the room stood a tall, finely formed man—outraged and white to the lips. He looked up, dazed and astonished at the unexpected intrusion.

"Pardon, one moment," he said, hastily donning his coat and smoothing his hair with his hands.

"Where is she?" gasped Tillie, visibly embarrassed.

"Who is it you wish to see?" he asked.

"You wife," was the faint reply.

"My wife! Alma, I am not the fortunate possessor! But you are perhaps in trouble and need the counsel of a woman. Wait a moment!"

The vision started as he left the room in haste. He heard him talking in the hall below in some of the pompous women. Their voices drew nearer. He silently he was bringing assistance. Impatiently she flew to the room opposite and opened the door, which was boiled after her entrance.

It proved to be another case of the flying pan and the fire. Comfortably ensconced in an armchair sat an old-

"I PROCEED," SAID THE BASHFUL MISSIONARY.

only man, who looked up in astonishment from his paper.

"Where's Mrs. Rush?" asked Tillie, breathing hard.

"Oh, the former occupant? The young lady—I presume the lady was young, judging from the hat she has got to take with her—she gave up the house yesterday?"

A knock at the door prevented further explanation. The man rose to open the door, and Tillie retreated behind the screen. To her delight, she heard Miss Rush's voice.

"Oh, Dr. Downe," exclaimed, emerging from retirement, "how did you come to move yesterday? I thought tomorrow was your day to move, and I hoped right in here to this stranger's apartment."

"Poor Tillie!" laughed her friend "Dear—dear—during the confusion of—as—I forgot my hat—one of my hats."

While he was getting the hat from the next room Tillie made another trouble to Miss Rush. She promptly reported her tell and long visit and gave them to Tillie, who dashed them for disgrace in a pair of garments with the man who had come to some an association" for her.

She also related Tillie's apartments within any distance.

"Well," asked Alice, looking up in amazement, "did you see the dreadful wife or were you ordered out?"

"Oh, Alice!" was the hysterical laugh. "he hasn't any wife!"

"Those wife was he hunting?" demanded the indignant sister.

"He said he was killed new or hidden her. I would see her one, and he thought I was in trouble and went to assistance. He was a delightful little girl he insisted Mrs. Rush as first aid to the injured when I dashed and ran into Emma's room, or the room she vacated yesterday, and which is now occupied by an elderly man who ordered me out of the room, except from an agency."

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"I must go," said Eleanor, "and I would thank you for my coat, Tillie. I really think you should keep the veil. You will need it in your door this week."

"I am afraid one of those men or that awful Mrs. Hunt will find you," sighed Alice.

"Never. Tomorrow," urged Eleanor "The fat must to mine is empty, and it is a week more desirable place than this better location, and the rent is cheaper too."

Early the next morning a moving van carried away their effects to another part of the city, and Tillie breathed more freely.

One morning a few weeks later she was invited to join a box party at one of the theaters. When the curtain rose the play had begun. A continued applause caused Tillie to direct her attention to the stage before taking her seat.

There was the man whose appartment she had entered in defense of his wife!

For a full minute she stood gazing into his eyes. The audience solved his attention to the party, but continued it a minute for their late entrance.

At the end of the act a note was handed to one of the men in the party, who immediately withdrew for a moment. When he returned he invited everybody to join him at a supper after the play. The casual remark that he had invited the young actor Reginald Montague to join them drew a chorus of mixed delight and apprehension from Tillie.

"I shall have to explain, and what can I say?" she thought.

She was the last to meet the popular young actor, who, with a white-gloved hand "Miss Monroe and I don't need an introduction. We have met before."

He is naively supposed that Tillie was left to his choice on route to the supper.

"Miss Monroe," he began the dreaded interview, "will you not tell me why you appeared on the stage tonight and vanished in so mysterious a manner? I have brooded the facts of the spectacle since that night for one more glimpse of you, and I have kept my audiences over every night, hoping to see you. I brought one of the boleros up to my room, but you were gone. We looked everywhere, and I believe she thinks the incident a delusion of my senses."

"I—well, you see, I lived there then. I had the apartment over yours."

"And you have before me for all these months?"

"Oh, no! We moved the next day. Alice was so ashamed of my actions!"

"But where did you vanish that time, and why?"

"I went into another room—without knocking, as I did at your room—only I thought it was a friend's room—or had been, and there was another strange man"—

He looked bewildered.

"Oh," he said, after a moment, "you mistook my room for some one else's? I remember you asked for my wife."

"Oh," groaned Tillie, "I might as well make a clean breast of it. For two nights I had heard you talking so loud and in such an angry voice, and then I heard something fall. I was so sure, Sister Alice and I thought you were abusing your wife, and I resolved stand it. I flew to her aid—and, well—I went never do it again."

His mirth was unrestrained.

"I was rehearsing my part. I must have made more of a hit than I intended. But I think it was sweet of you to dare a rescue. But why didn't you explain?"

"You would like that awful woman, and as we moved early in the morning. Oh, if I had only known! Miss you come to more parties? I thought tomorrow was your day to move, and I hoped right in here to this stranger's apartment."

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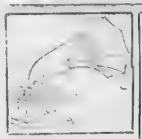

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He Created a New Era in English Architecture.

Robert Adam (1728-92) was to English architecture what Beethoven to music. He was the first of Italy. He was no eclectic in the thing, lectured at court, a member of parliament, and it was said of him that he "would not help adorning all that he touched." Those of the English people who dwell in Adam houses prize them as rare jewels.

Adam introduced into English architecture a lightness, delicacy of touch and charm of proportion which it had never before possessed and which gave his name to that splendid period of architecture the style of which lasted over a century. Everything in a house, from the panel in a ceiling to the room and gilt wood tripods and brackets for lights, from hangings of the windows to a gentleman's hairpin holder, Adam designed himself.

Adam got his rich, beautiful and distinctive style from the ruins of the Emperor Diocletian, at Spalato. As a finish to interiors he conceived the idea of using figures in relief upon walls, ceiled and adorned according to Raphael's Stanze painted flat upon the walls of the Vatican. His idea was as bold as its result was beautiful. He also adopted Pompeian styles of decoration.

Adam was artist as well as architect and his walls, ceilings and interior adornments are marvels of harmonious colors, and are admirable. He employed no less personages than Angelica Kaufman and Pecchi to paint many of the panels and medallions let into his ceilings, and it was his habit to have carpets woven to match the pattern of ceiling and panels, and in the color there predominated the key ... Adam was a consummate ... and it is peculiar for its grace and ... strictness."

QUITE FOGGY.

It Must Have Been Pretty Thick Back in the Old Days.

"Iron HOT, very quite foggy," said Uncle Dan'l Jone, filling his pipe and getting comfortable on the stove. "But it isn't nothin' to the fog we had once in several years. By gorry, boys, but that was a fog, an' no mistake." But it was no thick that when I went out to the barn one night to feed the ani mals I had to pit three of the farm hands to come along behind me an' push me the rest o' the way.

"Yass," said Hiram Wigley, the engine, "that was some fog. I remember that there same night Affair very well, but it wasn't a marker alongside of the time we had in seventy-eight, when me an' Joe Skidmore had to take a plow in one way layoogin to the beach-one, an' by gosper, while we was there we found the hens a settin' on it instid of on their nests, an' some of 'em had come right on to it like as the nigh it was made o' hay a-purpose."

"Yass," put in old Gineyiver Scroggs, the village patriarch, "them there two fogs was dandies, an' everything you can't almost say is gospel truth, but for real fog ye'd smother been around here back in my young days. I tell ye they was solid, them days. Why, we sure used to set on the fence down in front o' the little chapel an' notice fur half an hour we'd pay 'em at people as they went by. Seems to me we had one in our surrounding district that we could make snowsnits out of. Here you, BIFF!"

The Laborer and His Hire.

At a conference in New York of foreign mission boards reference was made to the increased cost of living of missionaries' home on years, which made it harder for them to get along than if they stayed in their foreign field at home.

"Why," said the speaker, "it minds my most travel devoutly, and that reminds me of a story of Mr Spurgeon and a fellow clergyman. The two were just starting on a railway journey and Mr Spurgeon's friend showed him a second class ticket.

"'Sir,' said he, 'what good care I take of the Lord's money.'

"'Sir,' said Mr Spurgeon, bringing out a first class ticket, 'what good care I take of the Lord's servant.'"—Youth's Companion.

The Don's Opinion.

Fashion is as inexorable in men's as in women's dress. The undergraduate is perhaps the most telling example of this. It was so even a century ago, when Oxford led the way in adopting the new modern trousers that were to supersede tight breeches and top boots (and about that period a don at Trinity met an undergraduate arrayed in all the splendor of the new fashion. "Young man," said the don severely, "you will come to no good. You wear nankeen trousers and keep a dog." The young man afterward became Dr Routser and bishop of Winchester.—London Chronicle.

Interested.

He was telling his wife about a small game of poker in which he had been.

"It was the worst game I ever played," he concluded, with many oaths, "and I got so mad I couldn't see."

"What did you do then, dear," she asked sweetly—"go it blind?"

Caught.

She—Did you hear they were going to lay linoleum? He—Yes, but they'll never get it out of me. She—It is time of you to put it that way, but I must want to mother first.

Mails Arrive and Leave Tofield As Follows

Leave via Chipman Mondays and Thursdays 8 a.m.
Cameron Tuesdays and Fridays 8.30 a.m.
Arrive from Chipman Tuesdays & Fridays 4 p.m.
Cameron Wednesdays and Saturdays 5 p.m.
Ryley Saturdays at 11.30 a.m.
Leave for Ryley Saturdays at 1.30 p.m.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Tofield, Ryley and Lake Bay, Alta., and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

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Prices and Quality to Suit You

A full stock of WORK & DRIVING HARNESS at the right price as usual

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Notes About Birds.

A peculiar characteristic about birds is that the young of those that build nests in trees are blind when hatched, are naked, unable to walk and are fed by the parent bird. Among the wading birds the young can walk, swim and pick up food immediately upon leaving the egg. With hawks, owls and other animals, the females seem to fancy bright colors and mostly become Mother Nature usually crude in her coloring. Birds are the only animals that they may feel males come readily. The male birds usually attain to more size.—Lydia Commonwoman.

More Than She Expected.

A little girl well expressed the mingling of hope and doubt which anticipation holds for many people.

When she received her first "very own" doll after a succession of treasures inherited from her older sisters she burned to her mother a face full of rapture.

"I expected I'd have a doll—a—but I—I expected I'd have a doll—a—but I—I

Alberta Fairs

Leduc—September 21.
Raymond—September 22-23.
Penhold—September 23.
Innisfail—September 23-24.
Lacombe—September 29.
Didsbury—September 29.
Vermilion—Sept. 30-Oct. 1.
Tofield—September 30.
Camrose—September 30-31.
Ponoka—October 6-7.
Lacombe—October 7-8.
Three Hills—October 19.
Pedley—October 14.

A DOUBLE EVENT.

Story of Two People Struggling For Literary Fame.

By AMELIA PAIN.

The first letter fell out of a long envelope addressed in a woman's hand. It was followed by a second, and a third, and a fourth, and a fifth. Then came a thick package containing a manuscript. Then a letter of explanation, and a request that the manuscript be returned if not accepted. The question was, should the editor of the Sunday Sentinel read the manuscript, or should he let it lie over until Monday morning? The editor was a man of method, and he had a method for everything. Sunday was the day of rest, and he never read manuscript on that day. Monday was the day of hope, when he looked forward to finding the treasure that would make his paper famous. Tuesday was the day of work, when he read manuscript. Wednesday was the day of disappointment, when he returned manuscript. Thursday was the day of indigestion, when he swore at manuscript. Friday was the day of rest, when he forgot manuscript. Saturday was the day of work, when he read manuscript. Therefore it was Tuesday, and he read the manuscript.

The first letter was from a young woman who lived in a small village in the suburbs. She had written a story, and she wanted to know if the editor thought it worth while for her to try to get it published. She had never written anything before, but she had always thought she could write a story, and now that she had written one she wanted to know what the editor thought about it. She inclosed a stamp for his reply.

The second letter was from a young man who lived in a large city. He had written a story, and he wanted to know if the editor thought it worth while for him to try to get it published. He had written stories before, but he had never had any luck with them. He had always thought he could write a story, and now that he had written one he wanted to know what the editor thought about it. He inclosed a stamp for his reply.

The editor read the first letter, and then he read the second letter. Then he read the manuscript. Then he read the first letter again. Then he read the second letter again. Then he read the manuscript again. Then he threw the manuscript into the waste basket, and he wrote a letter to the young woman who lived in the suburbs, telling her that her story was not worth publishing, and that she had better not try to get it published. He wrote a letter to the young man who lived in the city, telling him that his story was worth publishing, and that he had better try to get it published. He put the letters in the envelopes, and he addressed the envelopes, and he put stamps on the envelopes, and he mailed the letters.

The young woman who lived in the suburbs received the letter from the editor of the Sunday Sentinel telling her that her story was not worth publishing, and that she had better not try to get it published. She was disappointed, but she was not discouraged. She had always thought she could write a story, and now that she had written one she was more than ever convinced that she could write a story. She was sure that the editor of the Sunday Sentinel did not know what he was talking about. She was sure that he was a fool. She was sure that he was a fool, and that he was not worth trying to please. She was sure that she would write another story, and that she would send it to another editor. She was sure that she would write a story that would make the editor of the Sunday Sentinel sorry that he had ever been born.

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The Tofield Citizens Brass Band

will be held on the Evening of

MON. OCT. 25

Thanksgiving 1909

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TOFIELD

The Band will render several choice selections and a large number of local and outside talent will appear, some for the first time. The program is first class and will be very enjoyable. Already there is a strong demand for seats. The seating capacity of the building is limited so secure your tickets Early.

ADMISSION 35c

DON'T FORGET! OCT. 25th

Band Concert Oct 25
Don't You Miss It

The Tofield Standard

Published Weekly in the Interests of Tofield and the Welfare of the District.

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Main Street - Tofield

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Brown Gelding horse, 6 years old, or would exchange for sleigh horse.
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One 1 year branded O X right shoulder, with 2 nos. old calf;

One red 3 yr. old cow, Mosley, white tipped tail with young red calf;

One 2 yr old black steer white head and white forehead.

One 2 year old red steer, white spot on forehead.

One 2 year old red steer, red and white specs, bob tail with white fetlocks.

One 2 year old red roan heifer, white along part of back, white belt behind shoulder.

One 2 year old red bull, small white spot on forehead

One 1 year old red heifer.

One 1 year old red heifer, white hind legs, and end of tail white.

All of the above cattle are the property of John Adams, Cooking Lake, P.O., and were lost about Sept. 20th, last seen near Tofield. Information Leading to Recovery will be well Rewarded.

Coming
At the end of this week a Fine Line of
Candy, Nuts Confectionery
Mabel Mahaffey

Reader
Standard to Jan'y 1st 1911
$1.00
Read
The News Of Your District

Household and Kitchen Furniture
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Harper & Letourneau

By Acclamation

No Election

Wetaskiwin, Oct 29, 1909
Douglas elected by acclamation
H. J. Montgomery

Such was the wire received from the Returning Officer thus settling all possibility of a by-election campaign and showing the wisdom of the party in selecting a man as its candidate, of unimpeachable worth and character. The acclamation is a tribute of which any man would be proud, coming as this does, from friends and opposition alike.

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COUNCIL

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COUNCILLORS
M. W. Ferguson
A. F. Fugl
A. Lamoureux
J. B. Harper
A. Maxwell
R. E. Emery

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Miss M. Reid, Junr. Dept.

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Secretary, N. C. Legge

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Const. Thorne, R.N.W.M.P.

MAGISTRATE
Chas. W. Swift, Justice of Peace

BAILIFF
N. S. Smith

DISTRICT OF WHITS
A. J. H. McCuaig

DISTRICT COURT
His Honor Judge Taylor

REGISTRAR
C. H. Cross, Edmonton

PHYSICIANS
Jas. H. Tofield, M.D.
Jas. L. Hammond, M.D.

CHURCHES
Presbyterian—Rev. W. P. Gadd, Pastor
Methodist—Rev. H. J. Munton, Pastor
Anglican—Rev. A.G.A. Rainier, Curate
Each of the above churches have services weekly.

FRATERNAL
Tofield LOOF. Lodge, No. 61, meets every Friday evening
Tofield Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias, meets every first and third Monday in the month.
Court Beaver Lake, C.O.F., meets on third Tuesday in each month.

Ryley Single Tax

Mr. McCallum, cattle buyer, was in town Wednesday. Bought no cattle.

Query—Why are we not supplied with a daily mail?

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A team steer, one year old, has strayed from Ryley, property of Mrs. Petersen.

The elevator situation may be changed soon. Ryley MUST have one.

Society Hall is nearing completion. The K. P., Modern Woodmen and LOOF. are organizing.

A skating rink will be mushroomly opposite Society Hall, it is expected.

A dance on Thursday eve last at C. E. Nelson's, north of Ryley, was well attended.

The new post office is nearing completion and waiting for the plate glass from Winnipeg.

Lane & Noland are building a new pool hall on Main St., opposite The Reliance Lumber Co.

Arrangements are made that the Methodist congregation will hold services Sundays in Society Hall.

Mr. Moriarty left by stage last week for Vegreville and Easterp points.

Mr. Andrew Finseth has moved into his residence on First Ave., east, finishing having gone back to the farm.

An elevator, a hotel, a bank, a second livery stable, a jewelery and bakery, all badly needed in Ryley.

The Massey Harris Co., Ltd. has leased the Ryley Land Co. building as storehouse and show room for season 1910.

The Ryley Times building is awaiting the glass for the front. Part of machinery is in and they await the news a press which is en route.

Miss Evelyn Matchett of Red. is visiting her sister Mrs. N. Bike was accompanied by Miss Jennie Colbert and Miss Mary McLean, also guests at the Nelson house.

On Thursday last, Mr. A. A. Lee living four miles northeast had the misfortune to lose a granary containing 1200 bushels of oats, just threshed. Supposed outdoor fire, sparks from the engine.

The K. P.'s will institute a lodge in a few days. The organizing is completed and initiation will take place followed by a banquet.

E. W. Thrift was in Edmonton last week and went in O. T. P. last forenoon to return? N.B. This state of affairs is most serious. What is the O.T.P. for. Rodney Cousins soon get busy.

Several of the Ryley stores have installed gasoline lamps, which make a fine showing.

M.P.-elect, J. M. Douglas of Strathcona, accompanied by J. Mackenzie, Lieutenant Retired, were in town Thursday last looking over the constituency.

The grain market in Tofield is becoming more active than has been usual at this time in former years. The Security Elevator Co., now have their elevator here in full operation and are buying grain. The Tofield Grain Co. (Geo. & Lee) have already had in several thousand bushels. The Tofield Produce Company are also in the field and are buying grain and all kinds of farm produce.

From the manner in which the two contestants are approaching the coming election, it will be one which will cause the greatest excitement that has ever been known in this constituency. It is satisfactory to note the air of optimism and yet other hand with a vigorous platform on our town. It is satisfactory to note the air of optimism and yet other hand with a vigorous platform on our town.

The council met in regular session last Tuesday night in the office of the secretary present. All were present excepting Councillor Maxwell who was out of town. After the

(continued on page 4)

Local

How d'y do!

Thanksgiving next Monday.

M. P. Hazel of Hastings Lake was in town yesterday.

F. L. Sarbrook was in town last Tuesday.

Don't forget the Band Concert on Monday.

J. A. Younie is building a residence on 4th Ave.

Makes one think of an extra pair of blankets these days.

A large quantity of wheat and oats are being marketed in Tofield.

Mr. Chas. Blaisdell has been confined to the house for a few days suffering after a severe attack of nervous prostration.

G. S. Belzow is having a residence erected on the rear of his lot on the east side of Main St.

M. C. Hammond is having a turkey shoot on Thanksgiving Day. How the bills he has put out.

The first fall of the beautiful occurred last Monday night. A gentle reminder to all to prepare for the coming winter.

Baldwin & Beeler, the new meat market proprietors report business good. They have laid in a full line of dressed and cured meats.

The construction of the government telephone trunk line along the G. T. P. has now progressed to within a few miles of Tofield.

Last week C. E. Jamieson received word from the Post Office Inspector that his application as post master has been confirmed.

We club with the Edmonton Bulletin, the Farm and Home, The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Edmonton Journal and others. Send us about clubbing rates. Any paper you want we can get you rates.

L. L. Abbot intends to move his barber shop from its present quarters at the pool room to the shop which up to the present has been occupied by the grocery department of Abe Belzer—Now With Mr. Abbot will be associated in business Morris Mahaffey, who is also an adept at tonsorial work.

Don't forget the Band Benefit Concert on the 25th, next Monday.

Town of Tofield Notice

Applications for the position of Secretary-Treasurer and Assessor of the Town of Tofield, at a salary of $25 per month, will be received by the Mayor up to one o'clock p.m. on October 25, 1909.

J. O. LETOURNEAU Mayor

Story of the Fire Heard

The Logan block is at last completed and the tenants, the Reliance Trading Company, in occupation. This block is a credit to the town and its enterprising owner, Mr. Robert Logan. It is one of the best business blocks on the line. Having fifty feet frontage and a depth of sixty feet, it is most substantially constructed of the best building materials that could be got. The ground floor which is fitted up as a double store, is most attractively finished. A full plate glass front, metallic sheeting on walls and ceiling, painted in pleasant decorative colors, furnace heated and lighted with the improved Pitner lights, the stores are probably the best on the line. The upper flat is subdivided into suites for offices and dwellings.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, was the guest of the local Evangelical churches last Sunday when he addressed the congregations at the Methodist church in the morning and the Presbyterian in the evening. On both occasions he delivered strong arraignments of the Bar and the Liquor Traffic and created the usual all-round interest shown in the province. At the close of the evening service an enthusiastic meeting was held at which a branch of the League was formed and officers elected as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, Secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League.

President—Rev. W. P. Gadd.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. H. J. Munton, Rev. A. G. A. Rainier, Rev. Father Lacombe.

Secretary—Mrs. Gadd.

Treasurer—Mrs. Munton.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Rainier, Mrs. Lacombe, Mrs. Gadd, Mrs. Munton, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Tofield, Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Legge.

The membership fee is fixed at 25 cents per annum and it is hoped that a large membership will be secured. The League has a field of much work already in the district.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held at the call of the President in the near future.

The Tofield Coal Co., Ltd., has purchased the whole of its new machinery for operating its mines on a large scale. This is now being set up and will be ready for operation in a few weeks. In the meantime the old mine is being operated and large quantities of coal are being sold.

Ryley Land Co.
Town Lots
Implements
A New lot of Pumps

One Sewing Machine at Cost

Tofield Meat Market
Wanted
Turkeys
at 17 1-2c per lb.
GEESE
at 15c per lb.
CHICKENS
at 10c per lb.
HOGS, 6 1-2c cwt.
LIVE WEIGHT
Bring Them In
Baldwin & Beeler

A CLEAN AND COOL
SHAVE
Have all your tonsorial work done at the
Tofield Barber Shop.
J. L. Abbot

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

PRIVATE JONES' CHEATING.

He'd Even Cheat the Goats That Would Feed Over His Grave.

By LEO CRANE

"E was a mercenary man, was Jones as a young 'a-mounter, the humorous tramp-hospital establishments got their names—and he'd make no bones about the way in the newspaper reports the chief engineer of a railroad was said to be allowed his butt or so and it came to smashing-end.

"So we sure had Jones away in the New Year and a bottle hospital that half had itself a stroke behind a cow's acreage patch. Then it was very well off as a fowl, eighteen or seven got back to the ship in time to sell with her. The rector of the town sent me the word somewhere—I was then on my way to the Antipodes—that Jones was ill and I thought I would just step down and see him.

"As long as Mr Smoker shill can go for a train, was Mr Jones's word, well, only we went to a rectangle off ere who was still after me destination from Jones. The same Jones better was an country sometimes hadn't as I didn't have no idear of being bothered how it matters now, as Mr was a man.

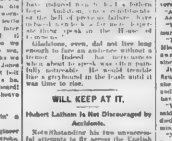
"Now on the matter, after we married and was able to all the world's parish should know it, right up to Jones. I had a rag about his head as a natural tool. Now, He hadn't covered to be stable again, so we was the shortest call to the sea. When we got in town of the docks we saw a crowd of people and Jones was pulled at it, then pulled at her bell strikes. The rector of the town was there with his hand that a broken rib, and said: 'Mr Jones, I'm very sorry to see you in this state.' And Jones answered: 'Sir, I'm not sorry to see you getting on teeth.' He exact text to the words—and the bell of pets no father here to the sleeping cloak at the Home of Gladstone, even, did not live long after that. Jones was a man of his word.

"Gladstone, even, did not live long after that. Jones was a man of his word. Indeed he has his notes and he was fully notarable. He would trouble the Lord Himself, on the Peak until it was time to rise.

WILL KEEP AT IT.

Hubert Latham Is Not Discouraged by Accidents.

Note Hitchendorf has two unsuccessful attempts to fly across the English Channel, but he declares he will try again. At his first attempt



HUBERT LATHAM

Latham fell into the water ten miles out from Calais. Hitchendorf's machine was wrecked by a sudden gust of wind after he had covered about twenty miles.

The Original "Admirable Crichton."

Among the pleasure shorts are to be found many curious specimens of the English language. "Admirable Crichton" is a well-known one. It is the name of a person what no two other words can rival. Who was the first to apply it is not known, but it is possible for the "Admirable Crichton" to have been the original of the "Admirable Crichton," for the name also came only two miles out of Edinburgh.

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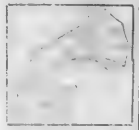
SPEECH FRIGHT.

Many Great English Parliamentarians Had It

[illegible] Lord Rosebery [illegible] Lord Lansdowne [illegible] Lord Lytton [illegible] Lord Randolph Churchill [illegible] Lord Beaconsfield [illegible] Lord Salisbury [



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Get your machinery for Haying & harvesting from us

Mowers Rakes Binders ..Family Democrats..

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CREAM
BUTTER
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Delivered at Your Door.

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From Lamont, one small bob skin mare, brand O K on right shoulder.

When last seen had halter heavy rope on. Owner's name and address. Information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded.

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Lamont

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TOFIELD, OCT. 21st, 1909

Engl. Ferguson and Harper.

LICENSE & POLICE

Messrs. Maxwell and Fergus

RAILWAYS & IMMIGRATION

Messrs. Maxwell and Engl

WORKS & PROPERTY

Lamoureux, Emery and Engl.

FIRE, WATER & LIGHT

Ferguson, Emery & Lamoureux.

HEALTH & RELIEF

Maxwell, Harper and Lamoureux.

The matter of the minutes of ... to adopt or reject ... Councillors Engl and Emery by a ... Messrs. Harper and Lamoureux dissenting and His Worship the Mayor voting with the motion making the necessary majority.

Comm. Ferguson reported that the hose on one of the fire engines was leaking and required repairs or a new one. After considerable discussion ...

The Council ... [illegible] ... Second Avenue. It is not the purpose of the government to build any more than into Tofield this year.

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Splendid Condition
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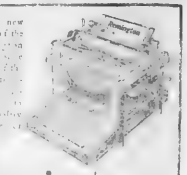

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Hams
Bacon
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Get the habit

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"The best ice cream in state ice cream," said the ice cream manufacturer. "You never taste of cake from ice cream among children who have never met the homemade article. It is a queer thing that it would ruin a manufacturer to sell fresh goods, whereas if you know it is homemade and just out of the freezer you will praise it to the sales as being the superior of anything manufactured anywhere.

"If you want your homemade cream to be really good and healthy make it at least a day before you use it. Churn it hard, but not too hard, and then pack it away to mellow until you are ready to serve it. In this way all the little particles of ice which make homemade cream so gritty and really harmful will have disappeared. The cream will sort of absorb the water that forms the ice, so to speak; consequently your cream will be finer, and frozen. It is a daring manufacturer who risks his trade by shipping cream less than a week old. Sometimes I store my goods in ice as much as two weeks. That isn't a bit too long, either, although it takes a long of ice."

THE MUSTACHE.

Ridiculed in England When it First Came into Fashion.

The custom of wearing mustaches did not prevail in France until the reign of Louis Philippe when it became obligatory in the whole French army. In England the mustache was worn by hussars after the peace of [illegible] and in the time of the Crimean war [illegible] the mustache came in [illegible] It had [illegible] ridiculed in Punch a picture of two old fashioned soldiers when they were speaking of [illegible] railway guards, fell on their knees and cried out:

"Take all that we have, gentlemen, but spare our lives!"—Westminster Gazette.

The Intelligent Canon.

Some years ago a young man at St Petersburg, Ivan Fedoseki, quarrelled with his sweetheart and then took his grief out of the country. About a year after he wrote to the girl asking her to "make up" and telling her of what he gave him to invent a "personal" so that effect in a St Petersburg paper not later than a certain date. The girl was repentant, too, and she promptly got the "personal" ready, and all would have been well had it not been for the tyrannical censor, who believed it to be some sort of nihilist message and refused to allow its publication. After awhile, however, the stern official was convinced that the "personal" was harmless, and it was printed four days late. It was a little while after when the girl received word that her lover having failed to see the message in print on the day he had set, had shot himself two days before it saw the light.

Kept His Feet Dry.

Extraordinary conduct on the part of two men was observed by the body of a woman in the water was disclosed at an inquest held at the Vicary Inn, on the Epsom Road, Surrey. A farm laborer named Sidney Smith showed his mother one morning and on nearing found her lying face upward in a road side pond. He ran off, and another laborer named Matthews, who passed the pond, also ran away, neither making any effort to pull her out. Matthews told the coroner he did not do so as he did not know if he would be doing right.

The Coroner—The poor creature might have not been dead at that time. You could easily have got her out, I suppose?

"I should have had to go up to my knees in the water."—London Mail.

Golden Horseshoes.

Roman writers inform us that Commodus caused the body of his horse to be gilded. Nero when he undertook short journeys was always driven in mules that had silver shoes and Poppaea, his wife, Poppaea, had shoes of gold. From a passage in "Hortensius" there is reason to think that the upper part of the head formed of these noble metals or that they were perhaps presented of this alloy. Elagabalus, emperor of Tyrants, one of the richest princes of his time, went to Dentici, about the year 1620, his whole train was so magnificently decorated that his horses were shod with silver. The mules were even of the same metal.

His Selection.

Mr. Brown and his family were standing at the door of the boys' cage. "John," said Mrs. Brown, "if these animals were to escape whom would you save first, one of the children?" "Me," answered John without hesitation.—Everybody's Magazine.

A Windfall.

"How did that roommate of yours manage to raise the wind this time?" "He sent to his father in his usual breezy way for a draft."—Baltimore American.

You benefit yourself only as you benefit humanity.—Oliver.

Mails Arrive and Leave Tofield As Followsm

Leave via Chipman Mondays and Thursdays 5 p.m.

Camrose Tuesdays and Fridays 8.30 a.m.

Arrive from Chipman Tuesdays & Fridays 1 p.m.

Camrose Wednesdays & Saturdays at 11.30 a.m.

Leave for Niobrel Saturdays at 1.30 p.m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDMONTON

IN THE ESTATE OF ANDREW SCHMITZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order made by His Honor Judge H. C. Taylor, Judge of the District Court of the District of Edmonton, dated [illegible] October, 1909 [illegible]

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JIMMY'S OPPORTUNITY.

A Very Important Conversation That Settled Matters.

By HAROLD LLEWELLYN SMITH.

[illegible]

"Jimmy," said Mrs. Rayne, "don't you think you had better [illegible]

"I'm not going to [illegible]

"Jimmy, dearest, can't you [illegible]

"I'll [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"Jimmy, [illegible] [illegible]

"Jimmy, [illegible] [illegible]

"Jimmy,

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A Splendid Stock
New Goods Arriving Daily
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A fine assortment of eatables bought by the car load and sold at car load prices.
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An Up-to-Date Stock in an Up-to-Date Store

Latest Fashions

Footwear that makes walking a pleasure at prices that agree with the Pocket.

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Cattle Estray

One red cow branded O—X on right side and Y on right shoulder, with 2 mos. old calf;

One red 3 yr. old cow, Mooley, white tipped tail with young red calf;

One 2 year old black steer white hind legs and white forehead.

One 2 year old red steer, white spot on forehead.

One 2 year old red steer, red and white spots, bob tail with white forehead.

One 2 year old red roan heifer, white along part of back, white belt behind shoulder.

One 2 year old red bull, small white spot on forehead.

One 1 year old red heifer.

One 1 year old red heifer, white hind legs, and end of tail white.

All of the above cattle are the property of John Adams, Cooking Lake, P.O., and were last about Sept. 30th, but seen near Tofield. Information Leading to Recovery will be well Rewarded

SITTINGS OF DISTRICT COURT

Sittings of the District Court and the District Judges Criminal Court will be held within the Judicial District on the Dates and at the Place following during the Year 1910.

[Illegible]

LOST

Left my premises about Oct. 16, 1 red and white cow branded [illegible] on left hip. When seen last had [illegible] horns and bell on neck.
D. L. PHILLIPS
4-W to 31-10

Chickens Wanted

Wanted 50 Barred Plymouth Rock Pullets, not necessarily pure bred, state price and when available.
Apply or address
STANDARD OFFICE

Dr. W. F. MONKMAN
DENTIST
will be in
Tofield
on
November 4-5-6, '09
at
The Queen's Hotel
From now on I will make monthly visits to Tofield.

SILVERWARE

I am pleased to announce that I have just received a small consignment of fine Silverware such as

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4 Tables
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Upon opening we will be glad to have you call and let's get acquainted

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FRUITS IN SEASON

L. J. Carley

Will Inaugurate Passenger Service Soon

Passenger Trains will Soon Serve the Crying Needs of Public on Wainwright to Edmonton Division

Steel-laying on Tofield-Calgary Branch to Commence Next Week

Grade Now Ready For Track laying

That the G. T. P. will very shortly put on a passenger service on the Wainwright to Edmonton division seems to be an assured fact in view of the statements made by those who ought to know. Last Tuesday when Mr. Gallinger of Crain, Lee & Gallinger, Edmonton, was in Tofield on business, he gave out the information that less than a week ago, Mr. Chamberlain, General Manager of the company, when in Edmonton, told Mayor Lee that the company were putting on a passenger service to Edmonton immediately. Early this week Mr. McCauley, secretary of the local Liberal association received a letter from J. M. Douglas, member-elect for the House of Commons for this constituency, in which he stated that the Hon. Frank Oliver stated to him on the 23rd inst. that the G.T.P. were putting on a passenger service at once. And again Mr. Leggo of the Merchants Bank branch here also this week received a letter from the Minister of the Interior stating that the Minister of Railways had endorsed the urgent request as the Tofield Board of Trade that pressure be brought to bear by the proper authorities upon the G.T.P. with the view of having a passenger service instituted on the Wainwright to Edmonton division

A little explanation of certain facts which may have had a bearing on the situation might appropriately be made. When Mr. Douglas was in Tofield on October 7th, on his tour of the constituency, the Tofield Board of Trade held a special meeting and passed a strong resolution urging upon the proper authorities that pressure be brought to bear upon the G.T.P. to institute the passenger service and pointing out the great inconvenience to and loss of business resulting from the delay. This was wired to the Minister of the Interior who wired in reply:

Calgary, Oct. 8, '09

N. C. Leggo,
Sec'y. Board of Trade, Tofield.
Yours of the seventh. Have transmitted to Minister of Railways with endorsation.
FRANK OLIVER.

The news that the Minister of Railways had endorsed this request and forwarded it to the Commission and subsequently the statements of Mr. Oliver as quoted by Mr. Douglas and Mr. Chamberlain as quoted by Mr. Gallinger may show that the rod hot method of getting after things by the Tofield Board of Trade may have had its good effect and will prove a boom to not only the Tofield public but to all the people living in and around the towns all along the division.

Work on the grade on the G.T.P. Tofield-Calgary branch will be completed on the Tofield end by the end of this week and Webster's camp No. 1, which has been located near the coal mine for the past month will be moved early next week to mile 16 where a portion of the work which has been unfinished will be completed. All efforts are being brought to bear to have all the work of grading from Tofield to Battle River completed before frost sets in. The grade from Tofield end is being finished ready for the steel as the contractors withdraw north. It is understood that pressure is being brought to bear upon the G.T.P. to have the steel laid as early as possible. The Tofield Coal Co., Limited, who have lately placed extensive machinery upon the ground at their mines for operating on a large scale, contemplate loading 20 cars per day and will have a spur put in to the mines from the main branch line. It is given out also that the railway company want to have the steel laid to Battle River crossing as it is necessary that they have a shipping facilities to that point before they can complete the bridge.

The G.T.P. are building another stock yard immediately south of the elevator siding and west of the loading platform. The present stock yards which were put in a few weeks ago have proven quite inadequate. During the past few days no less than ten cars of stock have been shipped from this point, a feature about the Tofield district which no doubt is a welcome departure to the railway authorities.

The many friends of Mrs. (Rev.) Rainer are glad to learn that she is now well on the road to a complete recovery after her recent illness.

The G.T.P. will begin laying steel next week on the Tofield-Calgary branch.

The G.T.P. Edmonton telegraph office was opened for business last Wednesday.

Local

A. F. Faul has rented M. McCusker's house on 3rd Ave., and will reside there for the winter

Miss Magwood arrived from Edmonton last Saturday and will in future make Tofield her permanent residing place. Miss Magwood has charge of the Orphanage here.

Mr. Cole, of the Tofield Coal Co., Ltd., has rented Rev. Mr. Laidman's house on 3rd Ave. north, and with his family will occupy it until his own residence at the mines which is now under course of construction, is completed.

Mrs. McHaffey of Thirst Ave., is slowly recovering from a severe illness of a happily short duration. Her two daughters arrived from Camrose and Red Deer last Saturday.

The inquiry into the cause of the big fire lately at Viking which was the result of immense loss of property to the farmers in the area from Viking to Vegreville and in which one little girl lost her life, resulted in a case of prosecution against the section men of the G.T.P. at Viking. They were found guilty and fined $100 and costs.

Thos. Kennedy, J.P., of Holden, was recently convicted before Thos. Appleby, J.P., of the same place, for having caused a prairie fire a short time ago in the vicinity of that village. He was fined $25.00 and costs. A Galician near Bruce was also recently fined $50 and costs for setting a prairie fire near Bruce which did considerable damage before it was got under control. Chief Constable Thorne, R.N.W.M.P., was the prosecuting officer in both of the above cases.

Council

A. J. H. McCauley appointed Sec-treas and Assessor

The council met last Tuesday night in regular session in the office of the sec. protem, the Mayor and councillors Emery, Fugl, Ferguson and Maxwell being present. In the presentation of reports of committees, Councillor Fugl on behalf of the Works & Property committee read that committee's report which summarized as follows:

1. The levelling and draining of Main St. $800. This for the extension of Main St. south to the station site and the levelling up of the drain on the west side in front of the hotel and Reliance Store block.
2. The deepening of the drain on 4th Ave. west of Main St. to let the water off. $3.00.
3. The levelling of 3rd Ave., east of Dr. Hammond's and draining of the low ground on Dominion St. to the railway.
4. The building of sidewalks from the north end of the present system north to the school by the nearest way and extensions. $1000.
5. The purchase of the Logan property south of C. C. Hartman's for subdivision purposes. $750.
6. The purchase of a market site on the G.T.P. opposite the Rexey barns.
7. The erection of a town hall and fire hall combined on a suitable site, discarding that already selected and purchased by the village council and purchasing two lots or [illegible] ground. The building to be 40 x 80 feet and the upper chamber to be a large hall for public purposes. Cost about $6000 or $9000.

With the exception of the last two paragraphs all the improvements outlined were thought so necessary as to be made at once. In this Councillor Fugl disagreed, holding the opinion that this move should be postponed until spring.

An active discussion took place upon this report. It was decided that the improvements called for in clauses 1, 2 and 3 should be made and that tenders should be advertised for. The sidewalk proposition was discussed informally and developed the fact that Coun. Emery and others supported the idea of diverting the proposed sidewalk from Main St. at 3rd ave to the next street east and continuing thence to north town. Coun. Maxwell strenuously opposed this idea. It came out during the discussion that it was Coun. Emery's idea to possibly place the town and fire hall on the next street east of Main and immediately north of and opposite the Methodist Church property.

No action was taken on this discuss and it with the others will be threshed out at the meeting of the council next Tuesday night.

Applications from A. J. H. McCauley and H. W. Nannten for the position of secretary treasurer and assessor were received and read.

A ballot gave the appointment to Mr. McCauley.

A letter from H. W Nannten referring to the subject of a solicitor for the town was also received and read. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Nannten regarding to the matter.

The auditor's report on the conclusions of the books and accounts of the village was received and accepted.

An application from J. W. Carter for a license to conduct a dray line business in town was read. Pending the granting of this license the License Com. was instructed to bring in a license by-law for submission to the council.

A by-law was introduced and read the first time confirming the appointment of Mr. McCauley to position of secretary of the town

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ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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LADYLOVE.

A Letter That In the Rereader Had a New Meaning.

By MARTHA BC WILLIAMS

As Jack Valentine stepped aboard the Fleet steamer at the end of a two-week vacation that had been all too short, somebody was calling his name. Turning, he saw Ladylove Lantry hurrying toward him. Before he could speak, however, she thrust a letter into his hand. It was the single visit of Jack and Ladylove to this little riverbend hamlet, and it had been a wonderful two weeks.

"Read me answer, Jack," she said. "But don't read it now. Wait until you get home. Please do that."

Jack Valentine stepped aboard the Fleet steamer, thinking of the letter in his pocket. He had been a fool to let Ladylove go without asking her to marry him. He knew that now. But he had been afraid to speak. He had thought that she was only amusing herself with him, and he had not wanted to be just a summer flirtation. He had been afraid to risk his heart.

Jack's breath came fast as he said it. He was by turns hot and cold. His desperate cause required desperate remedies. He bent toward Miss Kenny and half fiercely took the letter, read it through twice, folded it, read it again, then stood with it in his hand, the model of one inspired to speak, yet unable to obey the impulse. Miss Kenny, watching him as a bird watches a snake, at last stammered: "Well, make it last stopped at Kelly. "What's the matter? Do you find anything strange or startling in the fact that a gentleman has the courage and decency to say outright he wants to marry my niece?"

"I do not," Jack said. Then in a constrained voice: "But—forgive me, Miss Nancy—has he said no? I think not."

"Why, know and note me! Are you crazy?" Miss Cresswell demanded.

"Not a bit of it!" Jack retorted stoutly. "Only that you have somewhat misjudged. Here is all the first page about how he has endeared you all his life and how that he has reached man's estate 'hopes for a closer alliance.' And then with a manly courage most admirable he sums up: 'My heart is set on marrying the one woman in the world for me—Miss Nancy Walton Cresswell.' Ladylove is Nancy Walton Cresswell on the family register, but whoever loved her called me angry over it."

"Yes, you can't deny that! It would be true, anyway. Miss Cresswell said, but as she said it she turned away from her head to hide the blush that spread from her pure brow clear down. Ladylove is young yet, but a good thing, very good. 'It's rush, Auntie Nan.' It is, just to true! Sandy means you; no one but you. And you'll take him, and I'll make my fortune handily. He's only thirty, after all, and I'm sure a boy who can talk so loud and clear—"

"Ladylove, you forget yourself!" Jack said, his voice heavy with reproof, then to Miss Cresswell: "He's only I cannot doubt that Sandy meant you. It is was why I insisted upon seeing the letter. I had told him my things which made me sure you misunderstood, and I did so want you to make a great mistake."

"Why, the boy is ten years younger than I am," Miss Cresswell said weakly, taking a glance at herself in the mirror.

"And looks five years older at the very least," Jack said. "That is one more advantage of being monumentally an old fool. It means that I'll ever be able to consider his proposal—"

"You don't think I could be so indelicate as to accept—I mean to say either you or me—under a fortnight," Miss Cresswell said. "I'll write to Sandy that I must consult my brother and shall possibly give him a definite answer at the end of a fortnight."

With that she curtsied the letter and vanished. The door had hardly shut behind her when Jack had Ladylove tight in his arms and was saying to the rose on the top of her head: "Ladylove girl, would you believe I am no

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TROPHIES AS ORNAMENTS.

Monkey Gabe Stands and Gondoliers of Mourning.

People who are fond of the beast have introduced a new fad that puts fear to the heart by many who never have handled a gun. This is the exposure of hunting trophies of the chase mounted as table ornaments or other dining room decorations. Instead of being mounted on a flat piece of

PET MONKEY HOLDING CANDLEABRA.

board, as they customarily are, the stag's antler's or other large horns are now fashioned into a base, or indeed a series of wild bear tusks are used to support the head the wood stand consists of the feet.

Several of the smaller objects which have been finished in this way are shown in the accompanying cuts. One represents the head and forepaws of a bear, the claws being left attached, and the head, fixed with some fancy jaw effect, is used as a stop to stand inside the door.

Amongst of all and almost revolting is the case made of a monkey's head. The pet monkey was turned over to a taxidermist, who stuffed and stuffed it in a sitting posture, with arms raised, in the attitude were placed the bones of candelabra.

The rhinoceros took mounted as a table model is notable in not many

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COST OF HUMAN HAIR

FREAK GARMENTS ORDERED FROM LONDON TAILORS.

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Some of my customers have extraordinary notions regarding clothing," said one of London's leading tailors to make a suit from material which he had sent him without a letter, a short, but fashionable tailor in the West End has received the other day. The best work an elderly gentleman can be made of a fleecy which he had had dyed a fashionable color.

"I presume you will always want it," he answered, and during the last three years he has made a wedding suit, ordered a suit every other color. He does frequently call at a house because he knows that in the color of his wife's hair. Then there are customers who insist on having a new suit by a small bolt of hair from his wife's head, with a request to let it pass as near to the color as possible.

A shoebreaker wants great and tender care in the making of his shoes. The sleeves are fastened to the shoulder by an ingenious device, which allows of their invention, and the fit of the body is not in any way interfered with in any way. Two gentlemen customers are somewhat unique, owing to the fact that they have only one arm. Their fronts are fastened with a particular kind of fancy, resembling that of a motor glove, while safety pins attach the tops to the coat. Both are fashionable, making sleeveless unnecessary.

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TOFIELD, OCT. 28, 1909.

I.D. No. 27-P-4

Minutes of the sixth meeting of the Council of Local Improvement District No. 27 ... held in the Rose Creek School House on Saturday, the 16th day of October, 1909
Councillors present: C. Baptist, Division No. 1; John Harrison, Division No. 2; W. J. Foster, Division No. 3.

Call for the reading of the minutes of last meeting by Chairman.

On motion by Foster-Baptist the minutes were adopted as read.

Moved by Foster-Baptist that the following bills be paid when O.K.'d by chairman.

Division No. 1

W. C. Billman, 2 days with team, 4.00	$ 8.00
A. H. Kargus, 1 day with team 4.00	4.00
F. A. Parker, 3½ days with team, 4.00	14.00
Cribon, 1½ hrs. labor, 52	0.90
J. Ferrel, 2½ days foreman,	8.75
J. W. Malcolm 1 day with team, 4.00	4.00
C. Baptist, 1 day with team, 4.00	4.00
John Ferrel tamarac timbers for three culverts & putting in same	16.00
F. A. Parker, putting in 4 culverts and grading between sections 2 & 3 and 10-11, 53-19-4	23.00
C. Baptist, councillors fee 2.00, mileage 90	2.90
C. Baptist, inspecting road work, 2 days	4.00
C. Baptist, 19 miles @ 10c	1.90

Division No. 2

Day Labor Pay List, amounting to	176.00
C. Ludwig, bill for culverting	77.00
Gordon & Gordon, plank and nails	1.45
Iwan Bauman, repairing culvert	3.00
John Harrison, councillor fee 2.00	2.00
John Harrison 21 mi @ 10c	2.10

Division No. 3

W. J. Foster repairing four culverts and furnishing tamarac timber	8.00
W. J. Foster, councillor fee 2.00	2.00
W. J. Foster, 37 mi @ 10c	3.70

On motion by Foster-Baptist the Sec.-Treas. was authorized to pay Rose Creek School District $3.00 for the use of the school house.

On motion by Foster-Baptist Mr. Thos. Magee was appointed returning officer for the election of a councillor for Division No. 2, Township 54-20-4, P.O. Good Hope.

On motion by Foster-Harrison Mr. D. Axwell was appointed Returning Officer for the election of a councillor for Division No. 2, Township 54-19-4, P.O. Chipman.

On motion of Baptist-Foster, Jay Van Buskirk was appointed returning officer for the election of a councillor for Division No. 1, Twp. 53-19-4.

Motion by Foster-Baptist that meeting adjourn.

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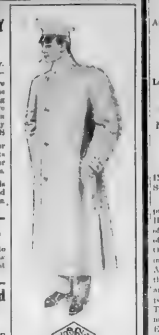

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Govt Telephone Line reaches Tofield
Will operate in about three weeks

The govt. Telephone wires reached here today. With the exception of a two mile strip about four miles west of town the line is complete from Edmonton to Tofield. The poles have not arrived for this part and it will be about three weeks before the line will be entirely completed. A petition for a local exchange to be put in at once is being largely signed by business men and private residents.

New Store open

The Logan block is at last completed and the tenants, the Hollins Trading Company, is occupying. This block is a credit to the town and its enterprising owner, Mr Robert Logan. It is one of the best business blocks on the line. Having fifty feet frontage and a depth of sixty feet, it is most substantially constructed of the best building materials that could be got. The ground floor which is fitted up as a double store, is most attractively finished. A full plate glass front, metallic sheeting on walls and ceiling, painted in pleasing and decorative colors, furnace heated and lighted with the improved Pitzer lights, the stores are probably the best on the line. The upper floor is subdivided into suites for offices or dwellings.

The Band Benefit Concert last Thanksgiving night in the Presbyterian church was a grand success, both from point of numbers in attendance and the excellence of the evening's entertainments. The band was present in full strength and rendered a number of selections in a very acceptable manner. The entire evening was one grand musicale, every number being of a musical or vocal character. Mrs. R. N. Whillans and Messrs. Allen, Campion, Tomkins, Reed, McCauley and Whillans contributed largely to the entertainment of the evening with their solos, duets and music. The chair was well occupied by Dr. Hammond, who makes an ideal chairman. The band was highly complimented on the excellence of their rendering of their part of the program.

Mails Arrive and Leave Tofield As Follows:

Leave via Chipman Mondays and Thursdays 9 a.m.
Camrose Tuesdays and Fridays 8.30 a.m.
Arrive from Chipman Tuesdays & Fridays 4 p.m.
Camrose Wednesdays and Saturdays 5 p.m.
Splitted Saturdays at 11.30 a.m.
Leave for Splitted Saturdays at 1.30 p.m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDMONTON

IN THE ESTATE OF ANDREW SCHMITZ, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order made by His Honor Judge H. C. Taylor, Judge of the District Court of the District of Edmonton, dated the 9th day of October, 1909, that all persons having claims against the Estate of Andrew Schmitz late of Beaver, in the Province of Alberta, deceased, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to The National Trust Company, Limited, 61 Richmond, Administrator of the said Estate, on or before the 11th day of December, 1909, a full statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, and that after the expiration of the said time the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Administrator shall then have notice.

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ON THE WINGS OF THE STORM.

There Came a Change in Her Views on the Question of Love.

By PHILIP KEAM.

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The manager of the Bear Lake starch farm watched the storm from the window of his bungalow. It was a typical summer's afternoon, coming after a dry spell, with plain lightning and tremendous winds and the continuous roar of thunder.

To the unaccustomed eye it was terrifying, but Alexander gazed unconcerned. He was young and strong.

But something very like fear gripped him now as he saw between the swaying trees a womanlike figure running toward the house.

He went in the door and opened it. He dragged her over the threshold—a little, gasping, frightened girl.

"I'm so afraid," was all she could say at first.

"How does it happen that you are out?" He put her in a big chair by the side of the fireplace. "It's no kind of a day for a girl to be out."

She looked at him with startled eyes as she tried to pin up the torn brown locks that had fallen about her shoulders.

"I—I was running away," she confessed.

"Oh," Alexander said as he sat down opposite her. "You look a bit old for that. I was sure when I decided to lease to save dwelling and a farm I was young."

A dimple showed in the corner of her mouth. "But—but I wasn't running away to live in a farm. I was running away to get married."

"But," Alexander said presently, "you—you don't look quite old enough for that."

"I am eighteen," was the explanation, "and he is twenty-one."

"Oh!" murmured Alexander. "Where is he?"

Her lip quivered. "I think the storm must have kept him home. You see, he wouldn't think a storm would matter to a man, would you?"

"Not a man who was going to marry you," Alexander found himself saying.

"Oh"—the wrench in his tone brought a rosy flush to her face—"of course something may have kept him."

"Where was he to meet you?" Alexander asked.

"Over there by the church. We are stopping at one of the cottages just beyond."

"And when you didn't find him there—"

"I was just about to turn around when I saw him coming toward me. He looked—he looked as if he had been in a fight."

"And now," he told her, "if you are rested a bit I'll take you home."

"But I can't go here," she cried. "The door swings with a spring, and I haven't a key."

"In gods!" Alexander's brows were knit.

And then, because he could think of nothing else to say, he asked, "Are you hungry?"

She brought out crackers and cheese and sardines and olives and marmalade and all the dainties that a bachelor manager who sorts to eat at meals the coarser food that is given his men keeps for private consumption.

If—if I may be," where Bobbie was," she said, "I should be almost happy."

"So his name is Bobbie?" Alexander said.

She nodded. "We went to school together, and he is at college now, and he hasn't anything to marry on, and that's why mother objected, and that's why we ran away."

"Do you love him?" Alexander asked gently.

"Of course," she said quickly, "only I'm not so sure right now. It seems as if he wouldn't have let me come out in the storm alone—if he had loved me."

"He couldn't," said Alexander firmly.

And then, after a moment, he said slowly, "I wonder if you know what love is really like—here for which one suffers, for which one dies, if need be?"

She caught her breath. "No one ever said such things to me or here before," she said. "Bobbie and I just thought of fun—and—and having our own way."

She was such a little innocent thing, but with such purity in her eyes, such a foreshadowing in her face of the woman that she might be, that Alexander said impulsively, "Dear little girl, wait until here—and here—seems to you before you marry."

She held out her hand to him. "I will" she whispered. "I will walk." And even as she promised there came a knock at the door.

Alexander opened it, and Bobbie stumbled over the threshold.

"Why didn't you wait?" he complained at once. "Why didn't you wait, Mollie?"

"It was such an awful storm, and you weren't there, Bobbie."

"You might have known I'd have come" he fumed. "I don't see why you came here. I looked everywhere for you, and then I saw the light, and I rushed over and looked through the window."

Alexander interposed. "She could not stay out in the night and storm. You were here?"

The boy turned on him. "Well, what if I was?" he demanded. "Is it any of your business?"

"For"—the older man's tone was quiet—"it is always a man's business to see that a young and helpless girl is protected."

"Bah!"

"I think you should take her home at once," Alexander advised. "And wait until you and she are old enough to know your own minds."

"Oh, don't preach," the boy flung out.

But Alexander's eyes were on the girl. "When a woman loves a man it is such a wonderful thing that she ought to give her all for it," he said. Wait until you are older, Bobbie, and you'll know."

"Oh come on, Mollie," the boy insisted rudely. "I've got the horses outside, and we can get away in a minute."

But she stood very still in the middle of the room. "No," she said.

"Why not?"

"Because I know now that I—I don't love you as I ought to marry you, Bobbie," she faltered. "I—I want to go home."

"Well, you can't go home," Bobbie told her—"not now. You haven't a key."

"I will go home," Alexander said suddenly, "if she wishes."

They faced each other, the boy and the man, and then before the stern gaze of the other Bobbie dropped his eyes.

"Oh, well, how will you manage it?" he said.

"I shall get her mother to the telephone," Alexander said, "and she can open the door for us."

The boy turned to the door. "I'll leave you to arrange it," he said to Alexander. "I don't seem to be in the way."

"The afraid his feelings are hurt," Alexander said, "but it was best, wasn't it?"

He took Mollie's hand and stood looking down at her. "Dear little girl," he said. "Yes, it was best. And now will you call my mother, please?"

When he had given the message over the telephone he said, "Tell her the way they said here, but just before they reached the cottages he whispered, "I—I want to thank you for what you said to me in the storm. I shall think of it differently—now. I shall never forget."

Perhaps Bobbie still be dangerous, Alexander said.

"No; I couldn't marry him—now." And then she added a moment later, "I have advised to try my luck in the West. Maybe going several miles at once a come will help me to forget. I—I disappeared altogether."

DAVID HENDERSON.

Belfield Star, Sask., Can., N. D., Sept 17, 1904

Among the prisoners brought before a Chicago police magistrate one Monday morning was one, a negress whose fate was by no means an unusual one.

"Ten days or fifty dollars," said the magistrate.

"Ten days stared scoundrels, don't you ever look back for a signal?"—Atchison Globe.

It Looks Well.

"I must confess," growled the dissatisfied tourist, "that I can't see why so many people want to come here—in summer, so amusements, no good things to eat, absolutely no interesting—"

"Ah, signor," said the innkeeper, "my cuoco becausa we 'ave so grass' what is stick on us luggage."—Success Magazine.

Another John Sidetracked.

Hirem—Zeke Hopkins, dear, sez Cleary writes me that the stock fair'sy gonna be a failure this summer. Have, ha'w, hee! But that's purty good one', Mrs. Hiram—What, Hiram, I don't see no joke about a stock fair'sy gonna be a failure one week number on this.—Boston Herald.

A Trick at His Trade.

"The carpenter man you see over there on the corner is just a good many altering experiences."

"He don't say so! How did that happen?"

"For a number of years he was the soap cash for a big hotel."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Playing Safe.

"Do you don't guide hunting parties any more?"

"Nope," said the guide. "Got tired of being mistook for a deer."

"Why don't you go to living now?"

"Guide feelin' parties. Go for deer-stalkin' instead, see for a fish."—Kansas City Journal.

Cause and Effect.

"I want to return a part of the hat I bought of you last week for another," said the lady as she entered the millinery shop. "Everybody says it doesn't suit my complexion."

"I'm sot at at, surprised—if you wear hat as you are doing now," replied the shopkeeper. "You have it on upside down."—Success Magazine.

Not in Paying Question.

An English barrister, arguing before the educational commission, was severely taxed with much solemnity to the presiding justice: "My lord, there is honor among thieves. The justice looked at him severely. "There is gold in sea water," he replied, "but it cannot be extracted in profitable quantities. Go on, sir."

A highland workman called out to his mate, who was standing with his back to the wind trying to light his pipe:

"Tugal, hee ye a light?"

"Aye," replied Tugal. "I've got a light, but it's out."—Royal Magazine.

"And what's this painting supposed" "I don't believe there's any supposed to represent?"

"Sweet on Lake Erie"

"But it doesn't look on the least like a water, and I can't see any lake."

"Why, I thankyou for your opprecia tion. I am an artist, not a photographer."—Cleveland Leader

"Sure, it's Mike, the boy, that's the lucky man." "How was he lucky?" "Why, sure, he got insured for five thousand dollars, and the very night day he fell off the ladder, poorin' and broke his neck."

"The boss called me in consultation today," declared the office boy.

"What for?"

"For. He had a dispute with the paper clothes for me any more."—Detroit Free Press.

"Now, kid he doesn't offer to wipe

"Here, I'll advise you to buy a dictionary."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The AMATEUR NURSE

"I went to the grand store at the new of Bobbie."

"Mary poured out each dose, all day Saturday."

THE trained nurse is a nineteenth century product, at least, in the United States. And, despite the beneficent change she has wrought in the sickroom, we cannot disguise from ourselves the fact that there still lingers in the minds of some naive and broad-minded people a certain prejudice against her and her methods. Her strong is the discovery with some that the nurse is occasionally obliged to let ladies and gentlemen begin to be a neighbor who has "just dropped in to lend a hand with the nursing." It is maintained, and not without reason, that the very idea of trained-nurse nature is a danger signal to the patient. He must be very ill or a trained nurse would not be employed.

Nor is an opposite luxury, and other protestants, to my nothing of the tyrannical way in which the whole household is subservient to the nurse's every whim. I could fill this and twenty more pages with pathetic anecdotes in support of this objection to the sisterhood and not exhaust the store at command of memory.

These and what may be called—as a "sentimental reasons" ladies many families to dispense with the salaried administrations of the trained nurse and to depend on those kind relatives, friend or neighbors, who surround the time of the sickness or for the position and those to whom the sufferer is dear.

A CRITICAL PATIENT

When I began this paper, what I proposed to do was to relate my experience as my daddy a young bluebeach recently recovered from a somewhat serious attack of typhoid fever. Knowing that he had been nursed by a friend who had had no professional training, but had learned the principles by virtue of her long residence in the family and natural aptitude for nursing, combined with experience, I considered him upon the subject to hand.

"I used to wish I could have my cat to keep me company all day."

"Mary poured out each dose, all day Saturday."

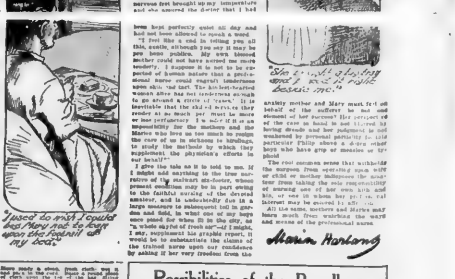
But I found that I was not to be my first case. Having almost completed my training as a nurse, I had been called home to the bedside of my father, who was dangerously ill with typhoid fever. Of course I was not to be my father's nurse, that would be unprofessional. I must be content to be a daughter. But I was determined to be a good one, and I was. I was a good one, and I was. I was a good one, and I was.

I have had trained nurses in several serious illnesses," he began, "and they were methodical and particularly attentive. I recognized myself as a part of the machinery of which they were the motive power. They were acutely responsive to my slightest obedience on my part as a matter of course. If I were ordered nothing to them personally. After experiencing the professionality that environment would raise my temperature and retard recovery, the disregarded vexatiousness of temper and keenness of mind. It was like being in a refrigerator. No, I of the besopped and bemuddled kind that visit—and I wish I venture to downy to any of her acquaintance. She dragooned the poor mother and scolded the servants and nagged at her patient in a perfect frenzy in the well-ordered household. I got well as fast as possible to get rid of her.

METHODS OF HER OWN

"Recollections of her tetgo were my father's opinion her successful Mary's position to be allowed to take care of me in the next attack. She had learned to be tender, strong, and to lovingly do anything and everything her methods—times and seasons. I was willing to be her subject.

"She got me room at once for a change."



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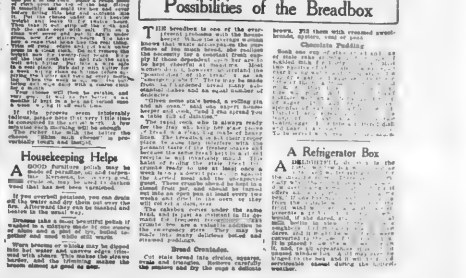
the room and imported them in a sepulchral whisper that made me shiver with cold. The trained nurse passed over my head, opened and shut one of my eyes, and, while the doctor read it, seemed to communicate with him about me and had that I might not notice what he said.

"I used to wish I could beg Mary out to take a walk with me by the hour while she talked to me or wrinkled her forehead over her work. I resented how she stood there and crossed her arms upon the rail, but upon that subject—only upon that—I was determined to speak my mind.

"I lost like a cad in letting you all see how I felt about it," I said, "but I'm not a baby, although you say it may be, and I have feelings. My own blessed mother—God rest her!—never treated me so rudely. I suppose it is not an important part of human nature that a professional nurse could understand without being spoken about, and that. The hot-headed woman after has but considered it enough to go around a series of years." It is inevitable that the child of nature they render at so much per hour be more or less profligate? I am sure it is an impossibility for the mothers and the Marys who live as one unto the end of the care of us in sickness to kindness, to study the methods by which they supplement the physician's efforts in our behalf."

I give the tale as it is told to me. If I thought and watching to the true inwardness of my patient's ill-temper, whose I was not aware, I was not conscious. But to the faithful nurse I was a well-behaved amateur, and in undoubtedly of the happy manner in which I received her in good and bad, in what one of my boys were good to me, and in the end of my boys "a whole supply of fresh air"—if I might, I say, supplement his private report, it would be to substantiate the claims of the trained nurse upon the public confidence by adding if her very freedom from the

"Mary poured out each dose, all day Saturday."



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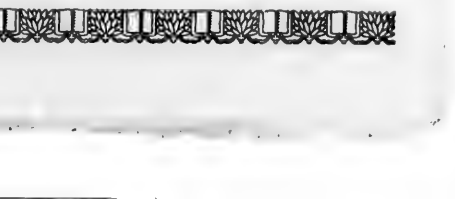

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VOLUME III — TOFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Dr. W. F. MONKMAN
DENTIST
will be in
Tofield
on
November 4-5-6, '09
at
The Queen's Hotel
From now on I will make monthly visits to Tofield.

Will Inaugurate Passenger Service Nov 15

Steel-laying on Tofield-Calgary Branch Commenced Today.

The G. T. P. R. [illegible] transportation. The train [illegible] established will be kept running all winter, until through service [illegible] by the Cy. is can be given.

The exact time of the first train [illegible] will not be announced for a few days yet, but [illegible] will be given out as soon as [illegible] is definitely known.

The switching connection from the Main line to the Tofield abandonment branch has been completed and [illegible] Tuesday Nov. 2, 1909, at the office of the section foreman at 9 P. M.

The steel-laying machine and crew reached Tofield at noon Tuesday and commenced operations. Tuesday's work was confined to the Main line to the Tofield abandonment branch. Yesterday's [illegible] gang's work was laid last Tuesday and Wednesday. Road master Dempsey has been here since last Monday superintending the laying of the connections and awaiting the arrival of the track-laying machine and crew which were shipped from Melville Tuesday morning. In a few days we will move more use the big "Pioneer" with its large quota of men here at Tofield laying the steel ribbons which are to connect us with Calgary and all points south and with the thousand other points throughout the great middle west which will spring up after the advent of the steel on this branch and its inevitable number of tributaries.

Track-laying on the Tofield-Calgary branch of the G. T. P. began this morning. Last night the big track-laying machine arrived, accompanied by a full supply of steel and ties, and early this morning the full crew were at work on the east leg of the wye, laying the rails by hand. By this evening the wye will have been completed and tomorrow morning the "Pioneer" which is being fitted up today will have been advanced about two miles from town over the big [illegible] ridge south of town and where the Tofield Coal Co. are operating now on a large scale.

If the track-laying crew are not held up any unforward accident and do not suffer any delay in the forwarding of their supplies of ties and steel they will be able to lay the steel all the way to Battle River in two weeks.

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LOST

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B. L. PHILLIPS
S.W. 10-51-19.

By-Law No. 1

By-Law to provide for the creation of temporary quarters for fire apparatus.

Whereas it is necessary and advisable to provide temporary quarters for storing fire apparatus on said property;

And Whereas the Council of the Town of Tofield, in anticipation of the collection and payment of the general taxes payable during the current year, deem it expedient to borrow money on the credit of the Town of Tofield to the amount of Three Hundred Dollars:

Therefore the Council of the Town of Tofield enacts as follows:—

That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be expended by the Town of Tofield for the purpose of providing temporary quarters for the storing of fire apparatus;

That the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Merchants Bank of Canada at Tofield the sum of Three Hundred Dollars on the credit of the said Town of Tofield and to give note or notes of the said Town of Tofield to secure the payment of the same and from time to time renew the note or notes as may be expedient.

Done and passed in Council and given under the Corporate Seal and the hands of the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Tofield, this Twelfth day of October, 1909.

J. J. H. McCAULEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

J. O. LETOURNEAU
Mayor.

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Council

Active Discussion on Sidewalks

H. Ward Naunton Appointed Town Solicitor

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Nov. 1st, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m. Present Mayor Letourneau and Councillors Ferguson, Emery, Maxwell, Lamoureux, Harper and Fugl.

The minutes of meeting Oct. 28, 1909, were read and approved.

Communications from the following were read: The Canadian Municipal Journal and the Western Municipal News acknowledging receipt of subscriptions; From the Govt. Printer re copies of the Municipal Ordinance; A. J. McLean, city engineer of Strathcona stating that it was impossible for him to leave that city as he was retained there on salary, to come here and look over the water works proposition but that he would give advice on a moderate cost if interviewed, and from H. Ward Naunton referring the council to his letter of Oct. 24th re the town solicitorship.

Harper-Lamoureux—That Mr. Naunton's offer to accept the position of solicitor at a salary of $25 per month be accepted. Carried.

Fugl-Emery—That the secretary be instructed to order copies of the Municipal Act from the Govern ment Printer. Carried.

Fugl-Emery—That By-law No 2 appointing Mr. McCauley Sec.-Treas., and Assessor be read a second time. Carried.

The bylaw was then read.

Lamoureux-Maxwell—That the rules of procedure be dispensed with in order to give the third reading to Bylaw No 3. Carried.

The bylaw was then read a third time and passed.

Lamoureux - Emery — That a drain to be made of 2' plank 18" high and 3' wide, no bottom to be put in on Main St. as West side from Third Ave. to First Ave and up the East side of Main St. and of present drain to First Ave. and that drains be covered with coal slack, some of which to be taken off the street. Withdrawn.

Ferguson-Maxwell—That tenders be called for the spreading of coal slack now on street and the hauling of coal slack to fill ditches on both sides of Main St. from 3rd Ave. to 1st Ave and that graders, cement grader be secured for the work. Tenders to state as much per load, size of box 10' 0" x 20' high, 3' wide, and as much per day for spreading. Tenders to be in by Tuesday, Nov 9, '09, at 8 p.m., work to be finished by Dec 1, '09. In amendment by Lamoureux-Emery. That the whole contract of spreading and hauling be let by tender. Amendment Carried.

Fugl-Emery—That the levelling ditching and draining of Third Ave. east of Main St. as called for in advertisement for tenders be not done at present. Carried.

Fugl-Ferguson—That the purchase of the land as mentioned in paragraph 3 of the report of the Works and Property Com. be gone on with (This is the purchase of the Logan property for an exhibition site).

In amendment by Lamoureux-Maxwell—That the purchase of this property be laid over as unfinished business. Amendment carried. Motion Lost.

Emery-Lamoureux—That an action with regard to paragraphs 6 and 7 of the report be taken but that the matter be laid over for one week. Carried.

Fugl-Lamoureux—That the Main St. sidewalk one side, be extended to the end of the G. T. P. property south as far as the station and the building of a four foot walk from the end of the sidewalk in the G. T. P. townsite to the school by the nearest way be proceeded with immediately.

In amendment by Comn. Harper-Emery—That the four foot sidewalk mentioned in the motion should read a six foot sidewalk.

In amendment by Harper-Emery —That a six foot sidewalk be built from Main St. along the north side of 3rd Ave. to the east side of King St., thence north along the west side of King St. in a direct line to the north side of Cookson Ave. and thence east along the north side of Cookson Ave. to the school.

(Note—A vote on this amendment was called by the Mayor and resulted in a tie, 2-2, Councillors Harper and Emery voting for and and Councillors Maxwell and Ferguson against. Councillors Lamoureux and Fugl did not vote. The Mayor then called for an amendment to the amendment which was given by Comn. Ferguson as follows:)

In amendment to the amendment by Ferguson—That a four foot sidewalk be built from the north side 3rd Ave. along the east side of King St. in a direct line to the north side of Cookson Ave. thence to the school along the north side of Cookson Ave.

(This had no seconder and was therefore lost. The amendment was then again put with the vote Comn. Harper, Emery and Lamoureux for and Comn. Ferguson and Maxwell against. Comn. Fugl did not vote.)

Emery-Lamoureux—That a surveyor be engaged to give levels on streets on which sidewalks are to be built. Carried.

Lamoureux-Emery—That tenders be called for by advertisement in paper for building of sidewalks as station and school according to levels given by engineer; tenders to be in by 1 p.m., November 18th, building to be finished by Dec. 15, sidewalk to be 6 feet wide, of 2 inch plank resting on 3 stringers 4" x 4" order, walk to be blocked every six feet and four feet crossings to be put in on streets connecting with sidewalk. Carried.

Lamoureux-Emery That there be included in advertisement calling for tenders for the building of sidewalks, the extension of walk on the west side of Main St. to the south side of 4th Ave. on the west side of Main St. Carried.

Fugl-Ferguson—That the meeting now adjourn. Carried.

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The Finishing Touch to Her Castle in the Air.

By WILLIAM D. WHITE.

Whose she had come no one knew. The gossip at the hotel had spent days trying to solve this mystery, for every one who knows much a mystery ever was from the round faced bellboy to the thin-nosed and monocled old gentleman—and but it's few were in the sunlight whenever she passed by.

The girl wore plain clothes but they were so dainty, so well worn and so tastefully chosen that her air seemed a part she possessed a subtle evening grace. She was retiring, almost shy, and seemed to be herself only when with children. The presence of grown people seemed to render her most unhappy.

She had rented a large front room and had brought a tiny table in the dining room away from the others. She had registered as Marguerite Astor in

PUT HER HAND BREATH HER CHIN AND RAISED HER FACE TO HIS.

a few hand, and many of the guests had looked more than once upon the signature as if therein might lie the key to the mystery.

The fruitless guests who were wont to sit on the veranda rocking while it chairs from the first of June until the middle of September, discussing social events and comparing hemlocks and tiresome, now had a new theme. Who might Miss Astor be? What was her past? Why did she so pointedly avoid the Monday night card party and shun their sacred circle?

"Any one can see," said Miss Hermetia Stone, a person of doubtful age, whose lanky resemble of two pickets bandages, "that she has plenty of money and—and that she's very young to be traveling alone."

But Miss Astor continued to keep to herself in spite of her smiling knowledge that she was doing herself no good in the eyes of the porch brigade by doing so. She slept into the town auditorium, climbed a nearby mountain at sunrise the second, and on the third day she set out in search of adventure.

It was on the fourth morning of her stay that Harry Lorin, a young and wealthy businessman, was strolling through a nearby lane not far from the hotel. All at once he heard a startled cry, and at the same moment he noticed a riderless horse loop over the fence.

Lorin's quickly to the spot whence the sound had come, he beheld a young woman lying in the dusty brittered roadway. She had been pulled, seems to have the runaway horse dashed through the bushes and frightened out.

She gave vent to a little cry as the chief of Lorin, and as he offered her his arm it appeared to her she looked quite handsome, so she permitted herself to be assisted at the fastening of her skirt hook, fastened heart.

It's a Lorin dislked the average woman, and of the summer resort girl in particular, but he became interested in Miss Astor. Something about her attracted him, and a certain mysterious something appealed to his romantic nature. He used to be so new to the talk about, there were so many pairs around him at the hotel that Miss Astor never had seen, and, altogether, he found the time passing for her quickly.

The campers on the veranda began to seek excitement. Food matters who would spend any afternoon at summer resort trying to find suitable partners for their daughters? Nothing of the kind. Miss Astor's daughters and guides and—and—nothing like that. While their daughters sat in the deserted room and threw wishing vainly that they might travel alone, Miss Astor and Harry Lorin wandered here and there in other sections of the hill.

On the very day on which Doris had decided in his own heart that he loved Marguerite Astor and could not be happy without her he received a telegram urging his immediate return to the office. Business that could not be transacted by his subordinates called him home.

He sought the girl and told her what had happened, asking her at the same time to go for a last walk with him.

In her simple white frock and with her dazzling golden hair coiled softly about her head she waited for him on the front step, two in front of the hotel, they were unseen, but she carried a parasol devised with tiny pink rosebuds. She rose to their every of her the moment she of the rocking chair door could see how the conversation that forced its way into their gaze was on they bowed to her, and she responded with a smile.

Doris and Marguerite strolled along the country road intering to the birds and to the steady click-click of a mowing machine in a field over by the trees. Then they walked in silence, neither one finding words to be said.

Finally they came to a running brook and halted by its side. They stood on the brink gazing into the swirling water. As they watched the reflection of the girl in the brook he felt he could see her trunk was a tear.

He turned suddenly toward her to make sure. He caught her eyes and saw within them pushed tears. With a fervent cry, he stepped toward her.

Marguerite shrank back nervously, but stood still. "I—I can't," she said, looking into his outstretched arms. "I—I have deceived you. I am not—I am not an impostor! I am not at all what you think I am. I—" But she could not say more. She have into sobs and covered her face with her hands.

Doris thanked down into the water. Only the gay sadness and the whispering of the wind to the tender all about them broke the silence.

"Tell me," said the man very softly at last.

"You see," said the girl, her face turned from him, "I am not Marguerite Astor at all—I'm only Mabel Arndt. And I work for a living. I haven't always had to work, but—last those days were long ago, so long that no one remembers them, no one thinks I have now." She said wearily.

The man waited for her to go on.

"Each year, instead of taking the vacation that was due me, I have saved my money until I could accumulate enough to spend a short time in the way that I used to live—the way I did years ago. I—I wanted ever one thing to have those few days of perfect living, free from work and care and worry. I—I even changed my name so as to make my castle more secure and—" She paused, breathless, and a heavy little sob escaped her.

"What else?" asked the man.

"There isn't anything else only I—I'm not the girl you believed me to be."

The man put his hand beneath her chin and raised her face to his own. "Would you commercialize love?" he asked reverently. "Would you care love for a man who was poor?"

"No—but—"

He drew her to himself and kissed her. And only a tiny fluttering sigre of protest and then a hearty kiss now was not fastened.

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"Very little, I mean, doctor. I don't want to see many of my friends. I didn't you ever notice the manner them that everybody has? It's just the little bobbin that people put into that are most wearing when you are sick, and I've always learned to tell person right out that they're sassy for me. There, of course, I don't mean you, doctor. You know the sort of little chat I mention that are often made by the courtroom, how the judge swings his glasses and the lawyer rubs his chin and the prisoner swings his foot back and forth. When I am sick I have a little hobbie

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The Younger Set.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.
Author of "The Fighting Chance," Etc.

Interviews with this fine, gripping story of a splendid girl and a real Man—one of the most charming love stories of recent years—are the author's versus of some of the problems of Society: Divorce, gambling, marital unhappiness, are here treated in the order into the lives of men and women possessed of wealth and social position. If the writer sees no harsh in his characterization of the older members of the "smart set," he is tender and hopeful in his views of the incoming generation. In the "younger set," according to him, lies certain hope of regeneration of the wealthy and fashionable world. As he sees those who will sit on the thrones of power, their hands are clean, their hearts are pure, their ideas and aspirations are worthy. Where they shall take their mature places in Society's ranks, it will acquire a new tone and a better and worthier view of life and its problems and responsibilities than now prevail.

Chapter 1

"BUT never met Selwyn, did you?"

"No, sir."

"Never heard any thing definite about his trouble?" insisted Mr. Yard.

"Oh, yes, sir!" replied young Errol. "I've heard a good deal about it. Everybody has, you know."

"Well, I don't know," resented Anson Gerard irritably, "what 'everybody' has heard, but I suppose it's the usual garbled version made up of distorted fact and bathroom gossip. That's why I sent for you. Sit down."

Gerald Errol seated himself on the edge of the big, polished table in Anson Gerard's office, and lay a cigarette on enlighted cigarette between his fingers.

Anson Gerard, his late guardian, disliked with that peculiar blue eye which seems to characterize hasty temperament by the window, tossing up and catching the glittering gold paper-weight of the directors' meeting which he had just left.

"What has happened," he said, "is this: Charles Selwyn is back in town with no money and no job, but they tell him I was attending a banker's meeting. When the meeting was over I found his card and a message. He said, using bad French, I would find him waiting outside in the corridor. He was going to-night to Monte Carlo, and I'd better see him before he left. I did better—I asked him to dine with me. He's at the Ritz. I'm going to-night. Now, before you meet him, I want you to plainly understand that the truth about that unfortunate affair and that's why I telephoned your guardian to send Selwyn's card up to me—you know exactly how far bad it went."

The office door opened, Captain Selwyn, in immaculate evening dress, entered. Gerard arose to receive him, and Errol, at a sign from Gerard, turned and left the room.

"Your sister expects you to be on board to-morrow," said Gerard. "Have you any luggage?"

"Nothing forgotten," he began, "I made another—rather important engagement."

The young man sat standing before the fire, his fair, handsome face flushed, his eyes bright and defiant. Gerard looked at him steadily.

"Is that all?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"What sort of a dinner she gave?"

"Very good, sir."

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The Younger Set.

By ROBERT W CHAMBERS.

Author of "The Fighting Chance," Etc.

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(Continued)

She lay one the other children came farewell to greet this promising new uncle whom the younger among them had never before seen and whom Dwight, the eldest, had forgotten except as that fabled warrior of legendary exploits whose name and fame had become cherished romance of their nursery.

"I infer," observed Setwyn blandly, "that your father and mother are not at home. Perhaps I'd better step in later."

"But you are going to stay here, aren't you?" exclaimed Dwight in dismay. "Don't you expect to belt on steel and don't you expect to step here and live with us and pet on your manners for us and show us your swords and pistols? Don't you?"

"We have worked such a very long time for you to do this," added Betsy.

"If I'll come up to the nursery we'll have a drag hunt for you," pleaded Irma. "Everybody is out of the house, and we can make as much noise as we please! Will you?"

"Haven't you any governesses or nurses or something?" asked Betwyn, feeling himself creep up on the stairway and still below dragged reproved.

"Governesses is away," said Billy triumphantly, "and our nurses ain't do nothing with us."

"I don't doubt it," murmured Setwyn, "but where are they?"

"Somebody must have locked them in the schoolroom," observed Billy sententiously. "Come on, Uncle Phillip. We'll have a first class drag hunt before we unlock the schoolroom and rout them out."

Before Setwyn understood precisely what was happening he found himself the center of a circle of noisily racing children and dogs.

"When there was no more breath left in the children and when the dogs lay chest, grinning and lolling, Irma approached him, bland and disheveled.

"That circus," she explained, "was for your entertainment. Now will you please do something for ours?"

"What am I to tell you about—our submarine in Haiti?" said Setwyn.

"In the first place," began Billy, "now are to do dares on the finger and creep about and show us how the Moros wriggle through the grass in Jolo sur sentinels."

"I don't want to get dare on the floor," he said flatly. "Is it necessary?"

But they and discovered that he could be bullied, and they had it their own way, and presently Setwyn lay prone upon the nursery floor imitating a hideous white pleasure abhors chased themselves over Irma, whom he was stalking.

And it was while all were pandemonium that Setwyn, the dreaded, and sensible progress of their senior that a young girl in furs, ascending the stairs two at a time, peeped perfunctorily into the nursery as she passed the hallway and turned around.

Setwyn, sitting up cropped and rose legged on the floor after having let bad lives to everybody's exquisite satisfaction, looked around at the confusion rents of where to catch a glimpse of a vanishing figure, a glimpse of a pretty hair and the white curve of a youthful face half turned in a muff.

Mortified, he got to his feet, glanced out into the hall way and began adjusting his tie.

"Are you dare?" he said mildly. "I decline to perform again if you want any more wriggling you must screw stitch it yourselves. Irma has your

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chest with surprise

"Phil. You! Exactly like you. Phil-lo, he come creeping in from the antipodes—dear fellow!" recovering from the fraternal embrace and holding both hands of his coat to her gloved hands. "Phil you're! And said again, tenderly reproachful "Ah, relentless was a baby of six—Irma, child, do you remember my brother—do you remember your Uncle Phil? She doesn't remember. You can't expect her to remember. She is only twelve, Phil!"—

"I remember one thing," observed Irma sarcasmy.

Hershel and sister turned toward her in pride and delight, and the child went on: "My Aunt Alice; I remember her. She was so pretty," confided Irma, nodding thoughtfully to the effect to remember mem. "Uncle Phil's wife, where is she now?"

But her mere mention in here lost its voice as well as its color, and Billy, turned a ghastly fingers tightened on the sleeve of her coat.

"I never dressed, she began—"she had has never spoken of—of her from that time to this! I never dream of the cruel remember!"

"I don't understand what you are talking about, mother," said Irma, but her pretty mother caught her by the shoulders, setting up speed light-ly. "It have to be—we'll to Bridget, right? Where is Katie? And what is all this I hear from Uncle Phil? It can't be possible that you have been for dressing all over the house again! Your mamma knew perfectly well that you are not be here anywhere except in your own nursery. Such a house-wife, Phil! Everybody homespun, including me; everything topsy turvy, and all five pairs of eyes fastened to me on that pink rug in the nurse room. Have they been there long, Irma, while you were practicing?"

"Yes, and there are more now again, mother. I'm very sorry."

"Take the children away" said Mrs. Gerard to the nurses. She bent over, kissing each upturned face as the latter went out. "What do you think of them? I've never seen one of the three young-est. You saw Irma when you went east, and Billy was a few months old. What do you think of them, Uncle Phil?"

"All to the good, Hinette; very ornamental. Irma and that Josephine kid are real beauties. Dwight is a little tremendously. He told me that he'd locked up his nurse. I ought to have incarcerated. It was easily my fault, you see."

"And you didn't make him let them out? You are not going to be in such need morality for my young. Tell me, Phil, have you been drinking?"

"I went to the tract company, but have something different to propound to you. How is but He's prosperous nephew, I observe? I met a gentleman who was around the sidewalk hallway which they were covering.

"Then I don't want to eat" smiled his sister. "I wish we were back in Tenth Street. Phil, you children remember Billy, Josephine, Winthrop and Thomas and the Tenth Street house won't half big enough. And a dreadful speculative builder has put up a row of cheap one-family dwellings and has even extended Austin to bay it. You're going to stay here?"

"Ye; I'm at the Holland."

"Of course you are! Live with us. You're resigned from the service, haven't you?"

He looked at her sharply, but did not reply.

A curious flash of telepathy passed between them, for she said quickly:

"You once promised Austin and me that you would stay with us."

"But, Hinette—"

"No, no, no! Wait," pressing an elective button. "Where's Austin? He's to-day—he is to be bought home immediately. Phil, you're not drinking, surely!" And to Setwyn: "Austin will not be at home before 6 o'clock. I'll send up with me now and see your quarters, a perfectly charming flat for you, with your own sunshine room and dressing room and bath. What, will be the elevator—as long as we have one."

Smilingly protesting, yet touched by the unclouded sincerity of his sister, he suffered himself to be led up the elevator—a modern affair with a rose-crocus affair. His sister solicitous-a ing lever; the car moved smoothly upward and presently stopped, and they emerged upon a wide landing.

"Here," said Irma, throwing open a door, "isn't this comfortable? Is there anything you don't like? Austin is in there to, till me frankly."

"Little sister," he said, impressing both her hands, "it is a paradise, but I don't intend to come here and spend on my resolutions, and I won't."

"Thing! You are welcome!

"Oh, I know you and Austin think you want me."

"Don't"

"All right, dear, I'll—in a awfully generous of you—so I'll pay you a visit for a little while. You are very kind, Hinette." He set partly turned from her, starting at the sunny window in reverie; he added his hand to where the bed covers until it tumbled and disarranged wool hats. And in silence she raised it to her lips.

They remained so for awhile, he still partly turned from her, his perplexed and sorrowing gaze fixed on the window, she pressing his clinched hand to her lips, thoughtful and sweet.

"Before Austin comes," he said at length, "let's get the thing over and buried as long as it will stay buried."

"Alice is here," she said gently; "did you know it?"

"No one."

"You know, of course, that she's married Jack Eathorn?"

He nodded again.

"Are you sorry, Phil, or have you really resigned?"

"Resigned."

"I knew it," she sighed.

He said "As I did not defend the suit I couldn't remain in the service. There's a row much and about an augury—based on the new episodes—and private life. And then to leave that hopeless."

"Phil, do you still care for her?"

"I am sorry for her."

After a painful silence his sister said, "Could you? Oh, Phil, Phil!"

"How it began? I don't know that either. When Ranse's remained Manila. Hinette was there for Ranse, Hanson & Co. That's how it began, I suppose, and We a rotten climate for morals, and that's how it began."

"Only that?"

"We had had differences. It's been one misunderstanding after another. If you mean was I mixed up with Alice Eathorn—no! She knew that."

"She was very young, Phil."

He nodded. "I don't wonder. But there's nothing here been done?"

"If it could, neither she nor I did it or have been to do it. I suppose it went wrong from the beginning. It was handed on from She had been engaged to Harmon, and she threw him over for Denis Lansing. Then I came along. Boom started like a thoroughbred. That is all there is to it. Her mother disapproved, but she couldn't stand on, she couldn't stand the life, the climate, the monotony, the heaven, the absence of what she was accustomed to. She is a good friend of it all. I can understand that. And we went under, that's all—fighting each other heart and soul to the end. She is happy with Eathorn; I never knew him and never cared to. I say now they get about in pairs among the prince set. Do they?"

"Yes, but they are After now or twice she was perfectly composed, formal but conventional. She has cabled her allies somewhere. It began with the index of Eathorn's friendship from the Lansings and the people of the younger married set—the invalids, Fanon, Ida Wayne and such. Alice's set, I suppose, I'm dipping into the younger set now. Austin's married and Thomas brought her out Thursday, and I'm going a dinner for her tonight."

"Who's Elsen?" he asked.

"Thomas Elsen, a nice young chap, of course you don't know yet that I've taken Thomas for my own. Eleven is Emily Ecroll's daughter, and the courts are Thomas's friends. I've asked him for her and for her brother Gleeng."

"Who?"

"Now is it ever to pass?"

"Gleeng is the nickname of the ting only which had left the child to utter when I chose it. Now you see, I'm her brother and a chum and a champ by our right with the curtords.

"Phil, you're still unending, arms loosely folded, innocent who more to the troubles.

"It means a season," he said, "that a man takes

A MODERN GALATEA.

"Hearts Have Changed Little Since Pygmalion's Time."

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT.

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As Wyld entered the parlor a young man who was warming the backs at the fire looked up.

"Hello, Wyld!" he said negligently "It's you, of course."

Wyld did not seem any better pleased at the meeting than did the speaker. "Hamph" he remarked disgustedly. "I might have known I'd find you here, Meredith."

"It's natural," returned the other, with a gesture of resignation. "I can't for the life of me see how you can afford to neglect business that way, old man. Maybe, though, you have seen further than anything."

Wyld shook his head. He did not seem in the least interested.

"He was looking for you," went on Meredith. "I don't know what he wanted, but I imagine from his manner that it was something important. He said he would be at the office till 3 o'clock. It's nearly that now, and you had better hurry if you want to see him."

Forbes ran wait. Less here. Meredith! I'm tired of seeing you hanging around here all the time. I wish—"

Before Wyld could explain what he wished a girl swept into the room, bowing her head low beside the fire screen. "How do you do, Mr. Wyld?" she said quietly. "How do you do, Mr. Meredith? I seem to be interrupting a tête-à-tête this afternoon. Will you ring for the tea, Mr. Meredith? Sit down, Mr. Wyld! You look troubled. I hope nothing is wrong." Her tones were calm. Any one could see that she took little interest in the affairs of others.

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By-law No .... of the Town of Tofield, Alberta.

A bylaw to raise $2,000 by way of loan on the credit of the Town of Tofield, for the purpose of building and laying certain sidewalks upon certain streets of said town, and to issue a Debenture for the said sum, and to provide for the assessment and collection of the amount necessary to pay the said Debenture, and Interest

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council of the Town of Tofield it has become necessary, expedient and desirable to construct a sidewalk, of wood, upon the following streets, as follows:-

A six foot sidewalk, more

(a) THIRD AVENUE, from Main Street corner, along the North side of Third Avenue to the West side of King Street.

(b) KING STREET, from Third Avenue corner, along the East side of King Street, Northwards, in a direct line, to the South side of Cookson Avenue.

(c) COOKSON AVENUE, from King Street corner, along the North side of Cookson Avenue, Eastwards, as far as the new School. Together with crossings where ever necessary.

An eight foot sidewalk, more—

MAIN STREET, The sidewalk upon both sides of Main Street to be extended as far as the depot of the Grand Trunk Railway Company Southwards

The sidewalk lying on the West side of Main Street to be extended Northwards as far as the South side of Fourth Avenue, with a crossing over Fourth Avenue in direct line with walk.

AND WHEREAS the building of such sidewalks will be a permanent improvement, and the whole of the debt incurred by said improvement is to be borne by the municipality at large and the sum required to pay for the said work is $2,000.00;

AND WHEREAS it is advisable that the municipal council of the Town of Tofield should construct sidewalks on such streets.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary, for the purposes aforesaid, to issue debentures of the said municipality for the sum of $2,000.00, as hereinafter provided, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law), the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purposes aforesaid and to utilize any excess monies remaining over after completion of said sidewalks in and for the repairing and extension of other sidewalks within the municipality.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at once, and to make the principal of the debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of ten years, being the currency of the said debentures; said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable yearly for principal and interest in respect of said debt shall be, as nearly as possible, equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nine years of said period.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $200.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Tofield, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $245,983.00.

AND WHEREAS the total debt of the municipality, outside of said debt for the current expenses of the year is $10,000 whereof no part is in arrear.

NOW, THEREFORE, the municipal council of the Town of Tofield enacts as follows:-

It shall be lawful for the Council to raise the sum of $2,000.00, for the purpose of paying for the building and laying of the sidewalks above set forth upon the said mentioned streets within the municipality.

That the said sum of $2000.00 be raised by way of a loan and for the purpose of raising the said sum, a debenture of the said town to the amount of $2000.00 as aforesaid, shall be issued on the Eighth day of December, A. D. 1909, which debenture shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof, and shall be payable within ten years thereafter, at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the said Town of Tofield.

The said debenture shall be signed by the Mayor and the Secretary Treasurer of said Town of Tofield, by such other person authorized by law to sign the same and the said Secretary Treasurer of said Town shall affix thereto the corporate seal of the said municipality.

The said debenture shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per annum, payable in yearly instalments of $200 and interest, at the Merchants Bank of Canada, at Tofield. Each coupon shall be for the aggregate amount of the instalment of principal and interest falling due on the same day, viz: 8th day of December in each year.

The said debenture shall be made payable in such manner that the amounts of principal and interest payable in each year shall be equal to each other, that is to say, the amount of principal and interest payable in each year in respect of the said debentures.

This bylaw shall take effect from the seventh day of December, A. D. 1909.

The votes of the electors for and against this By-law shall be taken at the office of A. J. H. McCauley, Esquire, in the Town of Tofield, on the Fourth day of December, A. D. 1909, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 P. m.

That A. J. H. McCauley, Esquire, be the returning officer for said election, and that he at his office in Tofield, at 5 P. M. on said fourth day of December, A. D. 1909, ascertain the number of the votes given for or against this By-law.

Passed provisionally in Council, this Ninth day of November, A. D. 1909

(Sgd) J. O. LETOURNEAU, MAYOR.

(Sgd) A. J. H. McCAULEY, SEC.-TREAS.

NOTICE ISSUED TO ELECTORS OF TOWN OF TOFIELD, IN CONNECTION WITH THE BY-LAW NO

The above is a true copy of a proposed by-law, which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Town of Tofield, after being voted on by the Electors, and is first published this eleventh day of November, 1909.

The votes of the Electors will be taken on the fourth day of December, 1909, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. at the office of A. J. H. McCauley, Esq., in the said Town of Tofield.

A. J. H. McCAULEY, Secretary-Treasurer.

Passenger Service Delayed

The G.T.P. passenger service was to put on an official appearance on the 15th inst. The people along the division are getting tired of waiting for the inauguration of the through facilities which by right of thirty days' use service was to put on, as announced by the company officials, but failed to materialize. Yesterday a telegram was received from Hon. Frank Oliver, which contains a message announcing that which broke us on early installation of the much needed passenger service.

Ottawa, Nov. 17, '09.

Tofield Board of Trade.

Your wire fifteenth. Railway Commission advise that Grand Trunk Pacific service will commence when tariff from Company, already mailed, from Winnipeg has been filed here.

FRANK OLIVER

This means that the service will commence in a few days, as it will take only two days for the mails from Winnipeg to Ottawa and the filing will be a matter of a few hours.

General Manager Chamberlin stated in a letter to Mayor Lee of Edmonton, the other day, that the service would likely open on the 21st.

Council

Important Question of Waterworks Discussed.

At last Tuesday's meeting of the council the most important question in present municipal matters was the issue of the debate for the evening. After the usual routine of business was had in regard of the question of a supply of water for the municipality for domestic [illegible]

[illegible] committee. He said that the first thing to decide was the manner of supply desired. Mr. H. L. Begg, manager of Saunders & Begg, and the engineers of Edmonton, was present to discuss the matter with the council and he was asked to take part in the general discussion. Mr. Heppner asked several questions regarding elevations in and around the town, the amount of the town's assessment, and the method which the council thought would be the best in their opinion of securing water. The discussion brought out the fact that the council thought that an elevated tank should be erected on the highest [illegible] and a system of hydrants put in connected with mains from the tank. Mr. Begg gave estimates of the approximate costs of several methods of supply and the approximate cost of elevated tanks and the rest of the mains. The general idea was that a deep water well should be drilled and the supply drawn from this source.

On motion of Coun. Harper Engineer Mc Mynar was engaged to make out an estimate of the cost of a 24 foot system while it would include a deep water well, an elevated tank, a system of mains running to both parts of the town and a system of hydrants. The report will, if possible, be presented at the next meeting of the council.

The question of obtaining water from Beaver Lake and also from the mines was discussed. The engineer will probably render in his report, the probable cost of securing a supply from the lake. In connection with this undertaking a filtration scheme will have to be considered, which scheme will have to be located at the edge of the lake. Councillor Emery is strong in favor of getting a supply from the mines and had asked Mr. Stuart to make a report to the council which

Court of Revision

The Court of Revision of the Tofield School District sat in the school room in Bird's Hall last Saturday morning and heard appeals against the assessment

There were only two appeals before the board, in every satisfactory, not only to the board, but to the assessor.

The Security Elevator Company, through their local representative Mr. Ford, appealed against their assessment of $8,000 and succeeded in having it reduced to $5,000.

Thos. Herndon, a transient person in this locality, appealed against his assessment of $1,500 and succeeded in having it reduced to $500.

The Board of Revision then adjourned sine die.

Passenger Tariff Out

By special wire the Standard is able to announce just as the paper is going to press that the schedule for a mixed train service from Edmonton to Wainwright has been issued. Trains will leave Wainwright at 8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, beginning next Monday, the 22nd inst., and leave Edmonton on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 a.m.

Webster's and McArthur's grading outfits pulled in from the south yesterday, having finished the year's work on the Tofield-Calgary grade and shipped out in the afternoon.

Dr. J. W. MacQueen, dentist, of Wainwright, who is periodically visiting Tofield, will again be here professionally on the 24th November.

Local

Mrs. C. H. [illegible] day morning from a visit [illegible] in the east.

Miss Magowan, matron [illegible] Orphanage here [illegible] for the past week.

Building still continues at the thriving town of Tofield [illegible]

[illegible] the Mayor on the 1st [illegible]

Member of Steel Gang Killed

WAS A GALICIAN

Mike Bewald, a Galician, [illegible] ing on the steel gang on the Tofield-Calgary branch was accidentally killed last Tuesday afternoon while at work at the head of the line. The victim of the unfortunate occurrence was at the time of his [illegible] and [illegible] engaged in carrying [illegible] boys' tracks from the rear of the train to the front. The train driving machine was running and full head of steam at the time of Bewald was carrying the heavy iron on his shoulder. He evidently [illegible] to get out of the way when the sole of one of the [illegible] broke. On the iron on the frame or rear axle which the two ends of a band to the front. As it came [illegible] contact with the runway, one [illegible] struck Bewald's head and the back of his left ear. [illegible] his body was flying round at a high speed. As soon as could [illegible] the machinery was stopped. [illegible] investigation showed that the [illegible] was so instantly wound up in the [illegible] bearing that tools had to be employed to extricate it. This was done as quickly as possible, and the sufferer, totally insensible, brought speedily to Tofield, where a physician was summoned. He worked [illegible] before the doctor arrived. An examination revealed the fact that the neck and both arms had been broken and internal injuries sustained.

The body was removed to the Tofield Undertaking Parlors where it awaits direct [illegible] from the company.

Bewald was a married man and left a wife and three children, all residing here in the old country.

Honor Roll for October

Anderson S. D. No. 534.

Standard V

Gordon Brown

Standard IV

Chester Benning

Nelson Bennett

Olaf Anderson

Standard III

Alma Benning

Maple Anderson

Nora Brown

Standard II.

Gerda Lerbekke

Marvin Hansen

Hannah Jansen

Standard I. Pt. II

Talbert Benning

Laura Johnson.

Part I.

George Moen

Harold Benning

Hazel Benning

Hilda Johnson

Neta Hansen.

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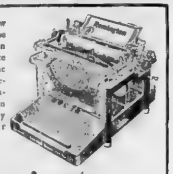

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Lecturer Denounces City's Taxation Policy

Advises Municipality to Abolish System of Taxing Floor Space.

Lecturing on single tax in Methodist Hall last evening, John Z. White, economist and lecturer for the Henry George Lecture Association, denounced the taxation policies in vogue in Edmonton. He said:

"You in Edmonton have begun with the right policy, that of taxing the land and not the improvements. But you have interrupted this policy with the amount as of this year now tax which is practically the same as a tax on personal property. A man builds a furniture factory, or erects a furniture store, you do not tax his products or his goods, it is true, but you tax the floor space he uses. The factory you placed at $1.00 per foot, you fine a man for doing a service that is [illegible]

A man starts a restaurant, and you immediately impose a Bonus on him. You license many forms of business. The man of business who charges most for his goods. A man comes to your town and erects a package [illegible] to put the [illegible] post-masters. The property owners are the only tax payers, and [illegible] the only one who does not pay [illegible]

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Tofield
Sales Cried in Alberta

School Report

Report Tofield Public School, Senior Department, mid term examinations

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Class I—Vera McMullen, Vera [illegible], Mildred Bowker.
Class II—Phyllis Shaw, Frank Bowker, Gertrude Emery

Standard IV
Class I—Mabel Francis and Margaret McLeod, James Hall
Class II—Bonnie Harriman, John Martin
Class III—Pete McMullen

Standard III
Class I—Rose Francis
Class II—Ross Dear
Class III—Ronald Harriman, John Gray, Pearl Logan and Jos. Francis, equal

Standard III, Jr.
Class I—Treese McCusker, Jessie Hopwood
Class II—Fern Baird
Class III—Annie Hopwood, Oliver Fuller, Minnie Pewtis

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We Have The Kind That Jingle

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The Younger Set.

By ROBERT W CHAMBERS.

Author of "The Following," "Cardigan," Etc.

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Chapter 2

HAND clasped behind his back, Selwyn stood in the center of the library, considering his surroundings. He was not at home, although he had arrived in his own house, and he was not to be at home for some time to come. Then, perhaps, he might be at home—but not in this house.

He had come up when Amelia came in and carried his bag body in a chair.

"Evvie, the little man, called me back on some fool pretext," he said, weighing his cigar. "I forgot that time was going and she was very ready to keep me talking until Miss Ethel returned—so set the land ashored me out. I told you," turning on Sol says, "children are what make life worth while." He ceased abruptly at a gentle tap from his wife's hand, and drew a heated up.

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"You're very good. Perhaps you'll be glad enough to move and the house if I send mother some room for bottles and rockets."

"If course I'll want have six whoops," insisted Amelia. "There's much of unused room in this big barn, only you don't mind your self on the top of the house, do you, Fair?"

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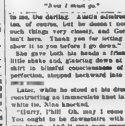

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Considerate.

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Into merchandise? ashes.

She continued to talk about Eileen until she noticed that he stood was on other matters. His preoccupied state enlightened her. She said nothing for a while.

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LIVING IN GERMANY.

The Struggle For Existence by People of Small Means.

How people of small means have to struggle for existence in modern large cities is illustrated by remarkable figures published by the municipal statistical office. A year ago the office issued 831 families in different parts of the city with forms to be filled in, the tenants recorded of their incomes and their expenditure. Every family received on account book in which it was requested to keep an exact record of every penny spent on food, clothing, fuel, medical attendance, amusements, and amusements, etc.

A mother and his wife without children, whose income was 2145 (£75), received on serve £6, another two but and his wife, also childless, earned 1102 and spent £111. Their pecuniary circumstances by their spending £25 more for food and £5 more for entertainment than the other teacher.

A cabinetmaker and his wife, with one child also spent of age, earned £97 and lived on £94. A painter's expenses, he and his wife, also with a child of nine, earned £76 and spent £80.

A mason's family consisting of two children of ten and sixteen had an income of £116 and saved £10, while a mercantile clerk with two children, aged four and five, earned £95 and exhausted the year with a deficit of £11 10s. A widower with two children and a servant girl who earned £108 and spent £62 more than his income. The family spent over £30 on sports, amusements and entertainment. A journeyman printer with two children, the father being a brewery employé, earned £96 and saved £7 10s. The family spent only £33 10s. on food.

The severest books went in by the receiver is not introduced by the receiver to accomplish the above results the household of the unemployed. In most cases not a single farthing remained for amusements. The figures give this extract especial interest in view of the acute distress among the poor in various communities, which will shortly be come into force. Many articles of food such as tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, coffee, tea, sugar, chocolate, wine, beer and gas mantles dearer.—Berlin Cor. London Mail.

Illuminating Shells.

Experiments in the use of star shells have been made at Tonino with shells intended to illuminate the ground for a distance round the land, thus disclosing the presence of enemy approaching in the darkness. The shells are made to explode at a given height in the air, and it is said a sufficient time to permit an examination of the interior of the sea for the enemy mines from the shore. The officers who have charge of the experiments report the illuminating shells as more effective than searchlights, which betray the position of hostile ships. Another form of shell has been proposed which shall on striking the water float on the surface for a short while, and then sink, thus showing the approaching ships and rendering the illuminating shells useless.—Youth's Companion.

Forest Fires.

In an effort to prevent the usual fall forest fires the state commissioner of forestry has issued a circular. Thomas S. Hopkins, has issued a special appeal to campers. "Too great caution cannot be exercised by those who camp in the woods," says the commissioner. Mr. Whipple. "Go match, cigar stub, cigarette or ember that may be carelessly thrown down until the person using them has left the spot. Be sure the fire is out, not guess; we must know. Campfires are never too large, but there is great danger of the fire getting into dry leaves, grass, etc. Be sure to clear an unusually patch of snow. Some of the old lock pieces are dangerous when one wide door turning on a central pivot and half rusted away. Parts of a rude pulley wheel in the roof and a stone weight formed in an iron frame, a primitive but effective show of machinery. Invention of the pulley is also called "mulage" or "mulage" arise. "Let's gate" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon lich, a corpse; hence the word country "lyke wake."—London Answers.

Bismarck and S.

Bismarck had an immense aversion to it, but it was forced on him by Emperor S. His reasons for his predilections were that he spoke with masters, he was responsible for and fought in three great wars, he signed three treaties of peace; he arranged the treaty of Frankfort, and he established the triple alliance; in the Franco-Prussian war three horses were killed under him; he had three names Otto, Edward and Leopold; he was a bear; he provided three times present, three to a person, and for the same family are a leaf of clover and three thistles, with the motto, "Quis irritate robet" (Strength in trifles), was surely in most efficient evidence in tending to this particular direction. He casually were his feelings regarding the interpolation with the triple number that the caterpillars represented him with his sister, but refused to act when near the pole.

A Chinese Imperial Decree.

The secret is the cost. Here is an "imperial decree" from the capital of China: "We view all the importance of silkworms and appointments at Grand Secretary Na Tung, who is in mourning for his parent, his in-mortuary of such he ordered to be changed to six acting days. He is commanded to attend to his duties as if no other officer expired of a hundred days' mourning and is certainly desired to attune his feeling of filial piety with his faithfulness to the state so as to satisfy the throne's reliance upon him."

MINUTE WHALES.

A Million and a Half Could Rest on the Head of a Pin.

The complicated and most perfect of whales is a whale no small but 1,200 and such whales could find room in a space not larger than an ordinary pin's head. But in that vanishing speck of matter there is already incorporated but here all the innumerable cells of the future whale's body are to grow, and many of these cells to be there when the bone cells, the muscle cells, the nerve cells and all the other bodily cells are to find their proper places in his body in the rest of this whale's life.

But more than that. In that one primordial cell, scarcely imaginable for its minuteness, are stored the physical characteristics, so to speak, of that whale's ancestors back in the first ages while. Therefore as he grows he will show that whales need to walk, for legs complete to the last leg bone will be found in the adult whale in the proper place for legs, but now tucked under his skin and serving only as a longer umble, such as an Englishwoman keeps in his hall to keep his umbrella. In the course of days nor gone by since the coming of this baby.

Moreover, such a minute whale is teaching but a whale, because he can not possibly grow into a fish any more than he can grow into a bird. The whales are mammals and therefore separated by an impassable barrier from all fishes. Lastly, in that one cell are the germs of the coming transatlantic lines the ships of which carry every summer from the North German Lloyd and the Holland-American lines. They are described by plain fanuel without any other color than cream, and the latter shows a cream funnel with a red and red and green borders. Signals displayed at night by these lines are, by the rule of the North German Lloyd, two blue red lights, one forward and one aft, and, in the case of the Holland-America line, a white light forward and aft, with a white light under the bridge.

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THE ATLANTIC LINERS

Signs, Signals and Flags Used by the Various Companies.

COLORS OF THE BIG FUNNELS

In Some Cases They Are Very Much Alike, but the Night Lights Used by the Vessels of the Cunarath Lines Are Quite Distinctive.

It is said that last comparatively few of the many thousands of persons that each year patronize the various lines of steamships crossing the Atlantic are familiar with the various distinguishing signs and signals employed by the vessels of the respective companies. Yet it is a very easy thing to tell at a glance to what line any given boat belongs—the American line, for instance.

Above all that one must remember in the case of the vessels of our own line is that the funnels are black, each with its white band. When you see an Atlantic liner at night with a blue light forward, a red light amidships and a blue light aft you know at once that she is of the American line.

All Cunarders show a red funnel with black rings and a black top, while the night signals consist of a red light and two masthead lights, each throwing out six blue bulbs.

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ONE AUGUST NIGHT,

She Was Told the Story of the Lady of Shalott.

By VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ.

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It had been an unusually oppressive day even for August. Every one seemed sleepy or sleeping. Cobblers slept with half closed eyes, and the lazy logs; its low waters slept at their trunk stands with sleeping baskets at their entrance, hunters rested comfortablestood sang in front of sleeping drivers.

In the department store where Ad Isom Wheaton worked the day had been interminable, especially behind the scaly corner where she measured out ribbons. And, oh, what a godsend the hour seemed when at last it struck! Some of the girls in the store were city bred and they accepted the conditions of August philosophically, but Antone Wheaton had come from a frog, fair country town in the west, and as she neared from her boarding house window—that was the name, Rose by a market to two miles before going down to dinner it seemed to her that she looked in a piece of torment from which no escape was possible.

They dined at 7 in Mrs. Brown's boarding house, and to her Miss Ad Antone had been borne she had taken a sponge bath, brushed her ugly, flaxen hair and changed her black alpaca dress for a simple white muslin. As she leaned out of the window from the open space beside the kitchen chimney in the rear she could see the dark curtain of trees that hid the winding of their big rotary bronzes remind of the country level girl of her early girlhood, and she felt Lady of Shalott with clodsheltal, proud wings. The open space from the kitchen chimney was still the real cheeks in her hands. Antone could see the sunset, but it was a jet hurt to set with some sort of rightful interest in the commonplace world of emotion.

The girl's eyes as he spoke were distant. All the yokels' fathers on the yacks seemed to be swinging them in the air.

"Just look at my hair, Fraser," she said, "it's naturally a very wealthy, but for some difficult than a lock at it! Mother and I have had a fight and I've yelled until the lacrosse is hoarse, and I'm going to have it to look at all my life!"

"Nicknack-herlan."

London shopkeepers' sewing is the in hand and one that is always changing. What, then, is a "nicknack-herlan"? It is a kind of bag, or rather pocket, hanging recently through the waist belt or cause dangling from the knee. It is made of two hundred years back. I was pushed to find it against one of Hogarth's and I'm agents that is classic in Baltimore so much. Can further search it seems to be a piece of forgotten cushion thing for a desire in brice-bric.

The evidence showed that the pistol kept a sort of old curiosity shop, and that the prisoner was a frequent and palmed arrears, the head of King Alfred's head and Queen Victoria's profile, and Robertson said if you were a collector you would be glad to get such a piece. Robertson then told the jury that a relative had left her an inexpensive little box which she was overtaken at the start. The lied Ben Hur always threw out, one forward, one aft and one amidships, all flashed together. The Scandinavian company also white-red, followed by one red-white light, and the Wilson puts out two red lights about sixty feet apart.

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CHILDHOOD AILMENTS.

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By-Law No. 3

By-[illegible] providing A. J. H. [illegible]-Treasurer and [illegible] of Tofield, Alberta.

Whereas it is necessary to [illegible] Secretary-Treasurer and Assessor.

[illegible] Council of the Town of Tofield enacts as follows:

1. That A. J. H. McCauley be appointed Secretary-Treasurer and Assessor of the Town of Tofield, Alberta, at a salary of Twenty Five Dollars per month, said appointment to date from October 1st, 1909 and continue to the end of the year 1910.

2. That A. J. H. McCauley shall perform all the duties that pertain to the offices of Secretary-Treasurer and Assessor.

Done and passed in Council and given under the Corporate seal of the Town of Tofield, Alberta, this second day of November, 1909.

A. J. H. McCAULEY,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

J. O. LETOURNEAU
Mayor

By-law No .... of the Town of Tofield, Alberta.

A By-Law [illegible] by way of loan on the credit of the Town of Tofield, for the purpose of building and laying certain side walks upon the streets, as hereinafter mentioned, and [illegible] and providing for the issue of debentures therefor.

A six foot side walk, upon the [illegible] Main Street corner, along the South side of Third Avenue to the West side of King Street.

[illegible] THE KING STREET, on Third Avenue, of the Lot side [illegible]

[illegible] Avenue.

[illegible] Main Street on each side [illegible] as far as the [illegible] Tofield [illegible] together with crossings wherever necessary.

An eight foot side walk, upon—

MAIN STREET, The side walk upon both sides of Main Street to be extended as far as the depot of the Grand Trunk Railway Southwards.

The side walk lying on the West side of Main Street to be extended Northwards as far as the South side of Fourth Avenue, with a crossing over Fourth Avenue in street line with walk.

AND WHEREAS the building of such sides alks will be a permanent improvement, and the whole of the debt incurred by said improvement will not be borne by the municipality as large and [illegible] pay for the [illegible] of [illegible] thereof.

[illegible] that a municipal council of the Town of Tofield should construct such [illegible] streets.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, to issue debenture of the said municipality to the sum of $7,000.00, as hereinafter provided, which [illegible] the debt intended to be created by this by-law, the proceeds of the debentures to be applied to the purposes aforesaid and to [illegible] the excess moneys [illegible] current revenue of said [illegible] and for the purposes aforesaid [illegible] and other sidewalks within the municipality.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue for the purpose aforesaid and making the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of ten years, being the currency of the said debentures hereby issued, such yearly sums being of such a rate or amounts that the aggregate amount [illegible] payable yearly for principal and interest in respect of said debt shall be, as nearly as possible, equal to the amount so [illegible] in each of the other nine years of said period.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by the special rate for the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $1,050.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Tofield, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $2,500,000.

AND WHEREAS the total debt of the municipality, outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year is $18,000.00 whereof no part is in arrear.

NOW THEREFORE the municipal council of the Town of Tofield enacts as follows:

It shall be lawful for the Council to raise the sum of $7,000.00 for the purpose of paying for the building [illegible] of the sidewalks above set forth upon the said municipal streets within the municipality.

That the said sum of $7,000.00, be raised by way of a loan and for the purpose of raising the said sum, a debenture of the said Town to the amount of $7,000.00 as aforesaid, shall be issued on the Eighth day of December, A. D. 1909, which debenture shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof, and shall be payable within ten years thereafter, at the Merchants Bank of Canada, in the said Town of Tofield.

The said debenture shall be signed by the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Tofield, or by some other person authorized by law to sign the same and by the said Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Town.

The said debenture shall have attached to it coupons for the payment of the interest thereon, payable in yearly installments on the [illegible] day of [illegible] in each year during the currency of the said debenture, and the signature to the said coupons may be engraved, lithographed or printed.

[illegible] shall be levied and raised annually by a special rate of [illegible] per cent on the dollar on all the rateable property in the [illegible] same time and in the same manner as the ordinary general annual rates are now assessed and levied, and shall be in addition to all other rates authorized to be assessed and levied in each year during the currency of the said debentures, and shall be specially appropriated to the payment of the said debentures and interest thereon.

This by-law shall take effect from and after the passing thereof.

Read a first time this [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1909.

Read a second time this [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1909.

That A. J. H. McCauley, Esquire, be the returning officer for said election, and that he at his office in Tofield, on [illegible] day of December, A. D. 1909 [illegible] for receiving the votes of the persons entitled to vote thereat.

Passed unanimously in Council, this Ninth day of November, A. D. 1909.

(Sgd) J. O. LETOURNEAU,
MAYOR.
(Sgd) A. J. H. McCAULEY,
SECTREAS.

NOTICE ISSUED TO ELECTORS OF TOWN OF TOFIELD, IN CONNECTION WITH THE BY-LAW NO [illegible]

The above [illegible] day, proposed by-law, which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Town of Tofield, after being voted on by the Electors, and is first published this eleventh day of November, 1909.

The votes of the Electors will be taken on the fourth day of December, 1909, between the hours of [illegible] and [illegible] at the Council Chamber, Tofield, and the Polling Booth for the Town of Tofield.

A. J. H. McCAULEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Rev. W. A. McTaggart B. A. minister of Toronto Ont., will commence a series of Evangelistic services on Sabbath evening next at 7.30 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. It is also expected that Rev. T. A. Robinson the leader of Evangelism under the Assembly's Committee will be present. All are welcome.

Mr. W. J. Ross superintendent north western division of the Canadian Express company arrived in town last Monday.

Mr. Ross appointed Mr. Hay the company's agent in Edmonton at 645 First St., which will make it convenient for parties wishing to forward goods to all points along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. New points have also been established at Irma, Viking, Holden, Ryley and Tofield.

Ryley Lodge No. 29, K. of P. was organized last Tuesday night in Bewsey Hall with a large membership, by Grand Chancellor, C. W. McInnis, of the Domain of Alberta, assisted by District Deputy C. C. Stimpson of Wainwright and the officers and members of Tofield Lodge No. 28 K. of P. After the work of initiating the fourteen new candidates into the mysteries of the several ranks of Knighthood of the Order, an all-surmarket was made to the spacious dining room of the Eastman House where a sumptuous banquet was served. On Wednesday evening the new lodge again met and elected officers who were installed by the D. D. G. C. Bro Stimpson, of Wainwright.

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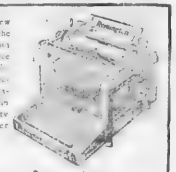

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Chapter 3.

THE storm was once more held captive and knew better than to protest. The tempest-tossed which represented all the unfinished record that his rare had woven into the aerial fabric of the metropolis was merely an automatic matter for Barwyn.

His own people had always been among the makers of that fabric—for part of its tone and intricate pattern they had woven an inconspicuously honorable record—chronicles of births and deaths and marriages, a plain memorandum of plain living and upright dealing with their fellow men.

Some other service of modest nature they had performed, not meeting it, nor shirking, nor complaining if exactly what it was intended to be.

His forebears had been, as a rule, professional men—physicians and lawyers. His grandfather died under the walls of Chapultepec castle while serving a lieutenant for a cavalry dragoon, an uncle remained indefinitely at Malvern Hill; an only brother of Monsieur Point skirmed in the trenches before Sebastopol.

His father's service on dubious medical officer in Sheridan's cavalry had been perhaps no more devoted, no more helpful than the services of thousands of officers and troopers, and his reward was a pension office, doctrinal. He practiced until his wife died, then retired to his country home, from which home his daughter Nina was married to Austin Gerald.

Sir Barwyn, he, continued to pay his taxes on his father's house in Tenth street, voted in that district, drew a month every year with the Gerards and occasionally entertained the family reservation in Greenwood, without being retired to dine there.

The first gun off the Florida keys sent Barwyn's only brother from his law office to hot haste to San Antonio.

That same gun interrupted Barwyn's connection with Newgard & Co., operators in Long Island real estate, and a year later the expatriate offered him to a western volunteer regiment recruiting on the island of Leyte conquered the regiment.

And now he was back again, a chosen course ended, with option of picking up the severed threads—in fact—here at the home—and of weighing them, warp and weft, and continuing the pattern according to the designs of the tufted, linked pile fabric knotted in by his ancestors before him.

Meanwhile he was looking for two things—an apartment and a fellow-first energetically combated by his sister Gerald's family.

It was rather odd—the scarcity of jobs. Of course Austin offered him one, which Barwyn declined at once, carrying his brother in vain.

"But what do I know about the intricacies of trust funds?" demanded Barwyn. "You wouldn't take me if were not your wife's brother, and that's nevertheless."

Austin's heroisms fury raged for nearly ten minutes, after which he observed in relation to his cigar and resumed his discussion with Barwyn concerning the merits of various boys' schools in connection with Barwyn's future.

A little later reverting to the subject of his own preferred scheme, Barwyn said, "I've been on the point of [illegible] to me Newgard, but somehow I [illegible] rather myself to it—although I [illegible] a real future in one [illegible] to go back to [illegible] Gerald said [illegible]

"Still I wish I had written," he continued, "and I'll look out for Strang's interests while I'm away about your letter and what's at a tuition. If you want to reconcile with that fisherman, go to him and say so. If you want to invest anything in his long-leased waterfront [illegible] Strang's interests. He took [illegible] Newgard's family [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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16.00 " 7.75	27.50 " " 22.00		19.00
11.75 " 7.75	50 BOYS AND		12.50 " 9.75
11.75 " 8.00	YOUTHS SUITS		9.50 " 9.25
11.75 " 8.50	AT SAME RATE		8.50 " 8.50
12.50 " 8.75	50 Overcoats 50		6.00 " 4.50
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Coffee 25c, regular 35c		Rolled Oats, 8 lb sack	25c
Tomatoes, 2 tins for 25c		" 20 lb "	60c
Corn, 10c a tin		Corn Meal 10 lb "	20c
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and will be in town four days.
J. W. McQueen, D.D.S.

$15,000 for Waterworks

The Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield Propose to Spend this Amount for Water.

With only a bare quorum the council met last Tuesday night in regular weekly session. Mayor Letourneau and Councils Fugl, Harper, Lamoureux and Ferguson being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the correction that the motion to introduce a bylaw authorizing the issue of debentures for waterworks should read, a bylaw for issue of $15,000, etc.

Communications were read from Jas. Bottrom, private secretary to A. Carnegie re public library - asking that the officials of the town take this matter up. J. A. Shaw, offering a market site in block 11, the Hall committee of Lodge Hall - stating that the rent of hall for band practice would be $1.50 per night through the winter.

A petition from 20 ratepayers asking that council take steps to install a public library in town. This was laid over.

WORKS & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Coun. Lamoureux reported that his committee had looked over the ground for a lot on which the well could be drilled and the elevated tank built and stated that he had decided on lot 20 in block 12, at a cost of $75. It was decided that this lot would be bought.

RE WATERWORKS BY-LAW

Coun. Fugl moved that the first reading of this bylaw be deferred until a fuller meeting of council

Coun. Harper and Lamoureux that the bylaw be read a first time. Carried.

The bylaw then received its first reading

The following accounts were passed:

Paradis for repairs to scraper and grader $13.30
W. W. Bowick, 96 loads of slack on Main St. 108.00
J. Brooks, constructing platforms and coal box for fire-hall 3.00
A. J. H. McCauley, stamps for mails 10.00
Standard printing stationery and by-laws 78.00
F. McKelley, repairs to pump and plough 3.50
Lodge Hall Rent for Band one-quarter 20.00
Standard, advertising of by-laws 10.00

It was decided that Lodge Hall for band practices through the winter at $1.50 per night.

Coun. Lamoureux moved that a man be appointed who would have oversight of all pools - see that all work could be properly done. This matter will come up when the question of appointing a town constable is discussed.

Eastern Alberta Hockey League Organized

The Eastern Alberta Hockey League was organized last Tuesday night at a meeting held at Wainwright at which delegates from all the leading towns along the G.T.P. between Tofield and the east-ern boundary of the province were present. Ben Cameron and Peter Logan were present from Tofield. The league was organized with Mr. Halstead of Viking as president and Dr. Watson of Wainwright as secretary. The executive will be formed of one delegate from each town in the league. The league was decided into two divisions, one east from Irma and the other including all the towns along the line west from Viking to Tofield both included. The teams in the western division will darning the season, play for the Holden cup, a trophy given by J. R. Holden, M. L. A., and to be competed for by the hockey teams in what has been at this meeting made the western division of the league. The team winning the Holden cup will play the best team in the eastern division, one game each on home ice, and the final game neutral ice, for the Dawson Trophy, given by Mayor Dawson of Wainwright. President Halstead is donating a set of medals for the winning team of the league.

A meeting of delegates from all the towns along the western division is to be held in Tofield on the 15th inst to arrange a schedule of games for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs Billington leave on next Monday's train for Twin-brooks, S. D., on a three months holiday.

LOST

On the trail south of the Tofield Coal Co. mine to S. E. 1 22-49-19 on Monday, November 29th, a pocket book containing a sum of money and some bills with my name on same. Finder will be rewarded.

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NEW MAIL SERVICE

Another step in Tofield's advancement. This week will see the end of hanging on to the mails by stage - instead of the institutions of the town are on the G.T.P. Wednesday

WHEREAS it is of the utmost importance that all possible precautions be taken to protect life and property, within the municipality, against loss from outbreak of fires

AND WHEREAS defective chimneys are a fruitful source of origin of such outbreaks of fires

THEREFORE the Mayor and COUNCIL of the Municipality of Tofield, ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1. That, from and after the first day of January A. D. 1910, no person or persons shall, within the municipal limits, build, erect, construct or use, any chimney, in any building, unless such chimney be constructed of walls of brick and mortar, concrete or clay, at least 2 feet above the roof of the building where same is or is to be used.

2. That, where stove pipes, (used for connecting any stove, oven, fire place, boiler or other apparatus which may be dangerous in causing or promoting fire with such chimney) in any such building, pass or lead, intervertically, through a partition or partitions, floor or floors, ceiling or ceilings, such stove pipe shall be encased either in brick and mortar, concrete or clay, so that, at every point there shall be at least 4 clear inches between such pipe and any woodwork; or, within metal cylinders or stove pipe sides, giving at least 12 inches air space all around on every side.

3. That, any person or persons who, on or after the said first day of January, 1910, has failed or fails to observe or comply with the requirements of this by-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding $10.00 or imprisonment for 24 days and costs of prosecution, on summary conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the Province; and, in addition, the Council may direct that this by-law be complied with at the expense of the person or persons in default, and the municipality may recover the expenses thereof, together with costs, by action in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Done and passed in Council at Tofield, Alta., this Twenty-Third day of November, A.D., 1909.

J. O. LETOURNEAU,
Mayor.
A. J. H. McCAULEY,
Sec.-Treas

Evangelistic Services

Services are still on and a good attendance. They will continue over Sabbath and all of the next week. Rev. W. A. McTaggart preaches a good sound gospel. Every one is cordially invited. Rev. F. A. Robinson expects to be with us on Monday evening of next week.

By-law No. 6 of the Town of Tofield.

A by-law to regulate the construction of and to prevent fires in chimneys within the limit of the municipality of Tofield

Advent 1909

Church of England, Tofield and District

A service [illegible] Advent Sunday [illegible]

1. Touching His Work
2. "The fields [illegible] grave," "All [illegible]" [illegible]
3. and.

On Sunday next, the 5th, at 7.30 p.m., the sermon and collection will be on behalf of "the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge" which Society has partly supported this mission for several years. Missionary hymns. Lantern provided. Hearty service. All are welcome.

The Editor
The Tofield Standard.
Dear Sir—

In a recent issue of your valuable paper, in the Farmington items you report a social meeting taking place in the schoolhouse. There is an inaccuracy in the report which I would like to correct, as, amongst the performers during the evening it was stated that Mesdames Campbell, Tetzlaff, etc., took part, now it ought to have been the Misses Campbell, Tetzlaff, etc." took part.

Thanking you for the favor of an early insertion, I am

Sincerely yours,
THE REPORTER.

The Bazaar

THE BAZAAR opened [illegible] as this week. To name the [illegible] name will not appear [illegible] for several days but [illegible]

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Local

[illegible] Mission [illegible]

Mrs. Letourneau has been on a business trip to Edmonton.

J. R. Harper returned last Monday from a trip to the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Emery entertained a number of their friends last Tuesday evening.

Earl Ferguson of Ryley was the guest of his brother, Councillor Ferguson, last Tuesday night.

A Bowling Alley is being put in by Maxwell & Kallal, proprietors of the Tofield Pool Room.

Mrs. J. W. Carter and Miss Appleby have returned from a visit to the latter's parents at Lamerige.

E. C. Ingram has again returned to Tofield, arriving last Saturday after an absence of several months.

Sam and H. Calvert of Calmar were in town this week after a load of coal for consumption in Calmar.

Fred Kellett is all laid up at present in the Palace Stable Hash. He expects to be back in the harness in a few days.

A. W. Gray has moved into residence from 2nd Ave. to [illegible] to 4th Ave. south, having sold [illegible] south to [illegible] local [illegible]

Mrs. Miles Norris and Mr. R. F. Mayer of Edmonton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Long for several days last week.

It is understood for the purpose of [illegible] Methodist [illegible] arrangements [illegible] section of the town

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G. T. P. Time Table

EAST BOUND

Lv. Edmonton 8 a.m. Tues. Thurs. Sat.
Ar. Wainwright 6 p.m. " " "
Lv. " 1.30 p.m. Mon. Wed. Fri.
Ar. Bigger 7.15 p.m. " " "
Ar. Watrous 11.20 p.m. " " "
Ar. Melville 5 a.m. Tues. Thurs. Sat
Ar. Rivers 11.35 a.m. " " "
Ar. Wilmipeg 4.25 p.m. " " "

WEST BOUND

Lv. Winnipeg 2 p.m. Mon. Wed. Fri.
Ar. Rivers 6.30 p.m. " " "
Ar. Melville 12.20 a.m. Tues. Thurs. Sat
Ar. Watrous 1.55 a.m. " " "
Ar. Bigger 10.05 a.m. " " "
Ar. Wainwright 2.30 p.m. " " "
Lv. " 6 a.m. Mon. Wed. Fri.
Ar. Edmonton 8 p.m. " " "

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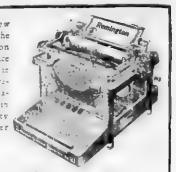

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THE PILLORY.

An English Writer's Reflections Upon Public Punishment.

Perhaps one of the few really democratic institutions ever created was the pillory. I do not say that it was a humane institution, though it was certainly more humane than our system of silent imprisonment. But being humane has nothing to do with being democratic. Too may have humane and inhumane democracies, just as you may have humane and inhumane despotisms.

The point is that the pillory was a real appeal to the people. If it was cruel it was because the people were cruel or perhaps justly indignant. The people threw dead cats (the less humanitarian, I believe, threw live cats, lest they could throw bouquets and cushions of hatred if they liked. Sometimes they did. The argument about the old public punishments runs both ways. The publicity was an additional risk for the government as well as an additional risk for the prisoner, and this is specially true of the executions for treason. It was no small thing that half a million men might possibly treat as a martyr a man whom the king was treating as a murderer, that the prince had to concede to every observer reflection exactly what that reflection probably wanted most.—from—G. K. Chesterton in London News.

THE KANGAROO.

Its Hind Legs Are a Most Formidable Pair of Weapons.

The kangaroo seems poorly provided by nature with offensive weapons. His powers of biting are not formidable, and his fore paws are so weak as to seem almost rudimentary members of little use. His hind legs are muscular and strong, but are apparently of use only to assist flight from his enemies. On these hind legs is found, however, a most formidable weapon in the shape of a long claw as hard as steel and sharp as a rapier, as terrible to dogs as the sabre-like tusks of the animals were to their enemies. When run down the kangaroo, pressed to bay, will turn on his fore paws and indiscreet dogs as fresh up to him real healing them firmly, disembowel them with a sweep of his formidable claws.

Even the hunters themselves have caught in the terrible grip of an "old man" kangaroo of the larger breeds have sometimes suffered in the encounter and have now and then taken their own turn at being hunted as the enraged animals turned upon them and attacked their foes with blind fury.—St. James' Gazette.

The Colossus of Rhodes.

The gigantic Colossus of Rhodes was one of the seven wonders of the world. It was erected in honor of the sun by Chares of Lindos, a disciple of Lysippus, and was thrown down by an earthquake about 224 B. C.

The figure stood upon two dukes, a leg extended on each side of the harbor. A winding staircase led to the top of the figure, from out of the eyes of which were visible the coast of Syria and the ships sailing on the coast of Egypt. The colossi were the peculiar characteristic of eastern art and were of common occurrence, many of them being over sixty feet in height. The most celebrated in the realms of Neptune, on the island of Rhodes, described by the historian Strabo.

A Skeleton in Every Closet.

The expression "There is a skeleton in every closet" is said to have its origin in the fact that a soldier once wrote to his mother who complained of her unhappiness, to have some warning done for him by some one who had no cares or troubles. At last the mother found a woman who seemed to have no troubles, and when she told her business the woman took her to a room containing a skeleton and said "Madam, I try to keep my troubles to myself, but every night I am compelled by my business to look this skeleton, who was once my wife, first. Then you, then, I can be happy!"

Alphabetical Time.

An English firm, Hazzine & Dodd finding that there were twelve letters in their name, placed a great clock over their door with the letters on it, now instead of numerals.

They waited anxiously for days and weeks, hoping for some return, to see a soul look notice of the clock's fad, and excitement behind the window, a man was seen to be in the street and pass at the clock, pondered.

Slowly he came to the door, entered and drawled, "Say, is it half past three or a quarter to twelve?"—T. P. Weekly.

Her Retreat.

Wife—Oh, this is awful! Those curtains I got at the bargain sale don't match our furniture. Henry, Henry, you Wife—I showed us—and—they—a I get them? We must have some new furniture at once!

The Hero.

"Is Higgins his brother a hero?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "Who is the hero of the hour?"

"The man who has undertaken to publish it."

To Save Space.

Jack—Hello, Tom, and man, got your new hat fitted up yet? Tom—Not quite. Say, do you know where I can buy a folding toothbrush?—Boston Transcript.

When you have written a truthful letter put it in the store.—Liberty.

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The Younger Set

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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Living forward on a few months in the same manner, at the end of which time I said "Jeanne," as I considered it a fair title, but thought reverend attributes to it the only tragedy known for which there was a very near to her affections.

Until I met Janet that! Did you for instance not laugh after they had departed? And they did rather overdress that hair that's forever and deep-set with the soft red tone and the kindly years for a friend past all possible blame?

Troubled uncomfortably I stood re-arming every thought of him I didn't like, she put her mouth to a glass. But though kept pace with her.

She was of course aware of the situation regarding Selwyn's domestic affairs. She could not very well have been kept long in ignorance of the facts, so when Enid had left carefully, lonely, in the young girl's mind only a benevolent sympathy for Janet and wife's more unhealthful and human predecessor. Janet had nevertheless been a confidante of sometimes love and between whom she had hitherto been unaware of in the world and when Janet to be added to her small list of intimate growing list of sad and incredible things.

Returning from their cabin Miss Effort had very little to say. Selwyn, too, was naturally and abnormally. He thought of her brother, and the cold fact of his absence on that night threatened more hospitality. Less had been said of the future!

"I wish we knew Gerald well," she said pensively. "He is such a dear fellow, and I think you'd be good for him and Jennifer," she continued to add, half instinctive loyalty and be unfortunate. "Gerald would be hard for you. We were a great deal together at one time."

He looked sullenly attentive.

"If anyone whom he would marry to select it was different," she added. "And then he went to Yale. That was four or five years ago."

"Had he some your brother Gerald?"

"No," she said. She did not tell that he had broken training. That man her own words to be reminded of Gerald Dean. So, he played into other hands. He rides beautifully, extraordinarily, and he is so clever when he rides to us, at the train, for instance, and entertaining. He owns a mansion, you know, at Newport, and a fleet of lofty sailers! Is that too far?"

"Not for those distances," replied Selwyn.

Well then, Gerald swam some of those distances, and everybody was amazed. I do wish you'd look at that!"

"I don't," he said. "I must look into the other rooms of his club or perhaps at Newport. Is it a—"

"It is absolutely!" she added with a sort of hopeless despair. "I've been to his mansion, he permitted me to look at his work there.

"Are you and after a fortnight," he said, "I think—I'll go back. You can't imagine a good time I should understand, but I'm not a sportsman."

However, I'll tell you how much we enjoyed it! I'm a shame to Gerald himself every day! If you'd come over and visited the Dakota Club and Tuxedo Park and Newport, you'd get a good taste of a Yankee. I don't know why I should be

Chapter 4

SELWYN'S leading persons expected to encounter Janet Effort at breakfast, though what he had not expected was to find her there. She was in the garden when he awoke—so said the first two years had passed, as small in effect as in happiness.

Luncheon had not been served when they returned. Without lingering on the landing, in detail, they ordered a fashion waited on them. Then dinner, excepting for their own quarters, was also waited on personally through the entire service by one man. This attention to detail and quite unlike Janet. Selwyn, for one, had not noticed it. Janet, however, had noticed it, and was grateful for the consideration. Selwyn, too, was grateful, but he was not aware of it.

"Janet," he said, interrupting the meal, "I'm afraid you'll be rather overwhelmed when you see Gerald."

"Why?" she asked, looking up.

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At one time the slide was on the principle of getting there—to the coveted base—quick. The runner slid head first, like a football man tackling, and aimed in the center of a huge bermuda [illegible] that admitted of no possible detour as to his whereabouts. Now a man of this is a different inventor he calls it the "flat away" slide—the plan is to make use only feet, but also as instantaneously as possible. The runner slides feet first and well behind the bag. His right leg is straight ahead, not a broken, and his left leg, extended at right angles to the body, just touches the bag with the tip of the toe. The whole body is away from the bagger, he must touch the bag to tag the man out. For hours I watched Mcllvoy line up his men and send them in turn at the bag to practice the "flat away" slide. It was not like the falling on the ball of a football player and the result to the muscle must be the same, I should judge. From the careful countenance of each man as he rose—Exchange.

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J. B. HARPER
Sec.-Treas.

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Experienced farm hand wants work on farm at once.

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Short Engineer Surgeon of the Rebecca National railway, giving advice to engineers working in the tropics says emphatically, "Don't get homesick, like a foolish man should go to—think of going into a tropical forest without a companion than of going alone. Without a companion you can go nowhere, do nothing at all, when directly overhead. There is no moon as the trees by acres for a guide. Distant elevations or mountains, if any exist, cannot be seen on account of the density of the foliage. Even on the treeless plains of North America, where the mountains are not so much touch the sun, the compass is the only guide. One can tell the direction of east and west at sunrise and sunset but in the middle of the day the sun is useless as a guide because it is almost directly overhead, and often one may stand in the shadow of his own hat.

The Most Beautiful Bridge.

There will shortly be opened in Switzerland the most beautiful bridge on the route from Davos to Filisur. It is entirely constructed of stone at a height of 90 meters, or 295½ feet, and has a central arch of 55 meters, and 6 others each of 30 meters, the entire length of the bridge being 136 meters, or 446 feet, according to a Paris correspondent. The bridge will be finished by the end of next month. The new line of Albula, moreover, presents some other admirable works of great boldness, among which is the Landwasser viaduct, 65 meters in height and at an altitude of 77 meters, equally magnificent" step to enable tourists to admire the beauties of the scenery. Then, at 8 meters higher, is a second bridge, that of a railway, about 40 meters in length, which crosses a abyss of 89 meters.—London Globe.

Postal Service Surplus.

Some idea of the quantity of material used by the postal service may be gained when it is stated that during last year the division furnished 838,-650,000 yards of twine, 3,200,000 pens, 3,815,000 penholders, 650,000 pencils and 1,800,000 blank cards. To wrap the bundles 5,400,000 sheets of wrapping paper were used. Blank forms are furnished by the millions. Of the form "Application For Domestic Money Order," which is seen in the lobby of every postoffice, there were 161,770,-000 used last year, and during the same period 19,054 rubber stamps were manufactured and supplied to postmasters.—Montreal Financial Council.

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TOFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY DECEMBER 9, 1909

Dr. W. F. MONKMAN

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on

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at

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3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
of each month at the
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and will be in town four days.

J. W. McQuiston, D. D. S.

Grand Forks

The Hebuits boys grading outfit passed through Grand Forks lately on route to Tofield. They have been working on the Vegreville-Calgary branch of the C.N.R.

Surprise parties and dances are in vogue now. One at Mr. Lewis and one at Mr. Currie's to start the season.

The Grand Forks school will hold their closing exercises on the afternoon of Dec. 23rd. The Bards school on the evening of the same day.

The winter is getting very unhealthy in this district for coyotes. Our hunters and their hounds are out nearly every day.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Quelle, Camrose band leader, to instruct the Bardo band for the winter.

Mr. Quelle occupied the pulpit in the Lutheran Church at Bardo Sunday evening. Rev. Mr Carlson, Camrose, also addressed the congregation.

Mr. Moen has returned from the coast, where he spent the summer.

A rumor reaches us, borne on the wings of the northwest wind that Mr. Foster has given up attempting to proselytize the wandering Northern and Central Alberta.

The British House of Lords has rejected the Lloyd-George budget. The House of Commons has passed a resolution censuring the Lords. The Parliament will dissolve on Jan. 17 next, and will be followed by a general election. The greatest fight in history is now on between the people and the upper house.

CHICKENS WANTED

Wanted 50 Barred Plymouth Rock Pullets, not necessarily pure bred, state size and when hatched. Apply or address

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J. W. COOKSON,
N.W. 1-34-20-18 Tofield, Alta.

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company has this day deposited in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District, plans, profile and book of references, showing the location of its Tofield-Calgary Branch from Section 20, Township 50, Range 18, to South line, Section 11, Township 47, Range 20 W. 4th Meridian, District of North Alberta, Province of Alberta, mile 0 to mile 24.733 and the lands required for its right of way, station grounds and other railway purposes for said diagram.

DATED this 8th day of December, A.D. 1909.

D'ARCY TATE,
Assistant Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

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Sec.-Treas.

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By-law No. 7 of the Town of Tofield.

A by-law to appoint Dr. Hammond, Health Officer of the Town of Tofield, and to define the duties of such office.

WHEREAS it is necessary to have a Health Officer, for the regulation of the health and sanitation of the Municipality of Tofield.

AND WHEREAS the above named Dr. Hammond has offered to undertake the duties of such office, at and for the salary of Fifty Dollars per annum.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, duly assembled, do enact, as follows:

1. That Dr. Hammond is appointed Health Officer of and for the Municipality of Tofield, at the salary of Fifty Dollars per annum, said appointment to date from the 1st day of December, A.D., 1909.

2. That the duties of such Health Officer shall consist in and be:

(a) The enforcement or causing to be enforced of all by-laws of the Town of Tofield, relating to Public Health, and

(b) The enforcement or causing to be enforced all regulations made or to be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, respecting compulsory vaccination, and for the prevention of contagious and infectious diseases and to prevent them in so far as may be applicable to the Municipality of the Town of Tofield.

(c) The enforcement or causing to be enforced of all by-laws of the Town of Tofield, relating to Public Health,

(d) The examining into or causing to be examined into of all nuisances, nuisance of filth, and causes of sickness within the Municipality of the Town of Tofield, or outside the area of said municipality, from or through which food is brought for sale within the said Municipality of Tofield, and, under the direction of the council, the causing of the same to be removed, prevented or destroyed.

(e) The examining or causing the same to be examined by examination or otherwise, the water of any well or other source of supply for said Municipality of Tofield, and the forbidding the use of such water from any well or other source that is found to be unfit for use, and the closing of such wells as may be necessary for the prevents, of the same, provided that no well or other source of supply shall be closed for more than one week unless by the direct resolution of the Council of the Municipality of Tofield.

(f) To keep a vigilant look-out over the sewerage system of the Town of Tofield, and see that any by-law governing the same, which shall be passed at any time, is carried out both by the scavenger and the residents of the Municipality of Tofield, and to report to the Council any amendments or changes in said by-law that, in his opinion, would be in the interest of the public health.

(g) To visit or cause to be visited from time to time or when requested so to do by the Health Inspector, all bakeshops, butcher shops, dairies, and places from or from which food is supplied to the Municipality, and to report to the Council the result of his visitation.

(h) To advise the Health Inspector when necessary, respecting any diseased animal or any milk, meat, flesh, poor, fruit, vegetables or other animal products, or other article of food or drink and to assist them in determining if such articles are adulterated or otherwise unfit for food.

(i) To visit any family or person in the Municipality of Tofield that is dangerously suffering from disease or illness of any kind and under the direction of the Council to take such measures for his or her or their relief as may seem expedient.

(j) To perform such other duties and lawful acts for the preservation of the Public Health as may be required by the Council of the Municipality of Tofield from time to time.

PASSED IN COUNCIL AND GIVEN UNDER THE CORPORATE SEAL and the hands of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Tofield, this Twenty-Third day of November, A.D. 1909.

J. G. LETOURNEAU,
Mayor.
A. J. H. McCAULEY,
Sec.-Treas.

Water Question Commands the Attention of Council

New By-Law Takes Place of That Brought in Last Week.

Mayor Letourneau and Councillors Emery, Fogal, Ferguson, Maxwell and Lamoureux sat at the Council board last Tuesday night and transacted the town's business. The chief feature of the evening's doings was the withdrawal of the $14,000 by-law to provide for the issue of debentures for the purpose of installing a waterworks system and the introduction of a new by-law which provides for the issue of debentures to the extent of $8,000, which amount and debt is designed to cover the cost of a first class well drilling machine and engine and the cost of putting down a good well such as will give a full and adequate supply of water for fire and domestic purposes in the town.

J. P. Mahaffey loomed in the limelight with a letter to the council in which he offered his lots in the north section of the town together with the buildings standing thereon for the purpose of a hospital. The price asked was $1200, $300 cash and the balance on terms to suit the council. Council did not consider this proposal at length as at the present it is not in a position to deal with the matter, and Mr. Mahaffey will be notified that the matter will not be further discussed until after the next session of the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Coun. Ferguson, chairman of the Fire, Water and Light committee, reported that the council had looked into the matter of pump asked for in north town and they had decided that a Canadian Gem or double action Terce pump be secured at a cost of $19.50 and $2.00 for installations. This report was accepted and the committee ordered to purchase the pump and install it.

Secretary-treasurer McCauley reported the result of the vote on the Sidewalk By-law of the 4th inst. The vote was 2 for, and 23 against.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Ingram & Wilson, housing chemicals 3 months, $7; Use of office for meetings of local grade, $2.50 and hauling engines to fire at railway yard $2.00, total $11.50; Miss Mahaffey, stationery for Fire Brigade, .85; Tofield Hardware Co., nail for hall, $4.10; R.J. Hill's bill of $14.70 for erecting fences around the wells in North town was held over until the work will have been completed. Parsells Bros. accounts for fixing engine and pump were also passed.

The main discussion of the evening then came on. Under the head of second reading of by-laws Coun. Fogal arose to speak on the all important question of WATER. He spoke at considerable length and said much of interest to the council. He deprecated the incurring of such a great debt as $14,000 for a purely voluntary water works scheme when the base of the whole thing was utterly uncertain, viz the well or source of supply. The tenor of his remarks showed his great earnestness in the matter and he urged the folly of putting a by-law for such a large amount of money when the uncertainty of securing a sufficient water supply was so great. He advocated the submitting of a by-law for such amount as would cover the cost of putting down of a well and securing a plentiful supply of water before incurring the indebtedness of the cost of entire and complete system. Moreover he thought that as the securing of a water pressure in itself sufficient to notify a reduction of insurance rates, that the system should be designed to furnish a supply for domestic use as well as for fire pressure. At the close of his remarks Coun. Fogal moved, with the countenance of the present scheme it could be spring before work could be begun as the engineers would need to have considerable time to come out, make the surveys, then the plans, blue prints and the specifications. If they went ahead with the well at once after the passage of the by-law on the well alone, they would be ready for the larger scheme in the spring.

A general discussion followed Mr. Fogal's address. The outcome was that Coun. Lamoureux moved the withdrawal of the $13,000 by-law which was carried and Councillor Fogal moved the second reading and first reading of the new by-law for $8,000 providing for the purchase of a first class well drilling machine, and a ten h.p. gasoline engine which could be used later as a pumping engine and the cost of engaging experienced skill in putting down the well. This by-law will come up for its second reading next Tuesday night.

Switchmen's Tie-Up Complete.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 1. The entire northwest is today threatened with a food and fuel famine as a result of the switchmen's strike and consequent inability of railroads to move freight. All grain is blockaded and a dozen other industries are hit hard. There is no indication of peace. Rumor says the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are preparing to go on a sympathetic strike.

The switchmen from St. Paul to the Pacific on the Northern Pacific have all gone on strike for increased pay and shorter hours. Over 100,000 men have been affected. These include employees of all industries all along the lines which depend upon the road for supplies.

ATE SEAL and the hands of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Tofield, this Twenty-Third day of November, A.D. 1909.

J. G. LETOURNEAU,
Mayor.
A. J. H. McCAULEY,
Sec.-Treas.

Ketchamat

Dave and George Murray are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Hugh Mitchell.

Gordon Shepard is on his homestead for another six months.

Mr. McBeth has put in a new floor and otherwise repaired his house on his homestead and is now quite comfortable for the winter.

Mr. Graham and Mr. Rutherford from the camp spent Sunday at Mr. Hall's.

Mr. Anderson has built a new house on his homestead.

The young people enjoyed a dance at Mr. Curry's last Friday eve.

Miss Appleby, our Ketchamat teacher is staying with Mrs. Hay Owens while Miss Sabatis is visiting in the States.

Hurrah! Tofield Brass Band every Thursday night at the Palace Skating Rink.

Maxwell and Kallal have added to their establishment a bowling alley which is proving quite an attraction.

The W.C.T.U. Organized.

The Tofield Branch of the Alberta and Saskatchewan W. C. T. U. was organized last Wednesday Dec. 1st., by Mrs C. Price, of Edmonton, Alberta Organizer and the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs Hobt. Williams.
Vice Pres. Mrs. J. W. Cookson
Vice Pres. Mrs. H. E. Kinney
Cor. Sec. Mrs. H. J. Munroe.
Rec. Sec. Mrs. R. N. Williams.
Treas. Mrs. J. B. Harper.

Obituary

A general gloom was cast over the community last Saturday when word arrived by wire from Edmonton that Mr. Peter Van Dresser, an old timer in the Tofield district, had passed away at 6 o'clock at the Edmonton hospital after having had an operation. Mr. Van Dresser had gone in to the hospital a couple of weeks ago to undergo this operation which was successfully performed. Inflammation however later set in and was the direct cause of his demise.

Mr. Henderson was one of the old timers of the Tofield district coming with his family from Texas some 15 years ago. He was well and favorably known thro out the entire community for his kindly and considerate nature. His disposition and Christian character, he leaves a sorrowing widow, five daughters and one son.

The body was embalmed at Edmonton and shipped east to Tofield on Tuesday train. The funeral was to have been held last Tuesday afternoon but Mrs. Henderson unfortunately missed the train and the funeral was accordingly postponed until Thursday at 2 p. m. when it took place from St. Andrews Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a member, he having joined in March 1890. Interment was made in the Tofield cemetery.

The church was filled with a large gathering of friends of the bereaved family. Rev. Mr. Taggart of Wyeklyffe Presbyterian Church, Toronto, assisted Pastor Gold in conducting the services, preaching a strong, uplifting and touching sermon. The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. and J. W. Cookson, A. Kellner, W. Hopgood, and H. Mitchell.

The Standard joins with a host of friends in extending to the bereaved ones a full share of sympathy and a comfort in the assurance of a great and happy beyond where there shall be no more pain and sorrow.

WEDDING BELLS

The many friends of N. C. Legge will be pleased and interested to learn of his marriage to Miss Annie Hodgson of Wetaskiwin last Wednesday, the 8th inst. The newly married couple left today for Toronto and eastern points on a wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Legge will be back to Tofield about the middle of January and take up their residence on 3rd Ave. north. Mr. Legge is manager of the local branch of the Merchants Bank and has a host of friends here who wish him every happiness. H. C. McLean of the Camrose branch is acting manager here until Mr. Legge's return.

The coal miner's strike at Edmonton has been amicably settled and the strikers have returned to work.

Over 2,500,000 pounds of butter were manufactured last season by the government creameries in Alberta. The value represented is over $600,000.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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R. S. WILLANS
Editor and Publisher.

TOFIELD, DEC. 8, 1910

R. L. Borden's Tribute to the Late Dr. McIntyre.

"Mr. Speaker, before proceeding to move the [illegible] I would like to say a few words [illegible] to pay a tribute to the memory of the late Dr. McIntyre, member for Strathcona, a gentleman of whom I am sure I can speak in the highest terms of respect, and whose personality and whose good deeds have endeared him to every member of this House, on which one of the Speaker he sits. Speaking for myself, and I am sure I can speak for every one on this side of the House as I am sure I can speak for every one on the other side of the House, we have to-day lost a friend. In the life of the late Dr. McIntyre our most sincere and hearty sympathy [illegible] is a loss not easily to this House, for I think I may safely say, because, in addition to the qualities to which I have alluded he was a man of more than ordinary ability, and one who devoted himself with the greatest possible industry to every [illegible] that came up for [illegible] of parliament.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER: In reply to the [illegible] I may offer to him very sincere thanks for the generous manner in which he has spoken of our departed friend, the late Dr. McIntyre. Nothing could be truer than what Mr. Speaker has said about the high esteem in which Dr. McIntyre was held by every member of this House, and I had nothing but [illegible] from both sides of the House."

The attention of our advertisers is called to the fact that there is a notice printed in every issue of this paper to the effect that all changes of offer in contracts are required to be in the office not later than 6 p.m. on Monday morning. We would like all those interested in this that we are obliged to adhere to this rule more strictly than heretofore and that no advertiser can reasonably expect us to take copy later than the time specified.

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Lv. " 1.45 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
Ar. Bargar 7.45 p.m. " " "
Ar. Address 11.50 p.m. " " "
Ar. Melville 3 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.
Ar. Rivers 11.30 a.m. " " "
Ar. Winnipeg 7.30 p.m. " " "

West Bound

Lv. Winnipeg 2 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
Ar. Rivers 5.30 p.m. " " "
Ar. Melville 12.30 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat.
Ar. Watrous 1.55 a.m. " " "
Ar. Bargar 10.05 a.m. " " "
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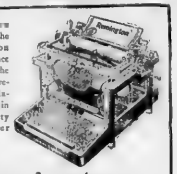

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Beaver Lake East

[illegible] the conquering hero [illegible] Messrs. Jos Mel[illegible] and Tom McLellan, who were out in the wilds north of Mundare hunting returned the other day with a big moose and two deer as the spoils of the chase. All of [illegible] friends and acquaintances [illegible] in seeing the investigators on [illegible] next week. Next season will probably [illegible] to [illegible] happy hunting grounds.

On the 26 inst. an interesting debate on the subject of Branch Consolidation [illegible] take place in the school house. Mr. H. A. Wade, our genial teacher, assisted by Miss Delap, upholds the latter cause. We have had better debates in the past but still this one wasn't [illegible] bad. The judge, J. R. McCallum, Alvin W. McCallum and Miss Jess Stock [illegible] market [illegible] and [illegible] a very [illegible] The [illegible] shall have another debate.

We haven't the [illegible] crossing at the C.N.R. level [illegible] but the tracks run [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE RELIANCE STORE CO.

During week ending November we sold Thirty-Two Suits of Clothes and 12 Overcoats. It is not our good looks nor winning ways that is doing this. It is the price we are asking. On account of the error in shipping our orders we made the manufacturers give us a reduction and we are giving customers the benefit. See prices below.

In Groceries we don't say "As Cheap as the Cheapest," or "Cheaper than any Store," We give you the prices to compare with others.

Hardware

FAVORITE RANGES

Colonist Range, 6 lids, Reservoir, Warming Cabinet, Asbestos Lined. Five year guarantee. Same range in Chunks. ... 38.00

No. 2 Unsilverine Sunerpan ... .15

Number Brand Building Paper, 400 square feet ... .75

Jubilo, Washing Machine ... 5.00

Sunlight Coal Oil, best grade ... .30

Clothing

On account of an error in ordering Clothing we have instead of $1500.00 but we intended getting up for fall just twice that amount and by making the manufacturers give us a rebate we are in a position to give you Clothing at less than any Mail Order house.

$8.75	$17.75	$22.50	"	$17.50	$21.00 to sell at $16.50
9.50	7.25	25.00	"	20.00	18.50 " 17.00
10.00	"	7.50	27.50	"	22.00	19.50 " 17.00
10.50	"	7.75				12.50 " 9.75
11.00	"	8.00		BOYS AND		8.50 " 6.50
11.50	"	8.00		YOUTHS SUITS		8.00 " 5.75
12.00	"	8.50		AT SAME RATE.		6.00 " 4.50
12.75	"	9.75		50 Overcoats 50		Boys and Youths at same rate.
13.50	"	10.50		A fine Beaver cloth with		In order to realize the
15.00	"	10.75		Mink collar to sell at		REAL BARGAINS
16.50	"	11.25		$25.00 for $20.00.		in clothing you will have
18.00	"	12.50		FALL OVERCOATS		call and examine.
20.00	"	15.00				

5 per cent. for Cash

DRY GOODS

We have forty pieces of Dress Lengths—no two alike—Henriettas, Serges, Cashmeres, Cravats, Venetians and Broadcloths that we are going to close out at greatly reduced prices. They are

$8.50 SUITS AT	$4.50	8.50 SUITS AT	6.50
6.00 "	3.00	9.00 "	9.00
6.50 "	3.50	9.50 "	7.50
7.00 "	4.50	10.50 "	8.00

These are all new patterns and at this price are a gift

5 per cent for Cash

Groceries

A large shipment of **Pure Ontario Honey** Just Received

Royal Household Flour	$3.50
Okimota Patent	3.25
Coffee 20lbs. tagular $5.	
Tomatoes, 2 tins for 25c	
Corn, 10c a tin.	
Raisins (seed) 3 lbs. for 25c,	
Prunes, 2 lb. for 25c.	
Corn Starch, 10c packet	

Best Coal Oil, 30c a gallon
DAIRY Salt, 50c for 50 lb. bag
FINE & COARSE, 75c for 50 lbs.
TABLE Salt, 3 lb. bags, 3 for 25c
" 3 " 10c
Rolled Oats, 8 lb. sack 35c
" 20 lb. " 80c
Corn Meal 10 lb. " 40c
Rolled Wheat 10 lb. " 40c
Granulated Wheat 10 lb " 40c

5 per ct for Cash or Produce off all these prices

By-Law No..... of the Town of Tofield, Alberta.

A By-Law to provide for the purchasing of town lot or lots, and sell leasing or leasing and to provide for and to defray the expense of drilling or boring and maintaining such well or wells, as the Town council may deem necessary, within the Municipality of the Town of Tofield, and to authorize the issue of debentures of the Town of Tofield to the amount of Four Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of raising the amount required therefor, and to provide for the assessment and collection of the amount necessary to pay the said debentures.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield deem it advisable and expedient to purchase well bearing machinery and to bore a well or wells for the Town of Tofield.

And Whereas it has been estimated that it will be necessary, for the purpose aforesaid, to issue debentures to the amount of Four Thousand Dollars.

And Whereas in order thereto it will be necessary to issue a debenture or debentures of the Municipality of the Town of Tofield for the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, or other provided, to such amount of the debt to be created by this By-Law, the proceeds of which debenture or debentures are to be applied to the purposes above mentioned and to no other purpose.

And Whereas it is desirable to make the debentures or debentures payable in time and to make the principal and the said debt repayable by equal sums during the period of 20 years, being the currency of the said debentures or debentures, by yearly sums being of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable each year for principal and interest in respect of said debt shall be, as nearly as possible, equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nine years, which said sum is required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided, which is $340.00.

And Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Tofield, according to the last revised assessment roll is $215,961.00.

And Whereas the total debt of the Municipality, outside of the amount due for the current expenses of the year, is $8365.00 whereof no part is in arrear.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. The sum of $4,000 shall be expended by the Town of Tofield in the purchase of well bearing machinery, or lots in the said Town of Tofield; and for the purpose of raising said sum the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Tofield are hereby authorized and empowered to issue debentures of the said town to the said amount of Four Thousand Dollars in all, which debentures shall be issued in sums of not less than $100 each, upon the 4th day of January, A.D. 1910.

2. Said debentures shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof and shall be payable within ten years thereafter at the Merchants Bank of Canada in the said Town of Tofield.

3. The said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Tofield, or by some other person authorized by law to sign the same, and the Secretary Treasurer of the said Town shall attach thereto the corporate seal of the said corporation.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per annum payable in yearly instalments of $200 and interest at the Merchants Bank of Canada, Tofield, and each debenture coupon shall be for the aggregate amount of the said instalment of principal and the interest falling due annually, viz. $570.00.

5. During the currency of said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all rateable property in the municipality at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinary general municipal taxes a sum sufficient to meet the amount of the annual instalments of principal and interest payable in each year in respect of the said indebtedness.

6. This By-Law shall take effect on the 8th day of January, 1910.

7. The votes of the electors of the said Town shall be taken on this By-Law on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1910 between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. at the office of Mr. McCauley, in the Town of Tofield aforesaid.

8. That Mr. McCauley be returning officer for said election and that he, at his office, in Tofield, at 6 o'clock p.m. on said 1st day of January, 1910, sum up the number of votes for or against this By-Law.

Passed and read in Council this 7th day of December, 1909.

Finally passed in Council this ..... day of ..... 19..

A. G. LETOURNEAU, Mayor.

A. J. H. McCAULEY, Sec. Treas.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Town of Tofield, at the Council Meeting held by the Electors and is first published the 9th day of December, 1909.

The votes of the electors will be taken on the 1st day of January, 1910, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. at the office of Mr. McCauley in the said Town of Tofield.

A. J. H. McCAULEY, Secretary-Treasurer.

LOST

On the trail south of the Tofield Coal Co. mine to S. E. 1 22-49-19 on Monday, November 29th, a pocket book containing a sum of money and some bills with my name on same. Finder will be rewarded.

Apply

E. A. HOFFLIN, Barons, Alta.

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We have moved into our new quarters

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Our stock is now larger and better than ever

Fancy China, Crockery, Glassware
Plain Crockery & Brown Stoneware
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Thousands of Articles in Fancy Decorated China, Glass, Porcelain, Wedgewood, for your drawing room and your dinner table. Just the kind to adorn your mantle, your dining room or your bed chamber.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our stock. The best and widest assortment on the line.

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I will be in Tofield on the 3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH of each month at the

Queen's Hotel

and will be in town four days.

D. W. McQueen, D.D.S

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de Standard Office

AUCTIONEER

FRANK MAHAFFEY

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Jason M. Henderson and family wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those friends who so kindly extended their sympathy and assistance to them in their late bereavement.

ESTRAYED

Came to my premises, N.E. 1 20-52-18, one red cow, white star on forehead, white under belly. Brand indistinct, looks like R X L.

GEORGE REHAN,
Ross Creek, Alta.

CHICKENS WANTED

Wanted 50 Barred Plymouth Rock Pullets, not necessarily pure bred, state price and when hatched. Apply or address

STANDARD OFFICE.

ESTRAY

Came to my premises the second week in November, one red muley cow, no brand visible.

Owner please pay expenses and take away.

J. W. COORSON,
N.W. 1-36-20-19 Tofield, Alta.

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company has this day deposited in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District, plan, profile and book of reference, showing the location of its Tofield Calgary Branch from Section 36, Township 50, Range 19, to South line, Section 11, Township 47, Range 20 W. 4th Meridian, District of North Alberta, Province of Alberta, mile 0 to mile 24.752 and the lands required for its right of way, station grounds and other railway purposes for said distance.

DATED this 4th day of December, A.D. 1909.

DARCY TATE,
Assistant Solicitor,
Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

WORK WANTED

Experienced farm hand wants work on farm at once.

Apply

BOX 50
Tofield, P.O.

LOST

5 head of stock, all yearlings; description, 1 steer, color white; 2 heifers, red roan; 1 heifer, red and white under belly; 1 heifer, red white under belly and white heart in flank.

All are branded KX on left ribs (romp)

Will pay one dollar per head to finder.

J. W. COORSON,
Tofield, Alta.

Town of Tofield, Alta.

Notice is hereby given that By-Law to raise the sum of Four Thousand Dollars for purpose of purchasing town lot or lots and well boring machinery and to provide for cost of expense of drilling and casing and maintenance has been withdrawn by order of the Council.

A. J. H. McCAULEY,
Sec.-Treas.

Frank Woo Chinese Laundry

Washing and Ironing to your satisfaction.

Main Street - Tofield

Tofield Grain Market

The Security Elevator are paying this week:

WHEAT	
No. 1	.80
No. 2	.77
No. 3	.74
Rej.	7c less
OATS	
2 C. W.	.37

Council

WATER WORKS BYLAW WITHDRAWN.— TOWN POLICE.—LIBRARY.

The regular weekly session of council last Tuesday night was certainly a remarkable one. While its length was not out of the way its nature was much so to make the preceding look much like a farce or uproariously funny comedy. Decisions and motions were hastily made and as easily made forgotten and counter motions and decisions registered with facility and ease.

Space will not permit us to report the discussion in anything like verbatim form. A brief summary will have to suffice. The water and library propositions were the main issues of the evening. When the matter of Second reading of bylaws came up, Councillors Harper and Ferguson moved that the bylaw 2nd reading of be postponed until after hearing from General Manager Chamberlain regarding the feasibility of securing water from the lake through that company. This was carried. Later, Coun. Fugl, who characterizes the utterances of this (Editorial) journal as "HOWLING" and the talk like wise on the street on municipal questions by the same compliementary name, moved that this bylaw be reconsidered—unless by that effort be published, Coun. Harper seconded this motion and it too was carried. Quite a war of words in the meantime had ensued between several of the councillors and their learned legal adviser, Mr. Saunton, as to the legality of the action in repealing the bylaw after it had been sent to the people by its first advertisement. In this the council won out and the matter carried.

The License and Police Committee reported, bringing in a written report stating the amounts of the Revenue to be imposed on various temporary and other callings with in the municipality. A License bylaw will be brought in at next meeting of the council based on this report. The committee recommended the appointment of a town policeman. A discussion took place over this question as to whether the job should be let by tender or appointment, the outcome of which was that a bylaw will be drawn and submitted at next meeting which will outline the duties imposed on such official and the salary to be paid.

A petition was presented by J. A. Shaw signed by 38 citizens asking the council to take action on the public library question, and submitting that if the council appropriated $650 yearly and the Government $350 yearly, Mr. Andrew Carnegie would in all probability donate a sum like $6000 toward the project.

Councillor Fugl warmly opposed the immediate decision of the council upon this matter claiming that it was not in a position at present to make such an appropriation and would not be in a position until next spring, at least, to make such a decision, and that nothing would be done in the matter as yet. Mr. Shaw pressed for an immediate action or statement from council as to what it might be able to do and citing that the sum asked was requested by the taxpaying citizens of the town. The large discount of the annual rebate requested from council locked too much for the council and there was in sight a possibility of further expenses in the maintenance of the library. The discussion ended by the Mayor assuring Mr. Shaw that the matter would receive the serious consideration of the council and Mr. Shaw withdrew. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Carnegie asking him what amount he would be willing to donate provided the town gave $650 annually and how the money was to be expended.

Dr. Hammond then came in to the council chamber. The library question was not then shelved and he asked the privilege of speaking on the question. This being granted, he stated that the second petition did not have his sanction or approval as he thought it too large an undertaking for the council of the town to go up against. What his, the first, petition was requesting was the granting by the council of a moderate amount such as $150, which under the Act respecting Libraries, would draw a grant of a similar amount from the government. This amount should be spent in a library of good books and could be kept in the new school house or at Miss MacKay's. A revenue could be derived from the sale of patrons cards, which would go towards the salary of the Librarian. Events of a public or social nature could be gotten up which would also assist in this object. In this way a good library of moderate size and inexpensive cost of maintenance could be secured.

This phase of the question appealed strongly to the council and although the matter was postponed until another meeting of council, it is likely that it will receive favorable consideration.

The matter of the purchase of the Logan property north of C. C. Harriman's as an exhibition grounds was decided to be gone on with on the terms of purchase as arranged by the former village council, 25 acres at $30 per acre. The total assessment of the Town of Tofield for the present year is $252,720 of which $1830 is exempt. The amount to be raised for current expenditure is about $3000 and the cost of the Logan property $750. The rate of taxation was set at 15 mills on the dollar.

No price was given or accepted as to the cost of a well drilling outfit.

Money bylaws will not be advertised henceforth until after a second reading.

The weather has been too cold for the Marks of the council to go into the matter as selection of a market site.

NEW MAIL SERVICE

From the east, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.50 p.m. From the West Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 11.18 p.m.

For Bardo Tuesdays and Saturdays at 15.00.

From Ross Creek and Logan Mondays and Fridays at 16.00.

From Spisted Saturdays 11.30 p.m.

Mails will leave Tofield as follows:

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For the East Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 11.18 a. m.

For Bardo Tuesdays and Saturdays at 15.30.

For Ross Creek Mondays and Fridays at 9.00.

General News

Dennis Twomey has been elected Mayor of Camrose.

Premier Laurier has turned down the petition of the Sifton Centennial promoters at Ottawa for a huge grant.

Robert Lee has been re-elected as Mayor of Edmonton with a majority of 56 over his opponent Alderman Manson.

Nine men were frozen to death in a pawl on lake Erie last week. They were found by a U. S. fish-eries boat and towed to Erie, Pa.

Japan is said to be endeavoring to create a situation with the object of admitting of entering Manchuria with soldiers. China is becoming alarmed.

The U. S., it is reported, is contemplating the arrest of President Zealaya of Nicaragua on the charge of murdering two American citizens lately who were non-combatants in the revolutionary struggle which is now going on in that troubled republic. The U. S. navy has been sent to Nicaragua waters to confront the latter's troops.

The Edmonton Capital, a new daily newspaper in Edmonton, has made its first appearance, coming out last Monday. The new daily is a bright eight page sheet and being independent in its political bearing will, no doubt receive generous support from the Edmonton people. At the best it is the independent swinging vote that cements former representatives or sends them back with renewed honors. It is to the great independent vote that the impassioned appeals are given by aspiring candidates. It is no natural and as proper therefore that a newspaper's proper sphere is that of an independence which is not control, a position on the side of the people's right irrespective of party or creed. We wish the Capital every success.

Garden Party at Blue Rock

Many of our readers who are members or adherents of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and many as well who are not in any way affiliated with the Presbyterian church in Tofield will clearly remember J. A. Bradley who for a term was pastor of this congregation. The article appended below is a clipping from an eastern exchange and is a report of a social gathering in Mr. Bradley's pastorate at Blue Rocks, Nova Scotia. We are glad to know that Mr. Bradley is well settled in the east and wish him and Mrs. Bradley every success.

The garden party at Blue Rocks, held by members of the Presbyterian church Tuesday night, was an unusual one. Steam, horsefloss, and bicycles were required to carry the fifteen hundred or more persons who patronized the fete. Altho a village, Blue Rocks outclassed the town in its preparation.

The many booths were not only tastefully decorated, but comfortable. The food-stuffs of the best, were served a la Parisien by the ladies whose smiles alone called up an appetite.

The pies, cake, fruit, creams, etc., to be had for a small sum, tempted the invalid and brought smiles from the gourmand.

"Copenhagen" cups—2,000 faithfuls—had its stranch tester. Married, single, old and young, enjoyed the old pastime.

There was not an accident of any kind to mar the entertainment. The 75th inst: with their martial music, added pleasure to the event. Proceeds amounted to $884.00.

Local

Messrs. Stewart and Cole have gone to Illinois to spend the winter.

The local Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold their first annual ball in the lodge hall on Dec 31st.

A. D. Ferguson of Fort Saskatchewan, who has been visiting in Tofield, has even shortly to occupy a position on the Viking Leader.

Miss Magwood who has been very perciously ill for a number of weeks with heart trouble is improving. Miss Nina West is remaining with her for the present.

Two large loads of new furniture arrived the other day for N. C. Loggs, manager of the local branch of the Merchants Bank and who was lately married at Wetaskiwin.

The finishing touches have been given to the new Tofield Public School building and it will be occupied at the opening of the first term of the new year. A third teacher is to be engaged.

There are no municipal elections in Tofield this month owing to the fact that the town was established after the month of July this year. The Mayor is J. G. Letourneau and the council, Messrs. A. F. Fugl, M. W. Ferguson, J. S. Harper, A. Maxwell, R. E. Emery and A. Lemoureux.

The series of special meetings in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church which have been conducted by Rev. W. A. McInnes, pastor of Wetaskiwin Presbyterian Church, Tuesday as special Missioner, closed on Sunday evening with the largest gathering of the series of meetings on the gifted speaker. The meetings have been fairly well attended and it is hoped that they have been productive of much good in the community.

The meeting of delegates from the towns along the western division of the E.A.H.L. to arrange a schedule of games for the coming season did not materialize owing possibility to the fact that President Halstead of Viking was absent on business in connection with the Bank. A wire was sent him today asking him to set the date for a meeting at Tofield at which delegates from all the towns interested will be present.

The Tofield hockey team will be well organized. Tofield does not intend to be caught napping in the hockey line as Holden Cup Trophy of the Western Divisionor the Dawson Trophy of the entire league. That Kent, the veteran hockey player as well known to hockey circles thro-out all Alberta, has taken a position in the Rosebud Store and will be a power a forward position on the line-up. Among the local puck chasers there will be plenty for choice for a good live husky bunch. An active season is eagerly looked forward to.

The Council of L. I. D. 25-P-4 met recently at the residence of councillor Ingram and transacted the closing business of the year. All the councillors were present. The pay lists of the districts were presented by the respective councillors and ordered paid. The councillors' accounts for expenses in attending meetings were passed and paid. The accounts of the Globe Lumber Co. for $16.18 and Swift & Emery for $10.78 for lumber for culverts and R. G. Bird of $4.80 for supplies were also passed. T. T. Sigths in Div. No. 1, J. Henderson in Div. No. 2, Fred Pearson in Div. No. 3, and Frank Ray in Div. No. 4, were appointed returning officers for the election of new councillors in the respective divisions in January.

Storyettes

WHISTLER was undertook to get a picture to a show in the Salon. He succeeded and

[illegible] masterpiece with Whistler standing day, stunned a terrible [illegible] he beheld it. "Good [illegible] he exclaimed, "you've painted over the horse!" "Sure upside down."

[illegible] The committee retired in [illegible]

ROBERT W. chambers, the novelist [illegible] wife of a lady, who, on the [illegible] to from her husband for [illegible] with not a copper to [illegible] Chambers bought a [illegible] and went away as quiet as [illegible]

STRIKING some time ago on a [illegible] shipscrapers subject, Sir Rider Lee, whose name figures prominently in connection with the National Theatre movement, told an amusing story of a certain man who was killed the old Strand in a hansom. He was [illegible] and beside him sat a [illegible] of corporation were trading town [illegible]

"It's nasty, he called to a passer-by, "but I hadn't anticipated anything [illegible]

"Then you're right, mister," was the [illegible] reply; "that was needn't hurry [illegible]

THE late Theodore Thomas was to [illegible] a million dollars from a fund [illegible] "So many things in the [illegible] of a man," he said, "and so many [illegible] of strange. There's a curious case, for instance, of a man who died [illegible] ness with certain powers that were almost getting [illegible] things was always [illegible] I walk and [illegible] of a fire round of the house, raised from [illegible] and [illegible] retired to the attic [illegible] thought you were [illegible] of smoke."

A CHILD'S story is told us from Ely [illegible] A popular actress, touring [illegible] to a town which she had not [illegible] before, was driving from the [illegible] to the theatre in a hansom [illegible] the gates to be [illegible] Seeing her opportunity, [illegible] the cabman's attention to the [illegible] and, as the wheels flew by her feet, [illegible] the fragments at his feet.

An hour afterwards an elderly Welsh [illegible] was getting [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] in her room [illegible] was evidently the mark. [illegible] bonnet of bright hues [illegible] her head, and into a notorious [illegible] "Fetch food!" [illegible] terrible fifteen minutes [illegible] food—and the [illegible] the [illegible] the front every chair in each [illegible] glaring like a demon, [illegible] to offer another article [illegible] "What any's doing [illegible] it's all right. It's all right, [illegible] a cloche than to [illegible] had the rudder gathered up [illegible]

THERE was an elderly Indian colonel whose head was thin but had a very tranquil disposition that nothing could ruffle. He took [illegible] as for a long time his friends [illegible] before any disturbance day, when [illegible] usual calm; but one [illegible] a footman entered [illegible] and [illegible] "Fetch food!" [illegible] terrible fifteen minutes [illegible] food—and the [illegible] the [illegible] the front every chair in each [illegible] glaring like a demon, [illegible] to offer another article [illegible] "What any's doing [illegible] it's all right. It's all right, [illegible] a cloche than to [illegible] had the rudder gathered up [illegible]

THE great gist of early morning the traveller is destined found the night [illegible] ruinously "You gave me the [illegible] he began [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Jackson Bros.

Gifts for Father

Gold Watch, Silver Mounted Pipe, Walking Cane, Umbrella, Monogram Signet Ring, Military Brushes, Locket, Scarf Pin, Cuff Links, Wallet, Carving Set, Cigar Cutter.

Gifts for Mother

Hand Satchel, Diamond Ring, Monogram Comb, Veil Pin, Pearl Set Brooch, Cantaloupe, Cut Glass Bowl, Hand Painted, Toilet Set, Gilt Clock, Tea Set, Fern Dish.

Gifts for Brother

Gold Filled Watch, Gold Mounted Fob Chain, Cigar Case, Match Safe, Shaving Mirror, Shaving Cup and Brush, Brass Smoker's Set, Pearl Shirt Studs, Tobacco Jar, Alarm Clock, Silver Pencil, Ash Tray.

Gifts for Sister

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Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

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R. N. WHILLANS,

Editor and Publisher.

TOFIELD, DEC. 16, 1909.

The council last Tuesday night repealed the By-law to provide the funds to put down a well for the purpose of furnishing water for a system of waterworks for the town. This modest and almost unprecedented action followed the intimation of Councillor Lamoureux to the effect that he had heard some person, who was said to be in connection with the G.T.P. Co., that the company intended to pipe water up from the Lake for use on the railway. The idea suddenly formed itself in the minds of the town fathers that it would be a splendid proposition to have the railway company furnish the town with its required amount of water, and taking it for granted that the company is going to do this thing, the signs of the local water proposition immediately followed by the repeal of the bylaw as stated above.

We have heard before of taking a leap in the dark. Sometimes such an action is followed by good luck in the avoidance of a misfortune. Circumstances as it are at present are destructive of the best results and the results are such as what a blind man may expect if he boldly hardily ventures out on dangerous ground. The action of the council may turn out all right. On the other hand the reply of the company may be similar to that received from the general manager some months ago when the Village Council approached the company and were turned down flat. It is to be hoped that the present action may result in the receipt of a communication from Mr. Chamberlain to the effect that the company will entertain a proposition of joint action with the town in bringing water from the lake.

In any case the matter of filtration of the lake water before it is pumped into the town mains will have to be considered as the lake water is very frequently so charged with organic matter that it is rendered unwholesome for consumption and filtered water will not be harmful to the company's locomotives.

LIFE INSURANCE

Insure your life with The North American Life Insurance Company, one of the strong out companies in Canada.

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Insure buildings against fire, TO-DAY.

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Lv. Edmonton 8 a.m. Tues. Thurs. Sat.
Ar. Wainwright 8 p.m. " " "
Lv. " 1.55 p.m. Mon. Wed. Fri.
Ar. Bingar 7.15 p.m. " " "
Ar. Wainwright 11.40 p.m. " " "
Ar. Melville 5 a.m. Tues. Thurs. Sat.
Ar. Rivers 11.30 a.m. " " "
Ar. Winnipeg 4.30 p.m. " " "

WEST BOUND

Lv. Winnipeg 2 p.m. Mon. Wed. Fri.
Ar. Rivers 6.30 p.m. " " "
Ar. Melville 12.30 a.m. Tues. Thurs. Sat.
Ar. Watrous 4.55 a.m. " " "
Ar. Bingar 10.05 a.m. " " "
Ar. Wainwright 3.30 p.m. " " "
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Ar. Edmonton 6 p.m. " " "

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The Retail Hardware Association is a thing of the past. Merchants in Edmonton and elsewhere are cutting prices. While we do not believe those methods are in the best interests of the town, still we want our customers to know that in dealing with us they always get the benefit of lowest cash prices.

A Few of the Many Cut Prices for the Balance of the Year

'32-40 Winchester Smokeless Soft Point, regular	1.10 per	.85
.303 Savage " " " "	1.20 "	.95
25-35 Winchester " " " "	1.10 "	.85
Best Heavy Copper Boilers	4.00 "	3.35
Tin, Copper Bottom "	2.00 "	1.90
Galvanized Pails	.35 "	.30
Hockey Skates	.40 "	.30
No. 13 Parlor Heater, Nickle Trimmings	9.50 "	8.95
No. 8-18 Steel Range, Reservoir & Closet, 6 Lid	45.00 "	38.00
No. 8-16 " " " " " 4 "	53.00 "	38.00

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Capitol . .	3.15
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Books

Once more our mail service has been changed and once more for the worse. Our mail arrives Tuesdays and Saturdays at 5 o'clock (there time on the farm) and after ten we feel very much like turning out these lovely, bracing, bracey, bitterly cold winter evenings and driving 5 or 6 miles after our mail. Some time ago we petitioned for a tri-weekly mail, but of course we were only fooling. We don't care for the world news contained in the daily papers; if it does lie over at Tofield 4 or 5 days until it is stale. It makes Sunday reading. Then again, we don't care for daily meat hot reports. We would just as soon sell our grass, cattle & hogs at old prices, as when the market has risen a cent or two. Sometimes a buyer comes along and looks at our cattle and offers us what we consider a very low price. Not having a daily paper by us, we either accept his offer or tell him we don't believe him. Occasionally the latter happens, and this bad feeling is created, but we don't mind little things like that.

Then again somebody wishes to consult us on important business matter requesting an answer by return mail. We don't mind if the answer has to lie over at Bardo from Tuesday to Saturday and a day or so in Tofield as well as on examining on a heavy case.

Again, some friend from a distance away wishes to pay us a visit and sends word that he is coming on such a day. Of course the letter waits two or three days at at the distributing office, and in the meantime our guest arrives and has to hire a livery to drive out from town and altogether like. It takes us much by surprise, as much so that we are not at all prepared for his coming. Or someone near and dear to us may be dangerously ill and an urgent message is sent to us to come. Do we mind if that is delayed because of our wretched mail facilities? Considering the fact that the Bardo post office is about an hour's drive from Tofield, the nearest railroad and distributing point, and considered the amount of mail matter handled by our office we thought that we should surely get it in much quicker time, that the department might open their hearts and give us a daily service, but they didn't. However, when we compare our condition with that of the Esquimaux nearest the pole, we might be thankful for a bi-weekly service.

Miss Gladys Currie has gone to Camrose to train as a nurse.

Mr. Ole Nelson is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Mr. Lewis is expecting his mother and sister, and brother's family from Ireland to make their residence shortly in this district. Mrs. and Miss Lewis were visiting here last summer and no doubt carried home a glowing report of Sunny Alberta.

A couple of exponents of physical culture from Edmonton are giving a lecture to men only, in the Bardo school house Saturday evening.

To You Mr. Farmer!

To keep you from waiting too long and also avoid the rush we will mill further holes, grind your grain on day of the week except Monday.

We have a pole wood saw you may use, hitched to a 30-h.p. engine at $1.50 per hour as the day we do not grind.

Tofield Grist Mill

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With local views in great variety each packed in a box ready for mailing.

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During week ending November we sold Thirty-Two Suits of Clothes and 12 Overcoats. It is not our good looks nor winning ways that is doing this. It is the price we are asking. On account of the error in shipping our orders we made the manufacturers give us a reduction and we are giving customers the benefit. See prices below.

In Groceries we don't say "As Cheap as the Cheapest," or "Cheaper than any Store,"—We give you the prices to compare with others.

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$6.75 SUITS AT	$6.75	22.50	"	17.50	$21.00 to sell at $16.50
8.50 "	7.25	25.00	"	20.00	16.50 " 13.00
10.00 "	7.50	27.50	"	22.00	14.50 " 11.00
10.50 "	7.75				12.50 " 8.75
11.00 "	8.00	50 BOYS AND YOUTHS SUITS AT SAME RATE.			9.50 " 6.25
11.50 "	8.00				8.50 " 5.75
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16.50 "	11.25				
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7.50 "	6.25	10.50 "	8.00

These are all new patterns and at this price are a gift

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A large shipment of Pure Ontario Honey Just Received

Royal Household Flour	$2.50
Glenora Patent "	2.35
Coffee 20c, regular 25c.	
Tomatoes, 2 tins for 25c	
Corn, 10c a tin	
Raisins (best) 3 lbs. for 25c.	
Prunes, 3 lbs for 25c.	
Corn Starch, 10c packet	

Best Coal Oil, 30c a gallon

DAIRY Salt, 35c for 30 lb. bag

FINE & COARSE, 75c for 50 lbs.

TABLE Salt, 3 lb. bags, 3 for 20c.

" 5 " 10c

Rolled Oats, 8 lb. sack	25c
" 20 lb "	50c
Corn Meal 10 lb "	25c
Hold Wheat 10lb "	20c
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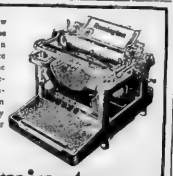

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G. T. P. Steel Crosses Pembina River Bridge

The G.T.P. steel rails crossed the Pembina river bridge last week. This event will mean much for the country westward. Local employment agencies are awaiting the returns from the west of Dan Dempsey, who will send in a requisition at once for a large gang of men to rush the steel to the McLeod River. The awaiting of the bridge at Pembina has been delaying the construction of the two bridges at Macleod river and Wolf Creek owing to the difficulty in getting supplies. Actual work on the construction is now in sight. Foley, Welsh & Stinc's contract work west of the Macleod has also been delayed by reason of their work being so far in a frange of the steel head. With the rails laid up to the Macleod during the winter a great logistics of supplies will be forwarded for gardeal construction work in the early spring.

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Our stock is now larger and better than ever

Fancy China, Crockery, Glassware
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Hand Satchel, Diamond Ring, Monogram Clutch, Veil Pin, Pearl Set Brooch, Cuff Links, Gold Chain Bead, Hand Purse, Watch Set, Gold Clock, Tea Set, Tray, Dish.

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Editor and Publisher.

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Merry Christmas

Value of Advertising

Montreal Times:—The city of Ottawa is beginning to see the advantage of advertising itself. The ladies for the embellishment of a publicity bureau to be maintained by the city council in January, will probably be elected. The editor of Western Canada has led the way in this advertising. They have advertised Western results. Canada has many spots offering the same attractions to the investor, the manufacturer and the tourist, and it is necessary to advertise them. Ottawa thinks perhaps that a political bribe is sufficient, the Tofield Lumber was recently made responsible for the remark that Ottawa is to be made the most beautiful city in the world. A lady of literary fame said to the Montreal Times in London the other day: "Ottawa is indeed situated, but one is most interested by the unpretentious of politics and savings." Even a mixture of beauty, politics and savings will sell well when advertised.

Should the council submit a by-law on a waterworks scheme, to the people, it would not be an unwise move to hold at least one public meeting for the promulgation of knowledge as to what is intended by the proposal embodied in the by-law. All Edmonton and other places of greater import than this hustling little town they think it worth while to explain to the citizens at public meetings the desirableness of certain works which proposed by-laws provide for. The following clipping speaks for itself.

"Mayor Lee and Aldermen Cuthbert and McInnis were appointed a special committee to arrange for the presentation of further knowledge of the High Level Bridge money by-law, which comes before the ratepayers on December 27th, and which it is proposed to do by holding three meetings."

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Ar. Wainwright 8.30p. " " "
Ar. " 4.00p.m. Sun., Tues., Thurs.

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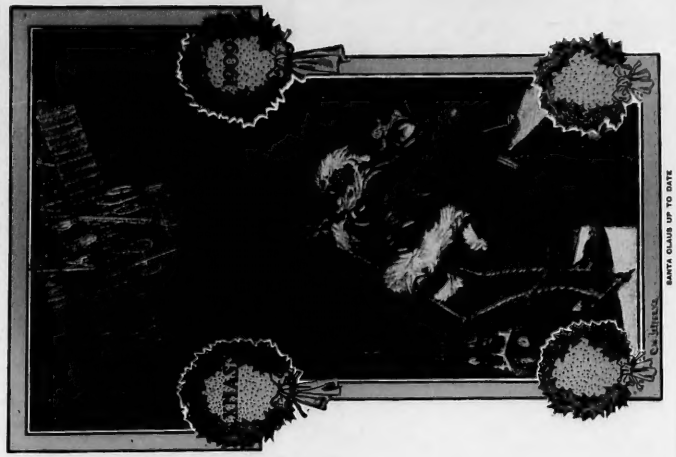
CHRISTMAS SUPPLEMENT

THE TOFIELD STANDARD



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SOLD EVERYWHERE

THE BUCK-EYE

THE CHRISTMAS TREES

(Between the British and the Boer Armies, Christmas Day)

By Julia Ward Howe

A Voice! Listen, our enemy-friend,
Perhaps to-day is the last!
Why stand we here, foe fronting foe,
Beneath the Christmas Star?
Let us forget the feud we owe,
And, for the love of Christ, forgive!
As we to-morrow meet to live,
Or separate to die.

Ah, well, for us a Christmas Tree
Shall blossom red and fair;
And we shall hear the sound of glee
And see the children there;
And we shall see the gifts we bear
Shine on each well-known face,
And on the heart the joy shall share
Of all the Christmas place.

Enough! The dead shall tell the dead
The secret as they may.
But we, the living, will not shed
The blood of Christmas Day.
We will not break the holy bread,
Nor pledge in cup of wine
The happy days we hope to spend
Beneath our home roofs fine.

Nor will we leave the weak to mourn
Because the strong are slain.
Our dead shall to their graves return
Not taken in vain.
Affection shall not wait forlorn
And sad for our delay,
But calm shall meet the calm new-born
Upon the Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A NEEDLEWORKED cuff-case was the gift of a young lady to her father on the Christmas-day when he was to be married again. The gift was a surprise, and the cuff-case was worked with the initials of the bride-elect. The father was pleased with the present, and he wore the cuff-case on his wedding-day. Then he put it away in a drawer, and he has never worn it since.

CHRISTMAS SWEETS

A NEEDLEWORKED purse was the present which a young lady made to her father on the Christmas-day when he was to be married again. The purse was worked with the initials of the bride-elect. The father was pleased with the present, and he wore the purse on his wedding-day. Then he put it away in a drawer, and he has never worn it since.

A FREE PRESENT

WHEN you read the headlines we print to-day, you will see that we are going to give away a free present to every reader of this paper. Directions how to get it are given in the article. Please read it carefully, and do not miss the chance of getting a present which will be useful to you all the year round.

A CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION

(By Royal Command of Queen Victoria)

Monday's Pride rights.
Tuesday's Child works hard.
Hopeless bachelors.
Wednesday's Child is full of woe.
Thursday's born with silver.
Friday's Child is loving and giving.
Maids' cigarette cases.
Saturday's Child must work for his living.
Bachelors' pet pitch.
Sunday's Child is fair and wise.
Full back pyjamas.
Tiny ash-receivers.
Spare cigars.
Nice cigars.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

ROOT TO KEEP CHRISTMAS

THAT STRAWBERRIES WILL DO

THE ROOT OF SHAMROCK

A NATURAL ADVANTAGES

ALL SOUR SOBS

Christmas Fruits

By EUSTACE MILES

How the Christmas Dinner Came to Grande Three Hundred Years Ago

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS is here. The stores are being completed. Bargain counters are being besieged. Sports and meetings are going on. Minds are wholesomely working over the problem, Christmas is to me. It is in the streets to the town, along the trails, and in every children eye. Fun and express offices are weighing overtime sending out messages of good cheer. Pet turkeys are marketing mistakenly, unconscious of martyrdom. Cornucopias are being filled with candy sellers are growing ambitious.

Oh, it's the merry season, when the Christmas trees are spreading their branches for coming brethren. Rosy, chubby hands are being clasped in joyous expectation. Round, full little hearts are beating high. Secrets are being kept—and broken. Boots, then is being extra loads.

Christmas is here. Its the season when the toy windows. Little noses over are bestrewing to pull with all the toy windows. Little noses are bestrewing to pull with all the toy windows. Little noses are bestrewing to pull with all the toy windows. Little noses

DANIEL, the prisoner, now sitting on the jail bench Daniel's birth

Teeth is Teeth

By ELLIS PARKER BUTLER

Both Were Big Boisterous Men and Each Was Sure He Was Right—Then Came a Crisis and Each Was Sure He Was Wrong—Both Were Right, Too, and Both Were Wrong

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"I was no prosperous in 1862 as to be able to have two vests," said a veteran newspaper man, "and one of those vests cost me $500,000. Between us all his story never put on so much as that, I believe, for his whole wardrobe. I could get a vest every bit as good as that now for $1.50.

"This happened on Oil creek in the early days of petroleum. I had wandered over there in 1862. I was only a kid, but I had saved $50. About that time the drilling oil wells were being struck. Men who were poor one day were finding themselves millionaires the next. I suppose there are a good many people out there yet who remember Jim Sherman. When I first met Jim he hadn't as much money as I had, but he had a lease on one corner of what was known as the Pester farm and was trying to find oil on it.

"For some reason or other speculators hadn't cast the eye of favor on the Pester farm as yet, but Jim Sherman believed it had the oil sand under it, and on the strength of Jim's faith his wife had put in every cent she had received as a legacy from her father—$500, to help Jim out in his venture. When I ran up against Jim I had been in the region only a couple of days, and my $50 was still intact. I had boarding place about half a mile from where Jim was struggling to get his well into the sand he believed in. I had exchanged an eighth interest in his well for a drilling engine, and had disposed of a sixteenth interest for $10 in cash and a shotgun, so that left me $15 to sink on the venture, for, together with $500 he had received for a lease which he had traded another sixteenth interest in his well for, had all been absorbed as the drill had not yet struck oil.

"I was at this interesting condition of the Sherman well that I ran against Jim. He was in despair. He had no hope of being able to obtain another dollar. He had been offered another sixteenth interest in the well for $50, with no leases. I thought the matter over awhile and then said to Jim that I would take the one-sixth myself.

"'Produce the $50!' said he.

"I felt for my $15. It wasn't there, and I at once remembered that I had put on my other vest when I came out and had forgotten to change as little wad of wealth to it from the pocket of the vest I had taken off. I explained matters to Jim Sherman and started at once for my boarding house to get the money. I got it all right and was on my way back to invest it in the Sherman oil well when I saw people running wildly from every direction toward the Sherman lease and heard them yelling:

"'Jim's struck it, by ——, and struck it big!'

"So he had. While I was away to get the $50 I had left in my other vest the drill in the Sherman well had dropped into the sand, and she was spouting at a two thousand barrel rate and she kept on spouting for two years. Before she quit she had spouted more than 2,000,000 barrels of oil and the average price of oil during that time was $4 a barrel. Jim Sherman cleaned up something like $3,000,000 net or $, and if I hadn't been—pardon me—I was able to have two vests $25,000 barrels of that oil would have been mine. That's how one—whose vests cost me $10,000."—New York Sun.

Turkey's Star and Crescent.

No matter what happens in Constantinople, the star and crescent is there to remain the emblem of the sovereignty on the Bosporus as a symbol to liberty. It is not a Turkish emblem. Constantine introduced the Turk—that was by more than eleven centuries. The emblem is older than Constantine. Long before the Romans ever set up his eastern capital the crescent crowned the town for himself in Byzantium were bordered by a belligerent enemy, who one night tried to storm the place under cover of darkness. As they advanced a cloud appeared, covering the constellation of Ursa Major. Venus with the new moon, which is one of the most beautiful phenomena of the heavenly sky. Its light entered the startled Romans, the walls were manned and the enemy driven back. From that moment the star and crescent became the emblem of Byzantium.—St. Louis Republic.

Wood Used For Pulp.

A refinement in the economic employment of land for pulp is the introduction of the Phoenix, consisting in the substitution of a thin strip of timber on a "skip farm" for that in stripping the tenant after the timber is cut. The "machine" is provided with a very long base plate, and each time felled the machine is moved forward. After the cabin are placed periodically upon it as well as the sheds of the tenant living on it. Each time the timber is cut down and fashioned for the pulp mill the machine is moved forward, and the tenant is being hemmed in gradually.—Scientific American.

Licenses to Fly.

Already the preparations in some countries are well under way to establish a system. The Government of the United States intends to issue aviators' licenses, and in order to make sure that only those who are competent shall be licensed by authority of the state government. The intention is to safeguard the lives of aviators, as it is certain that the new method of transit will present many difficulties which will be overcome only by practice and by the power of the engine as more experience has been acquired the engine will be improved, and with a view to securing the greatest possible efficiency from every part of the machine.—Punch's Companion.

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